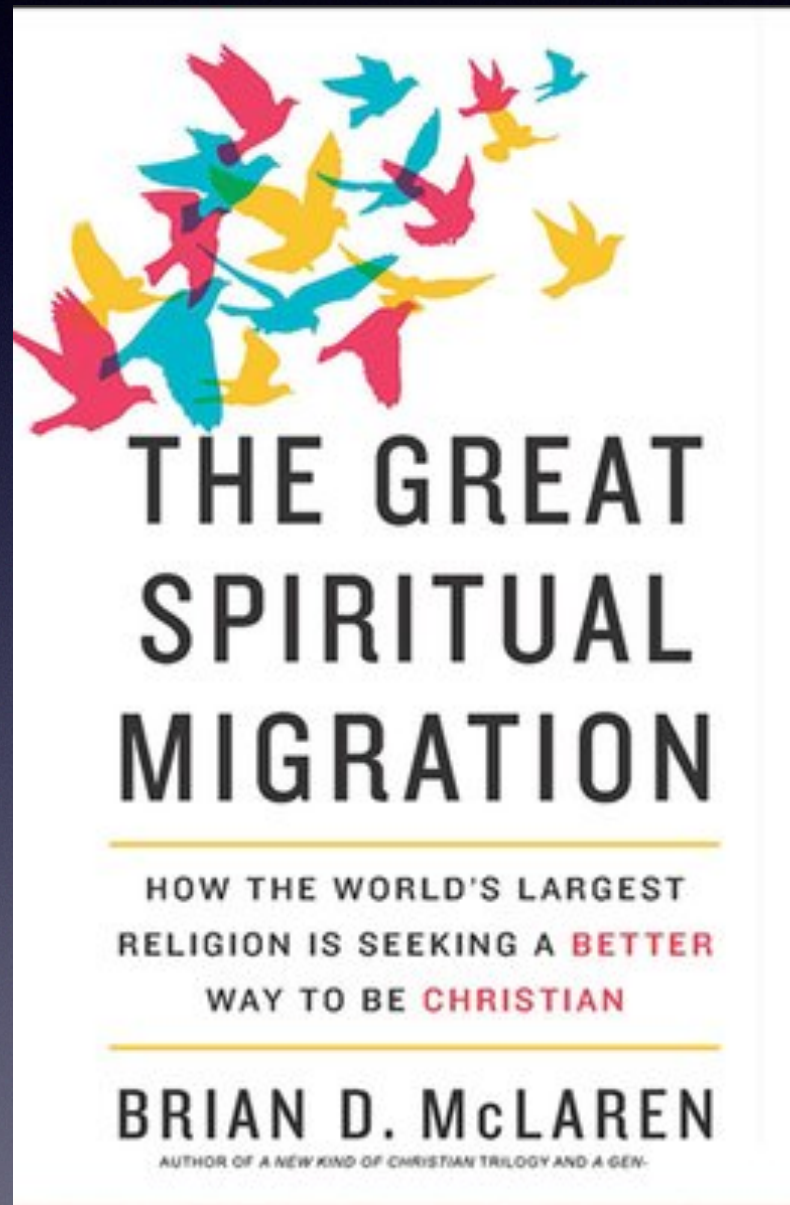


# The Great Spiritual Migration



## Session 1

Holy Manners Bookstudy 42

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Winter 2019

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# The Great Spiritual Migration - Session # 1

- Opening
  - Prayer - Wayne
  - Video - Change is Gonna Come
- Wayne
  - Welcome & Housekeeping
  - An Analogy - “The Great African-American Migration” & video
  - Michelle Obama’s “Becoming” & video
  - Why this book - The Great Spiritual Migration
- Hospitality Break
- Jock
  - Technicalities
  - Intro video of author Brian McLaren
- Brenda
  - Bookstudy Spiritual Practices
  - Closing Meditation





# Opening Prayer





"A Change is Gonna Come"

