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Antetokounmpo gives praise to God in accepting another NBA award



The NBA's best defensive player for the 2019-2020 season, Milwaukee Bucks power forward Yannis Antetokounmpo, stressed that "first of all, I'd like to thank God," during a brief acceptance speech.

Antetokounmpo, who was born in Greece to immigrants from Nigeria, has been baptized into the Orthodox faith.

“Without my teammates this wouldn’t be possible.”

All-Access: Giannis accepts the 2019-20 NBA Defensive Player of the Year Award pic.twitter.com/X7LiNP5wE

— Milwaukee Bucks (@Bucks) [August 26, 2020](#)

Giannis looked confused when [@SHAQ](#) tried to congratulate him in Greek 🇬🇷
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— Bleacher Report (@BleacherReport) [August 25, 2020](#)