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## Spring 1993 Book and Product Flyer

## Christianity before Christ

by John G. Jackson

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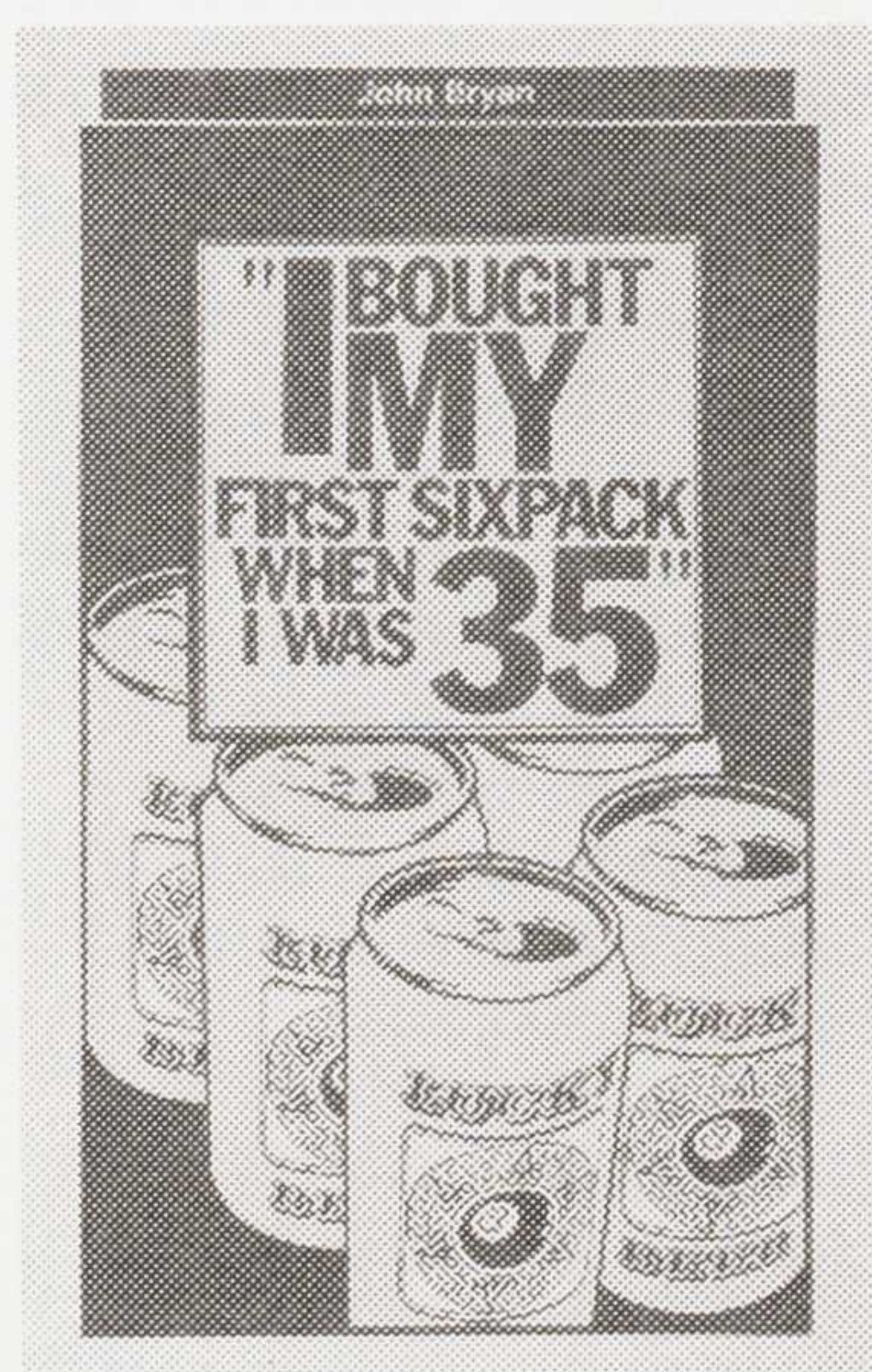
In *Christianity before Christ*, John G. Jackson makes a compelling argument for the universality of what is called the Judeo-Christian tradition. First, he recounts the many tales of the origin of mankind, outlining the parallels that exist between Tahitian myths and Hebrew fables. From there Professor Jackson examines the many flood myths, from the Old Testament's Noah to the Babylonian Xisuthrus to the Hindu Satyavrata.

