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evsj vt`k mn mviv vekp`vcx th mšym P t_ tQ, gmj gvb t`i mjbwmkqvi gta" th Lp-Lvi vxi i³Mzv etq hvf"Q, Bmj vg atg^o bvtg tgvj viv gv-tevb-teš-wš t`i l ci th AgvbwK dtZvqv Rvix Kti wöi fvte cv_i tgti cÖYwlv Ki tQ Zvi fvi fvi `övš-t` Lvi ci l Avcbv `vex Ki tQb Bmj vg ag^okwišt ag^o evsj vt`k g³h³x i mgq ivRvKvi Avj e`i g^oLvkavix th gmj gvb gvb| Rb j ¶ j ¶ gmj gvb/Agmj gvb gv-tevb t`i al¶ Kti tQ, Lp Kti tQ Gme BwZnm tRtbi Avcbv `vex Ki tQb ÖBmj vg ag^okwišt ag^o Ki "b ZvtZ Avgvi tKvb AvcwE tbB wKš` Ab" ag^om^u t^u tbwZevPK gše" Avgvi mtn`i mxgvK AvZµg Kti hvq| evsj vt`k tQto Avcbv AvdMvb`vb l BivtKi w`tK GKUz `wö i vLp| l Lv t_ Lp vLp -gvi vgwii -mšym-mjÖKvix Kivi, tKvb&ag^ej ¶? Avtgui Kvq 9/11 ntj v, Avevi j Êtb wK ntj v ? tKvb&ag^ej ¶ GB mšym ,tj v ? Ckij mó gbj "RwZtK tKvb&ag^ej ¶xi mšymxiv Lp Ki tQ tetnk tZ wMtq mjj v l üi ci x t`i t^uM-m^u Kivi Aj xK Avkvq ?

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1. In the Beginning (36 pages)
2. One God (104 pages)
3. A Light to the Gentiles (55 pages)
4. Trinity: The Christian God (57 pages)
5. Unity: The God of Islam (39 pages)

6. The God of the Philosophers (39 pages)
7. The God of the Mystics (67 pages)
8. A God for Reformers (49 pages)
9. Enlightenment (71 pages)
10. The Death of God? (34 pages)
11. Does God Have a Future? (15 pages)

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I hope you will have a proper understanding of the sentiments I have expressed in this letter.

Thank you.