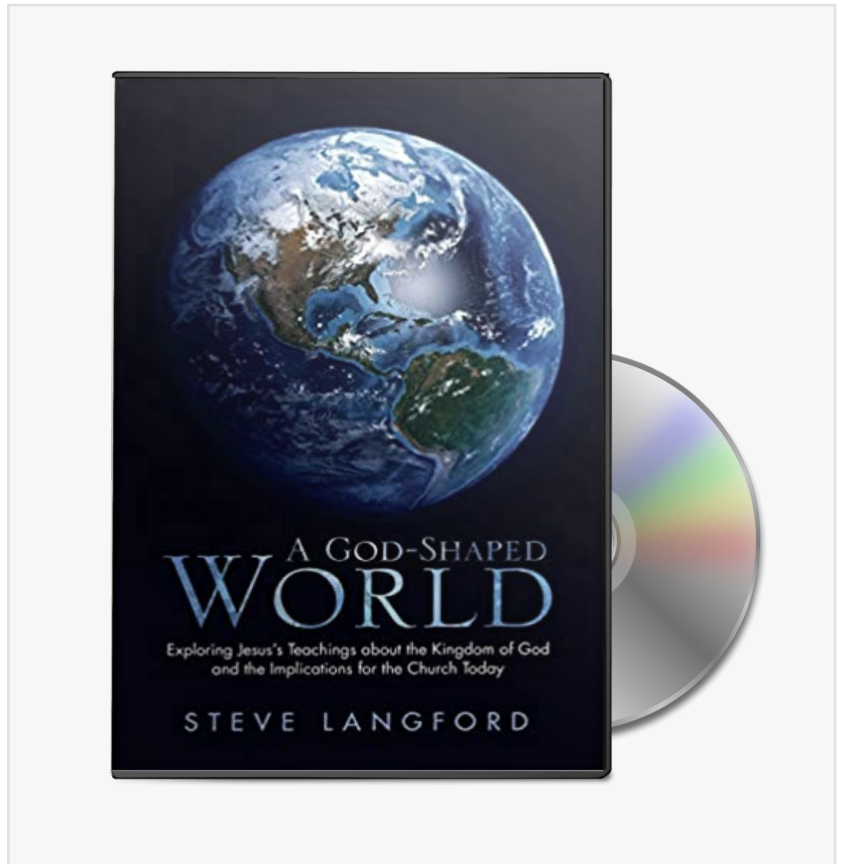


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The book is written as a study resource for individuals, groups, and churches who are interested in discovering what shaped Jesus's ministry and what he declared with such passion: the kingdom of God.

Known as “Pastor Steve” by those who know him, Dr. Steve Langford, has devoted his life to the study and teaching of

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