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**“Poetry of the Highest Sort”:**

***Before the Foundation of the World***

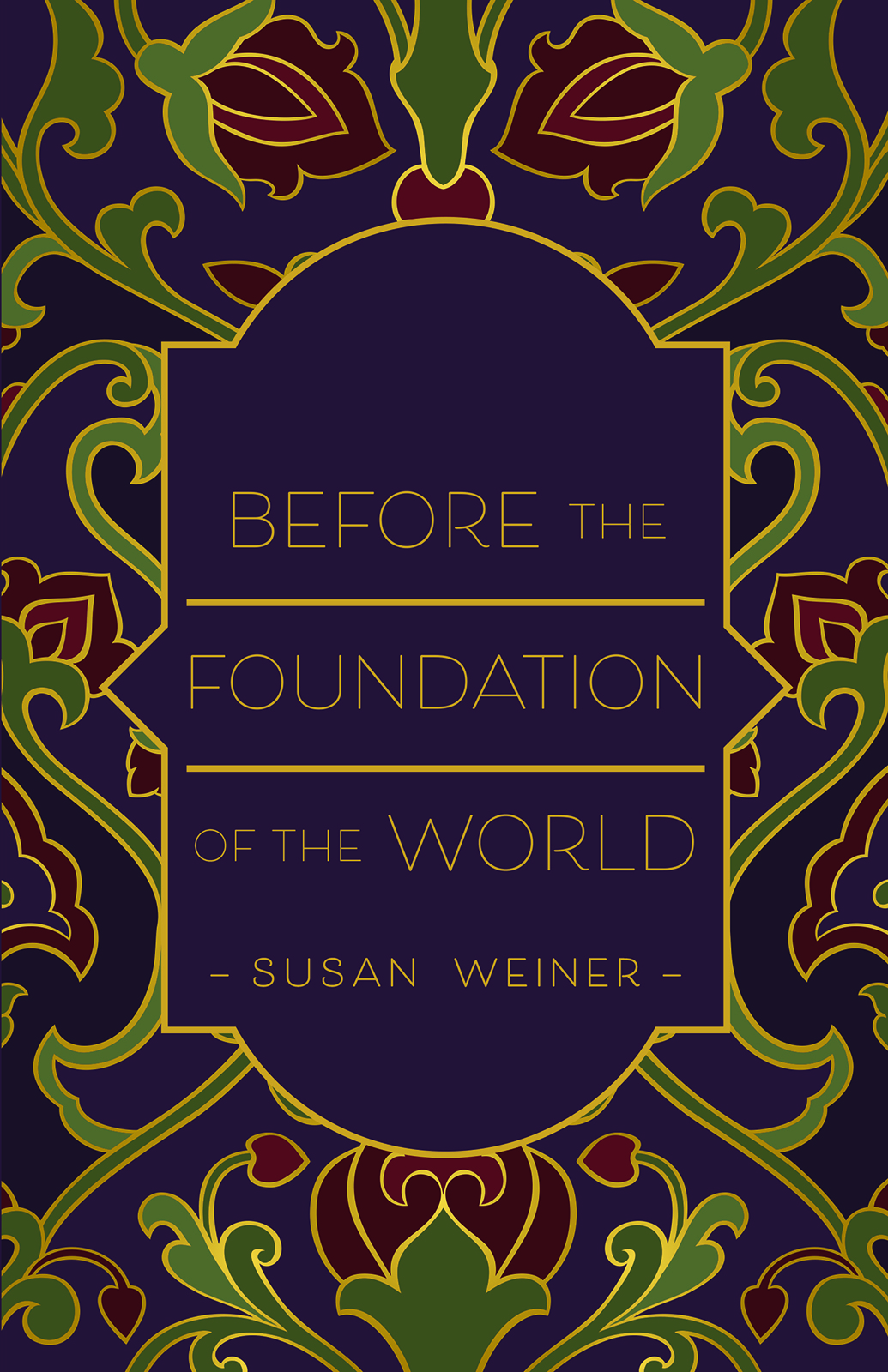
**by Susan Weiner**

**on sale February 28, 2020**

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—Joanne Hamilton, former president, Associate Reformed Presbyterian Women’s Ministries

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**About the Author**

[Susan Weiner](https://www.susanweinerbooks.com/) completed her undergraduate studies in English literature in England and America. She matriculated to UCLA to study seventeenth-century English history in graduate school. Following her education in secular institutions, she found enduring Christian faith as an adult. As a writer, her love of God informed this book, dedicated to sharing the good news of the Messiah and examining the nature of good and evil in the world. Susan lives in Maryland, next to a farm. She spends time in her study, overlooking a herd of deer grazing in the fields.

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