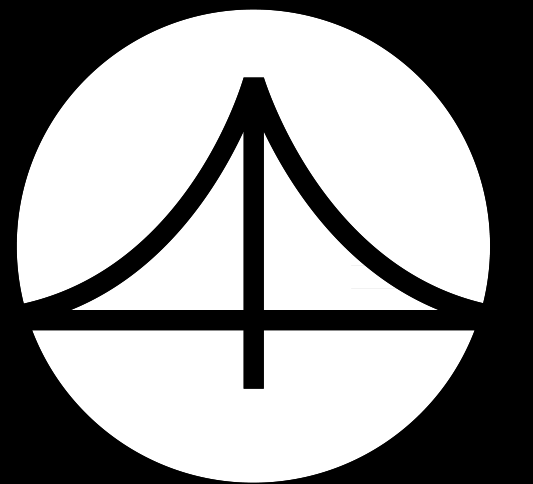


# Through the Bible: The Resurrection

1 Corinthians 15

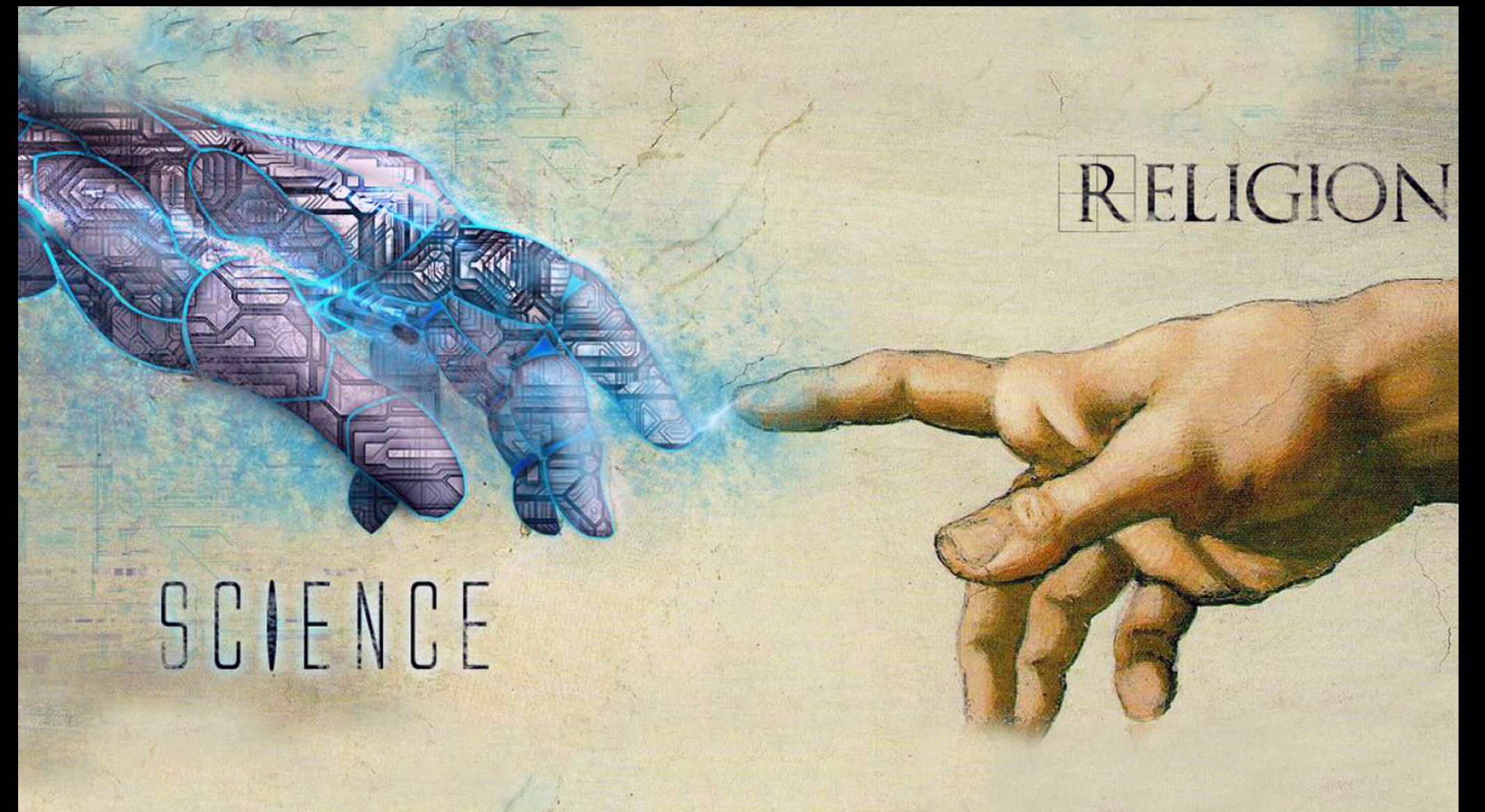


**God's story has a happy ending.**

- Reality of the Resurrection**
- Necessity of the Resurrection**
- Nature of the Resurrection**
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# Reality of the Resurrection

