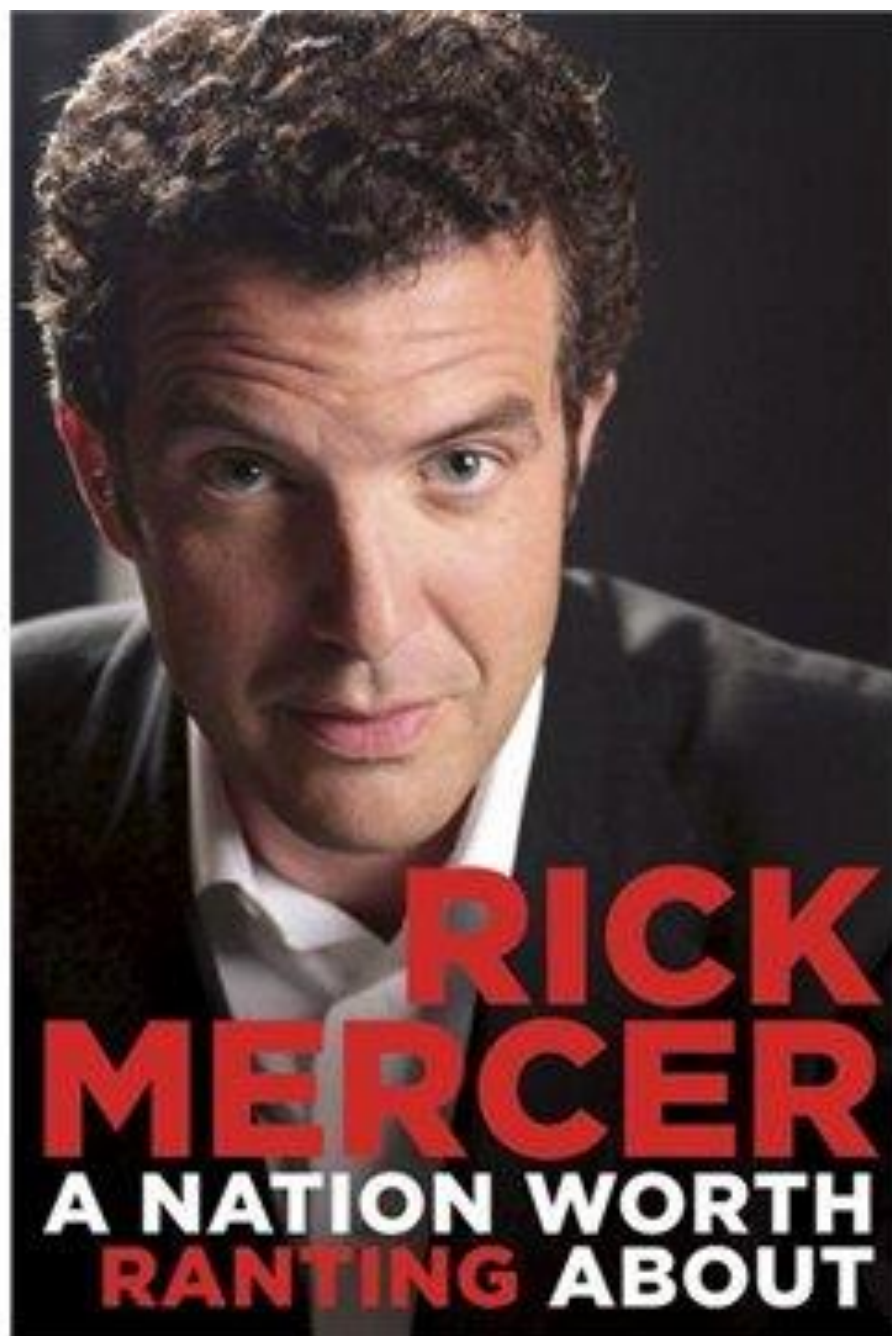


Firstfruits of God's Creation

James 1:9-18

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Soren Kierkegaard (1813-1855)

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(Journal entry 1835)

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