

# COGNITIVE DISSONANCE AND DECONSTRUCTION

Event that doesn't fit my  
understanding of God

**Religiosity:**  
Not allowed to ask questions  
Just obey- legalism

## Reverence

By faith I believe God is good.  
What am I missing?  
What have we misunderstood or  
misapplied?

## Revision

God is good, but the Bible is not.  
The Bible is a moral guide or  
historical book that shouldn't be  
taken as a reflection of God.

## Rejection

God is not good.  
The cultural narrative fits for me.

Reconstruct with a deeper  
faith and knowledge of God.  
(Job)

Reconstruct with progressive  
Christian values.  
(Jenn Hatmaker, Rob Bell)

Reconstruct with  
secular humanism and denial of  
God.  
(Joshua Harris)

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