



## Is Your Lord Large Enough?

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—David Downing, author of *The Most Reluctant Convert*

*“Lewis scholar Peter Schakel has used his considerable expertise to write an engaging work on aspects of Lewis’s religious thought which is at once both instructive and devotional in nature.”*

—Marjorie Lamp Mead, associate director of the Marion E. Wade Center and coauthor of *A Reader’s Guide to Caspian*

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In *Is Your Lord Large Enough? How C. S. Lewis Expands Our View of God* Peter Schakel opens to you the more practical parts of Lewis’s wonderful books. Covering areas of potential struggle such as prayer, suffering, doubt and love, Schakel draws principles from Lewis’s nonfiction as well as illustrations from the *Chronicles of Narnia* to stir your imagination and soul so that you might see God in new ways. In addition, the author quotes from contemporaries of Lewis, showing how their thinking fit with Lewis’s. Schakel writes:

“Lewis is often praised as the most important Christian apologist—defender of the faith—of the twentieth century. But equally important in his Christian writings, he was a teacher, always seeking to help believers achieve growth in their Christian lives. This book explores that side of Lewis’s work.

“The first chapter raises a question that supplies a foundation for all of the later chapters: ‘Is your Lord large enough?’ Growth in the Christian life starts with and depends on an expanding, deepening understanding of God and one’s relationship to God. Lewis says repeatedly that our understanding of God is influenced by the images we form as we try to imagine the unimaginable. For our God to become bigger, our mental conceptions of God must grow as we change and mature. The chapters that follow show how mental images affect our growth in various areas of the Christian life, in both our relationship to God and our relationships with other people.”

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