### **The Religious Revolution Trilogy**



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The answer to the religious questions lies in the natural law. Find the truth through the consilience of social science and natural science.

A landmark synthesis returning to the core teachings of great founders of the world religions, Buddha, Jesus and Si-hyung Choi of Donghak.

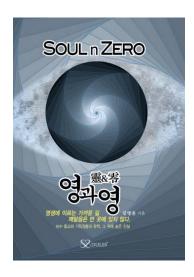
We should bequeath the better future to our future generations through the Religious Revolution beyond the Reformation

#### Target Readership:

Interfaith scholars, philosophers of religion, and general readers seeking spiritual independence through critical thinking.

Academic readers in philosophy and theology, scientists exploring the boundary between consciousness and physics, and general readers interested in life-after-death questions.

### **SOUL & ZERO** ■ — The First Vision of Consilience



#### (1) Overview

*Soul & Zero* is a comparative study of religion that integrates the essence of humanity, the universe, and existence through two interrelated concepts: "Soul" and "Zero."

He sought to restore the original meaning of religion that has been distorted over centuries, conducting thirty years of research into the doctrines of major scriptures — including Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, and Islam — and analyzing them through a critical, cross-religious perspective.

He asserts that human beings consist of body, mind, and spirit. While the body and mind perish, the spirit is immortal. However, this spirit is not a transcendent being but the same inner essence inherent in all living entities — a realization that leads to the truth that "all beings are one."

#### (2) Summary of Contents

The book is composed of five chapters:

Chapter 1 explores the essence of existence;

Chapter 2 examines the fiction of the afterlife;

Chapter 3 discusses the process of enlightenment;

Chapter 4 explains right faith;

Chapter 5 addresses the attitude of life.

He argues that the ideas of heaven, hell, and reincarnation all originate from humanity's material attachments and are illusions created by the human mind. The afterlife is not a real place but a symbolic structure constructed by human consciousness.

He emphasizes that Jesus's notion of the "temple" does not refer to a physical building but to a spiritual space within the human mind. Religious doctrines, he explains, were distorted by later clergy in alliance with political power, and genuine faith is possible only through the dissolution of separation and discrimination.

The book's core proposition is that "all beings are one, and separation is an illusion." Religious division and violence stem from the delusion of separation between "you and I." True salvation and peace, he insists, can only arrive when humanity transcends this illusion.

#### (3) Evaluation and Significance

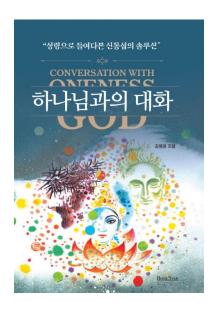
Professor Jongrok Lee of Hanil University praises this book in his foreword as "an original attempt to unite Spirit and Zero in a theological and philosophical synthesis," and commends Kim for using the concept "spirituality is zero-ness" to expose the greed and authoritarianism of institutional religion.

In particular, Lee highlights how Soul & Zero defines the Yahweh of the Old Testament as "the God who is not God," and values Kim's effort to recover true divinity through Jesus's authentic teaching.

Ultimately, Soul & Zero transcends religious dogma, concluding with a philosophical declaration:

"The essence of all beings is one, and true heaven is not beyond death but within us, here and now."

# **CONVERSATION WITH ONENESS GOD** — A Dialogue of Science and Faith



#### (1) Overview

Conversation with Oneness God is the author's magnum opus, completed after forty years of contemplation. Through a comparative reading of the Old and New Testaments, he concludes that "the essence of religion is the dialogue that restores truth."

This is not merely a theological work; it is a comprehensive comparative-religious study where Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, and scientific rationalism converge.

The book investigates the origin of religion, the reformist spirit of Jesus, and the falsity of the afterlife, developing the central

#### (2) Summary of Contents

The narrative unfolds as a dialogue among four symbolic characters DurlesKim, Ravamoses, EinsHawky, and PaulYoudang — representing reason, faith, science, and corrupted belief.

Their conversations explore the existence of God, the distortion of scripture, the nature of humanity, and the meaning of enlightenment.

- Chapter 1 discusses the mythical and contradictory nature of the Old Testament, revealing the fictional and historically inconsistent elements of *Genesis* and *Exodus*.
- Chapter 2 contrasts Jesus's *new law* with Paul's distortions, arguing that "Jesus rejected the God of the Old Testament and proclaimed a new Heaven-God, or *Godhood*."
- Chapter 3 exposes the falsehood of the afterlife and explains that heaven is a communal state of life to be realized on earth.
- Chapter 4 connects enlightenment and divinity to the laws of nature, redefining God not as an external being but as an inner awakening of consciousness.

#### (3) Philosophical Significance

The book's central message is the declaration that "all beings are equal, and the Holy Spirit is a universal energy inherent in every life form."

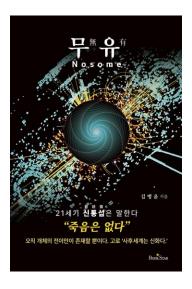
Buddha and Jesus are presented as those who awakened to this energy, expressing the same truth through different languages and cultural forms.

Therefore, religion must not be an exclusive faith but an open quest for the shared truth of humanity.

Conversation with Oneness God stands as a turning point in his thought — a manifesto advocating the Religious Revolution that transcends the closed doctrines of conventional Christianity.

In conclusion, he asserts that religion must be reinterpreted through the consilience of science and faith, declaring that religion should no longer serve as a tool of authority but as a platform of love and truth.

# **■ NOSOME ■** — The Final Doctrine of Transmigration and Love



#### (1) Overview

Nosome serves as the final synthesis of the ideas developed in Soul & Zero and Conversation with Oneness God.

It is a comparative-religious treatise that reconstructs the problems of existence and death through both scientific and philosophical inquiry.

The title *Nosome* (無有) derives from the phrase "Nothing yet Something," expressing the idea that the essence of being never disappears but transmigrates — transfers itself into another state of existence.

#### (2) Core Content

After fifty years of contemplation, he arrives at the conclusion:

"There is no death; only the transmigration of entities."

He proposes that every being possesses both physical and nonphysical structures, and that even after bodily death, its energy transitions into another form.

This is a rejection of traditional religious concepts of the afterlife and a philosophical declaration of the continuity of existence.

The book consists of eight chapters:

- 1. *Definition of Nosome* the nature of existence, time, and space
- 2. 2–4. The birth of the universe and the physical and non-physical structure of being
- 3. *The structure of the realm of transmigration* scientific evidence for post-existence and the mechanism of transfer
- 4. 6–8. The dissolution of divisions, the philosophy of love, and the concept of Zero (Spirit) as the conclusion.

He argues that the Reformation of the sixteenth century merely corrected clerical corruption but failed to expose the fundamental errors of biblical mythology.

Therefore, what is needed today is not a "Reformation" but a "Religious Revolution" — one that builds a new framework of

thought through the integration of human-centered philosophy and scientific reasoning.

#### (3) Philosophical Conclusion

*Nosome* can be summarized as a "Manifesto of the Religious Revolution for the 21st Century," deconstructing and reconstructing the essence of religion itself.

He proclaims that "all beings are one; the afterlife is a myth; and humanity consists of spiritual entities in continuous transmigration."

In his concluding words, he writes:

"We must not remain within myth, but move toward truth. At the meeting point of science and philosophy, humanity finally realizes its oneness."

*Nosome* succeeds the spiritual monism of *Soul & Zero* and establishes it through philosophical reasoning.

It represents the culmination of his lifelong contemplation, uniting the eternity of existence with the principle of transmigration — the final fruit of his intellectual journey.

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