- Has science disproved miracles?
- Science can't test for miracles
- Believing miracles can't happen requires faith

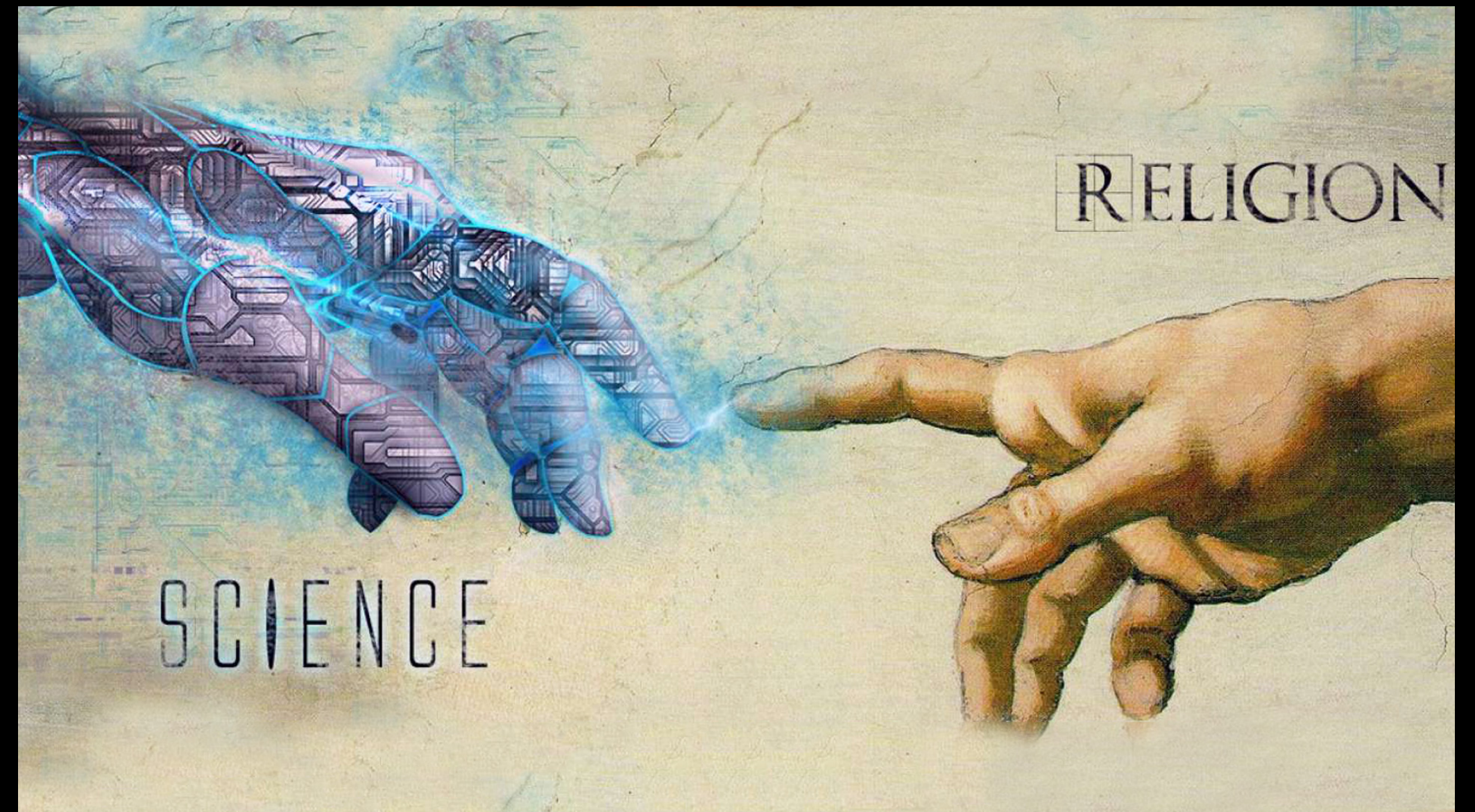


**"To be sure that miracles  
cannot occur you would have  
to be sure beyond a doubt that  
God didn't exist, and that is an  
article of faith."**

*-Tiim Keller*

# Reality of the Resurrection

- Why should we believe the resurrection is true?
- Jesus died and was buried - where is the body?
- Jesus appeared to people after the resurrection



# Necessity of the Resurrection

- The resurrection is “of first importance”
- Without the resurrection, our faith is “in vain”
- Without the resurrection, Jesus can’t forgive sins
- If it’s not true, Christians deserve pity



# Nature of the Resurrection

- Jesus' resurrection means we will be resurrected too AND it will be like His
- Jesus has a body
- "Spiritual" body means a body powered by the Holy Spirit



1 Cor. 15

# Response to the Resurrection



“Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord, your labor is not in vain.”