

# Holy Immoral: the Creative Image of God in All of Us

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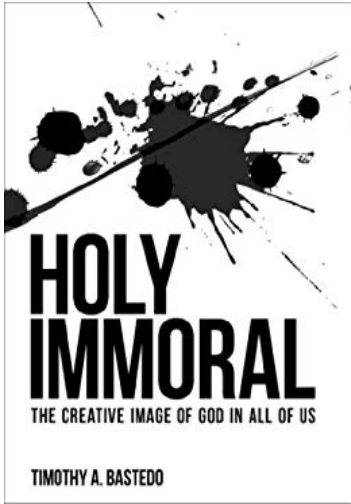
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