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some of his early followers left us. Following this, Van Os proposes a theoretical framework that combines sound psychological theories and

critical biblical scholarship to explain how Jesus"