The Fellowship Room

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All Scriptures and comments are based on the New King James Version, unless otherwise noted.

4-04-2016 Who Is God #6

The Bible is a "Comparative Religion" textbook which shows the history of people who compared their "gods" with The God. When the Egyptian "gods" were compared to the LORD, He said,

Against all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgment: I am the LORD (Exodus 12:12).

For the Egyptians were burying all their firstborn, whom the LORD had killed among them. Also on their gods the LORD had executed judgments (Numbers 33:4).

The king of Assyria said,

Were the gods of the nations of those lands in any way able to deliver their lands out of my hand? (2 Chronicles 32:13), [but] the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib the king of Assyria (2 Chronicles 32:22).

There is no God besides Me (**Isaiah 45:5**).

Need more proof?

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4-05-2016 Who Is God #7

Everyone on Earth believes in a "god" of some kind, because The God made us to:

Seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him (Acts 17:27).

No one but The God could have organized our Earth like this.

He did not leave Himself without witness, in that He did good, gave us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness (Acts 14:17).

Although the Creation demands the existence of a "god," only through the Bible can we learn who that God really is. Over His Apostles, Jesus prayed, not

... For these alone, but also for those who will believe in Me through their word (John 17:20).

Every Comparative Religion study course, or television special, that ignores Bible evidence has refused to compare the ordinary with the incomparable!

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4-06-2016 Who Is God #8

On-the-street opinions were ignorant and confused as to who Jesus Christ was:

John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets. [The truth was] You are the Christ" (Mark 8:27-29).

Searching history to compare what people have invented and described as their "god" is an ignorant and confusing method of finding God. Bible-believers:

... Know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one. For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as there are many gods and many lords), yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live (1 Corinthians 8:4-6).

Ignoring the Bible keeps people in ignorance!

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Who Is God #9

No one can have a "relationship" with God without Jesus Christ.

Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also' (John 14:6-7).

More to the point, Jesus had said:

He who receives Me receives Him who sent Me (John 13:20).

Many people are taught that all they must do to have a relationship with God is pray. But Jesus said,

If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him (John 14:23).

There is no spiritual relationship with God without Jesus Christ, and there is no spiritual relationship with Jesus Christ without obeying His Word.

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4-08-2016 Who Is God #10

Can people only pray and receive a spiritual relationship with God? Saul of Tarsus certainly had tried for:

Three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank (Acts 9:9).

But it wasn't until Ananias said,

And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord (Acts 22:16).

His fervent prayers did not begin his relationship with God until he was baptized to "wash away" his sins. Later, as the Apostle Paul, he wrote,

For this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life (1 Timothy 1:16).

The "pattern" for all who believe on Jesus Christ included "baptism" to wash away his sins! Our spiritual relationship with God begins by following the "pattern."

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