

“Rooted and Built Up” Discipleship Program

Lesson One- Who is God?

Scripture- Romans 1:16-25

Memory verse- I Timothy 1:17, *“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.”*

INTRODUCTION- Mankind has from the very beginning of his existence believed in a “higher power”. Even by a casual glance into the societies of the civilized or barbaric throughout history we notice man’s belief in an “unseen force”. There is no person on our planet who can claim to have never witnessed the faith of another in what they referred to as a “god”. Some, who have never heard of the name of Jesus, oddly enough make sacrifices of blood to a great “spirit” to demonstrate their sorrow, guilt, or gratitude. Some worship nature, animals, idols, demons, or even their fellow-man having never heard of the “*true, and living God*” of Christianity (Jeremiah 10:10; I Thessalonians 1:9). One



might conclude that man, left to his own devices, will make something or someone his object of worship. Therefore, the anti-theological views of evolution and atheism are not natural and must be “learned”. Man is a very spiritual being, and desires to worship. But, to Whom does man owe his worship and allegiance? In this first lesson, we must answer the age-old question of mankind—Who is God?

I. GOD IS THE “ _____ ” GOD

- A. God has _____ beginning and no end.**
(Genesis 1:1; Deuteronomy 32:40, 33:27; Revelation 1:8)
- B. God _____ the beginning from the end.**
(Matthew 24:35; II Peter 3:10-11; Ecclesiastes 3:11; Isaiah 40:28; Deuteronomy 29:29; Proverbs 25:2; Daniel 12:9; Mark 13:32; Psalm 33:11)
- C. God is the _____ in the beginning and the end.**
(Psalm 102:27; Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 1:12, 13:8; James 1:17)

II. GOD IS THE “ _____ ” GOD

- A. God _____ all things into being.
(Genesis 1:1-28; Nehemiah 9:6; Job 12:9, 26:7; Psalm 24:1-2, 33:6, 95:5, 102:25; Acts 14:15; Hebrews 11:3)
- B. God _____ His creation.
(Isaiah 45:12, 48:13; Psalm 8:1-4; Job 38:25-41; Luke 12:24-28)

III. GOD IS THE “ _____ ” GOD

- A. God is _____ separate Persons.
(I John 5:7; John 14:26, 15:26; II Corinthians 13:14; I Peter 1:2; Matthew 13:13-17)
- B. God is still _____ Divine Being.
(Genesis 1:26-27; John 10:30, 38, 17:11, 22)

IV. GOD IS THE “ _____ ” GOD

- A. God is the only God by His _____.
(II Chronicles 20:6; Revelation 19:6; Psalm 67:7, 72:11; Exodus 15:11)
- B. God is the only God by His _____.
(Deuteronomy 33:26; II Samuel 7:22-23; I Kings 8:22-23; Psalm 89:6)
- C. God is the only God by His _____.
(Deuteronomy 4:35, 6:4; Isaiah 43:10-11, 44:6; I Corinthians 8:4-6; Ephesians 4:6; I Timothy 2:5)

V. CONCLUSION

Every journey has a starting place and eventually an end. To understand the journey of life, we must have a “point of reference”, a place where we can agree that all things began. If you will recognize that all things have their beginning with God, and that He Alone is the Ruler and Judge of all things, you “are not far from the kingdom of God” (Mark 12:32-34).

Student tip- Usually, God is not made known unto us until we make our helplessness and emptiness known unto Him.