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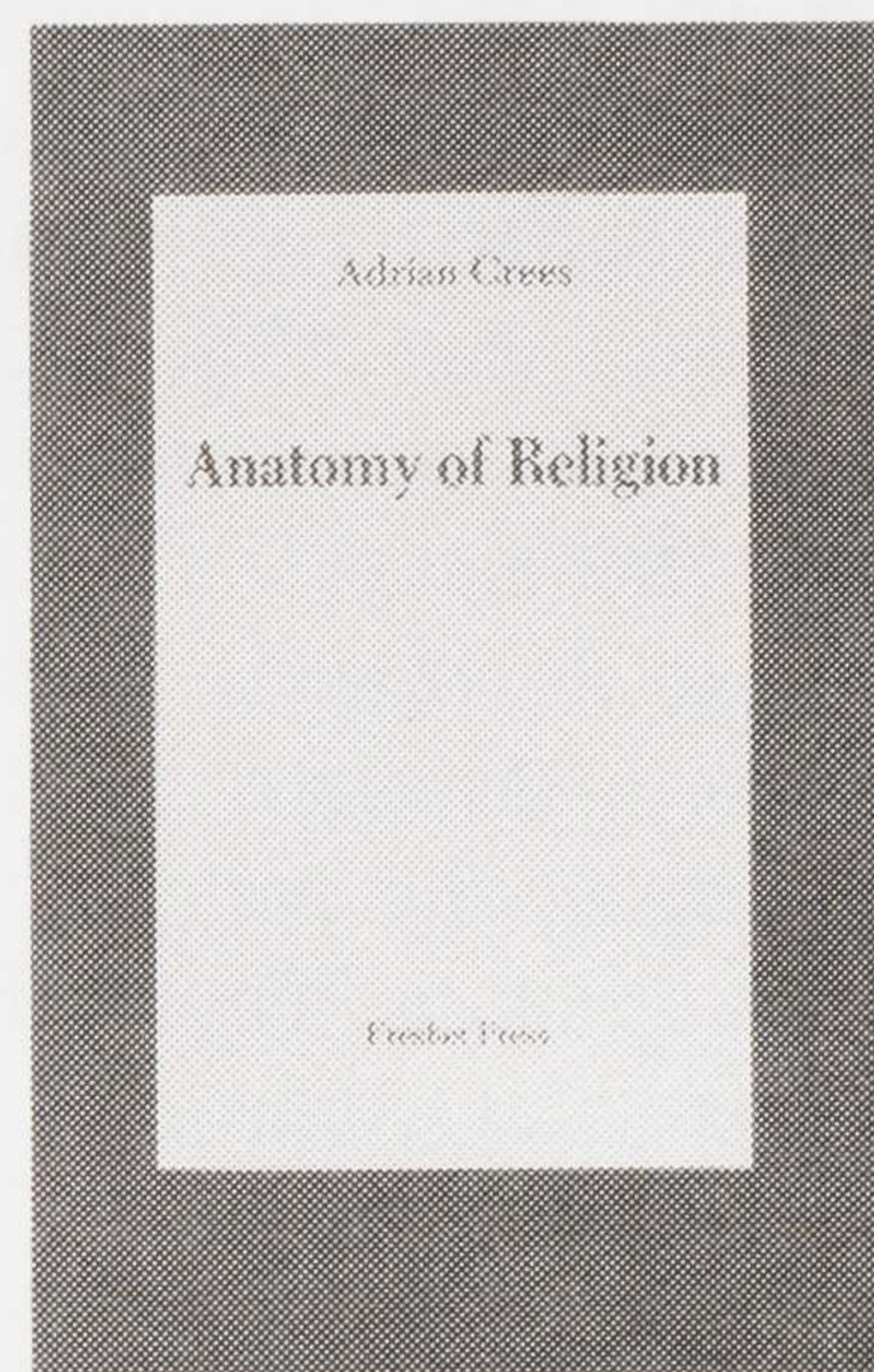
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