

DEFINE GOD IN 3 WORDS

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Daniel Kahneman

WHAT IS THE CENTRAL MESSAGE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT?

EXODUS 5:22-6:8

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