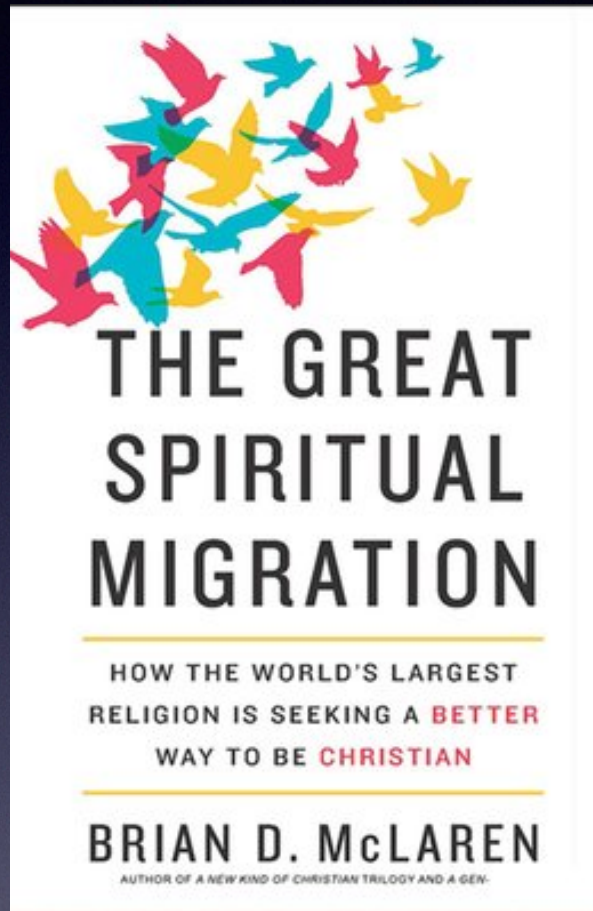
Brian Owens and Thomas Owens - 4m34s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cEXhZ8PwM-Y>

Note Marcus Borg in studio audience.



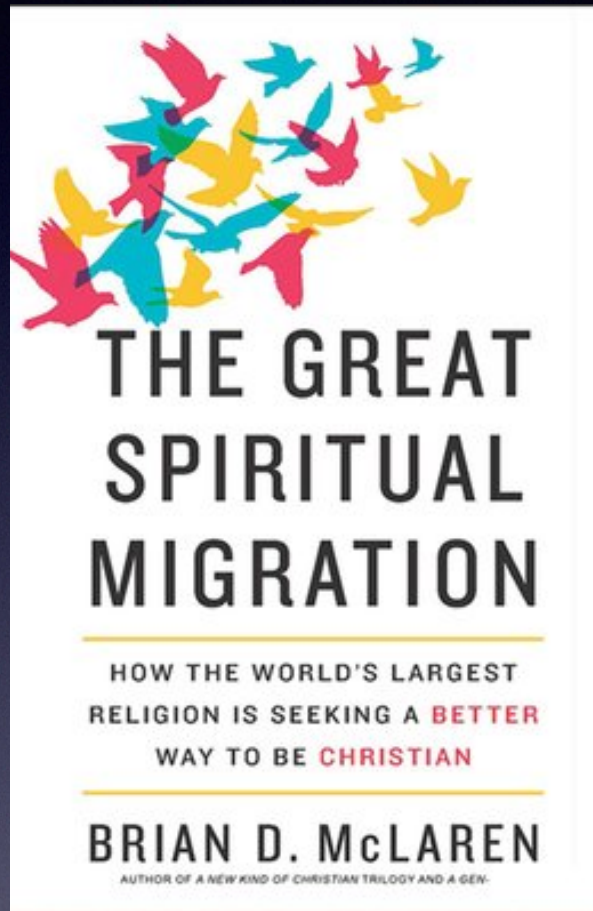
# Welcomes & Housekeeping Wayne



Welcomes  
(Drop-Ins are welcome as well)  
40 Registrants.  
40 books sold.  
Course also paid for Christmas  
church library additions.  
Introduction of Class members.



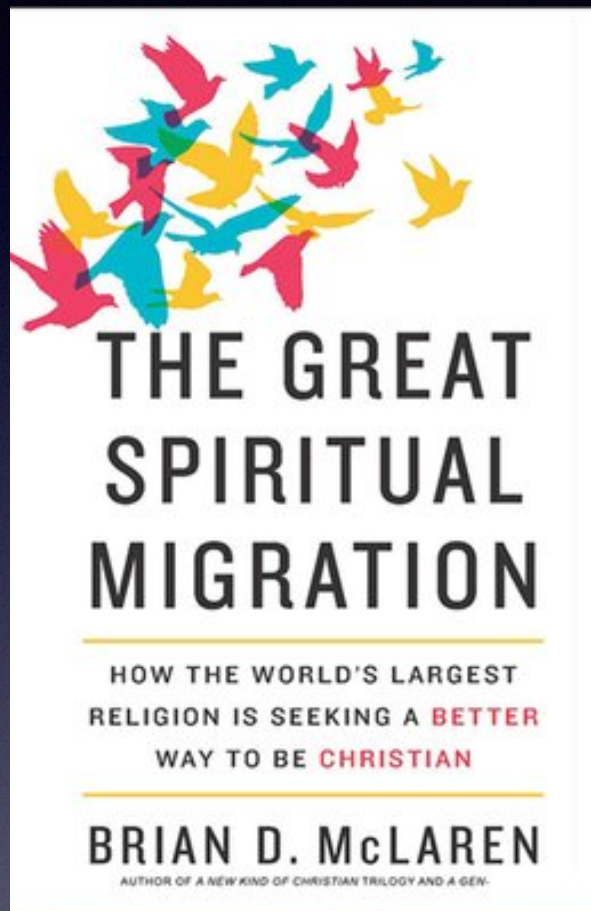
# Welcomes & Housekeeping Brenda



Course Logistics  
Openings and Closings  
Sign-up Sheets



# Welcomes & Housekeeping Jock



Internet History  
Email - St Davids Forum Sheets  
Course Layout



# **Wayne presents - Part I**

## **Theme of the Evening: Migration**

Two Introductory Images:

"The Great African-American Migration"

"Becoming - Former First Lady Michelle Obama"

Wayne's rationale for these selections.





