

# God Untamed

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Powerful. Almighty. Sovereign. Magnificent. Fearsome. This is the God we encounter in the Bible and in prayer – a God who astounds. Yet, Johannes Hartl argues that this is an astonishment that many have lost in the West today.

A challenging rejection of ‘feel-good’ Christianity, *God Untamed* explores the deep crisis of faith that effects the Western world. At a time where the need for spirituality is great, yet churches are losing more and more members; in the face of a generation with so many opportunities and so little direct threat, yet who are so anxious, depressed and disenchanted – Hartl speaks of the voice that can still oceans. God, as he encounters us, is not simply ‘nice’ and certainly not trivial or comfortable. He is fascinating and intimidating at the same time.

Hartl calls us to rediscover this sense of wonder and reimagine what it is to have a fear of God – not founded in a whimper at the unknown, but a respect borne out of watching his visible power in the nature of our world. Without this fear, Hartl warns that the church is in danger of weakening under the immense pressures of our times.

*God Untamed* is a compelling charge to get out of our spiritual comfort zones to find a real, truly fulfilled and fulfilling faith.

## Author

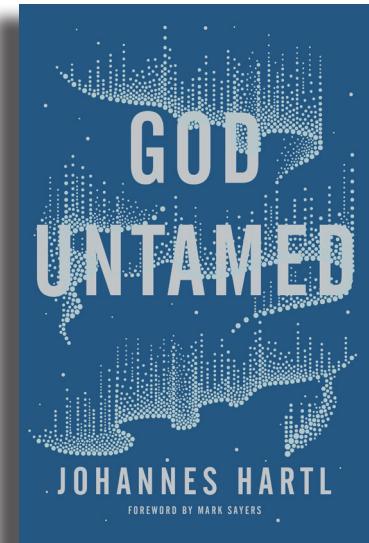
Johannes Hartl is a passionate storyteller who loves to communicate the heart of God. In 2005, he and his wife founded the House of Prayer in Augsburg. He is the author of numerous books and an international conference speaker, renowned for bringing spiritual depth with humorous insight and practical application. Johannes lives in Augsburg with his wife, Jutta, and their four children.

## Readership

- Those seeking greater insight into the all-powerful nature of God and his glory
- Christians who long to have a more fulfilling, life-giving faith, to have a deeper relationship with God and to know him better
- Readers with an interest in theology and philosophy and their practical outworking within our Western society
- Churches who are seeking to reach a disengaged generation
- Those familiar with or part of 24-7 Prayer, IHOP and other House of Prayer movements

## Key Selling Points

- Deep insight into the majesty and power of God, compelling readers to get out of the spiritual comfort zone and challenging them to rediscover awe and reverence
- Deals honestly with the dangers that lead to the church’s mission becoming ineffective – our ego, sin, disengagement with society, becoming comfortable rather than transformative – and how to overcome them
- Told with the author’s intellectual, thoughtful and passionate style, bringing together a wide understanding of philosophical and theological issues and Christian apologetics
- Profound insight into the spiritual and religious atmosphere surrounding the church and society in the West today
- Foreword from Mark Sayers, host of This Cultural Moment Podcast
- The third Johannes Hartl title to be translated into English after *Heart Fire* and *Simply Pray*



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