

On Sunday, February 18, 2018, I did a podcast interview with Michael B. Shermer, a well known author on issues related to science and religion (the one I most recently read: [The Science of Good and Evil](#)), based on my new book: [The Triumph of Christianity: How a Forbidden Religion Swept the World](#). The interview is part of the Science Salon series, number eighteen. Dialogues are hosted by Michael Shermer and presented by The Skeptics Society, in California.

Dr. Michael B. Shermer holds a graduate degree in experimental psychology. He is a historian of science, founder of The Skeptics Society, and editor-in-chief of its magazine Skeptic, which is largely devoted to investigating pseudoscientific and supernatural claims. Shermer engages in debates on topics pertaining to pseudoscience and religion in which he emphasizes scientific skepticism

Among other things in this interview we discuss the modern atheism movement, religion and politics, the intractable problem of evil, the early understandings of Jesus (how could he be both man and God?), the beliefs of ancient pagans about the gods and the afterlife, the message early Christians proclaimed to pagans in order to convert them, and lots of other topics.

To see more about the book, go to <http://www.bartdehrman.com/the-triumph-of-christianity/>

Audiobook excerpt link: <https://soundcloud.com/simonschuster/the-triumph-of-christianity>

Learn more about Science Salon: <https://www.skeptic.com/lectures/science-salon/>

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