

PRAISE FOR *AWAY WITH ALL GODS!*

"Whether readers enthusiastically embrace or reject its claims and arguments, *Away With All Gods!* is a book that cannot be ignored."

—**Peter McLaren**, Professor, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California

"Forceful, scathing, and timely. While I did not personally agree with everything Bob Avakian has to say in this book, I found his arguments cogently articulated and provocatively put forth. Angry, humorous, provocative, and hopeful in equal measure, this was an enjoyable and engaging read."

—**Phil Zuckerman**, Associate Professor of Sociology, Pitzer College

"One needn't be a Marxist to learn a lot from this work. I especially like the forthright critique of the obfuscating epistemology of religion, and of religion's appalling consequences for women."

—**Laura Purdy**, Professor of Humanities and Professor of Philosophy, Wells College

"...lots of people haven't actually studied what that Bible says. Bob Avakian has. He exposes the hypocritical bullshit... This book is serious reading."

—**Eric G.**, former Black Panther member

"Everyone should read *Away With All Gods* because it is necessary, critical and timely, but also because it is a book written with joy and humor."

—**John Hutnyk**, Professor, Academic Director, Centre for Cultural Studies, Goldsmiths, University of London

"Well and engagingly written, Mr. Avakian succeeds once again in confronting his reader with authoritative, fact-based challenges to our most basic beliefs. With this kind of thinking and writing, Avakian may just spearhead a return to the Age of Reason."

—**Harry Lennix**, actor, instructor

"Given the powerful and destructive influence that fundamentalist religion has had on our society in the past generation, the recent books engaging in anti-religious polemic are entirely understandable. What most distinguishes Avakian's *Away With All Gods* from other much publicized books of this kind, such as those by Dawkins, Harris, and Hitchens, is the direct connection Avakian makes between combating religious fundamentalism and promoting a radical political agenda. Avakian is also to be commended not only for combining his religious freethinking with an endorsement of the modern Enlightenment tradition, but also for providing a sober warning against "the smug arrogance of the enlightened." Anyone who has read any of the other books mentioned above should also take the time to read this one."

—**Allen Wood**, author of *Karl Marx and Kantian Ethics*