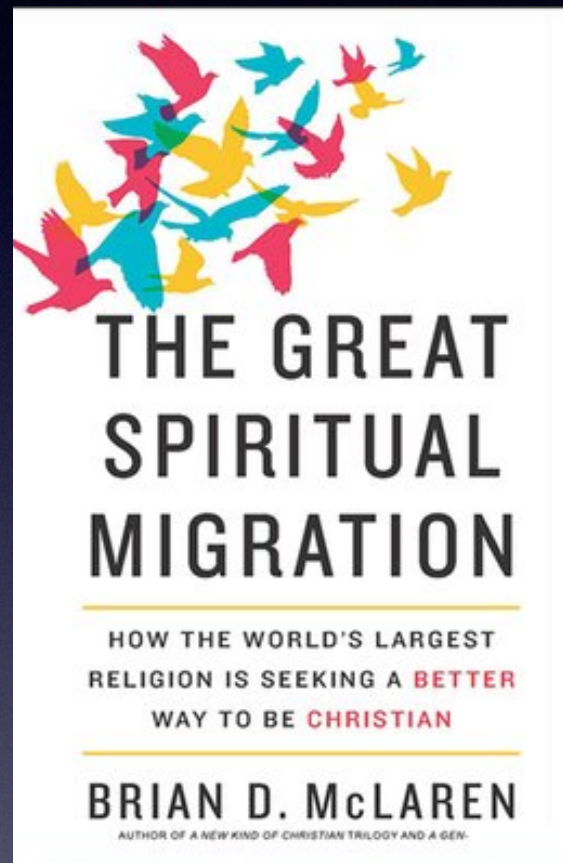
## **Brief History of The Great Migration**

Reading Through History - 4m18s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ak1Uk8-3EE8>



# Group Discussion



Why have I decided to  
take on this class?

What do I want to take  
from my learnings?



BREAK







Time now. Please return.





## **A Look Back at Former First Lady Michelle Obama's Impact on America**

Reading Through History - 5m20s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IDxC1DBWqkc>



# **Jock presents - Part II**

## **The Book**

- Radical
- Optimistic

## **The Author**

- A reformed Fundamentalist
- A visionary and optimist

## **The Times**

- Spirituality and Service vs Tradition and Theology
- 20th Cent. Christianity declining, 21st Cent. increasing

## **The Study Schedule**



# Course Layout

1	Page	0	Opening Night Intro of people and book
2	5	-5	Preface: Swallow-Tailed Kite
	1	p1	Introduction: Coke and the Can
	19	p19	1 Crisis by the Palo Verde Tree
3	15	p34	2 A Deeper Loyalty
	16	p50	3 Learning How to Love
4	20	p70	4 The Genocide Card in Your Back Pocket
	20	p90	5 God 5.0
5	20	p110	6 The Bible in Labour
	16	p126	7 That Beautiful Romance
6	13	p215	Apex III More on Beliefs
			Peggy report/discuss on UCC changes underway across Canada
7	22	p148	8 Salvation From The Suicide Machine
	18	p166	9 You Are Social Poets
8	17	p183	10 The Broken-Open Heart
	18	p201	Afterward: We Stepped Forth. The Waters Parted
9	5	p207	Apex I Charter for a Just and Generous Christianity
	3	p211	Apex II Fourteen Precepts of Just and Generous Christianity
			Review of work of new interfaith group SD joined last year.
10			Wrap Up Special Evening
			Possibly new Calgary Interfaith Group we joined



A medium shot of Brian McLaren, a bald man with glasses, wearing a red button-down shirt under a dark blue blazer. He is looking slightly down and to his left with a thoughtful expression. The background is a blurred crowd of people.

Brian  
McLaren

*Author, Storyteller  
and Theologian*

The Challenges and the Future of the Christian Tradition,  
Brian McLaren - 19m34s

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mWftA0x0aJI>



# Brenda presents - Part III

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Closing Meditation



# Next Readings

**Session 2 - 21 Jan 2019**

Preface: Swallow-Tailed Kite

Introduction: Coke and the Can

Chapter 1: Crisis by the Palo Alto Verde Tree

**BookStudy Website Postings**

[sduc.ca](http://sduc.ca)