



GOD

Nature &
perfections

“In the midst of the knowledge explosion of the past half century, it is astounding how many have forgotten that the greatest knowledge they could possess is the knowledge of God.”

Ryrie

Study of God

More important than:

- ✓ **Space program**
- ✓ **Super computers**
- ✓ **Cancer research**
- ✓ **Nanotechnology**
- ✓ **.....**



IMPORTANCE

1. Danger of Idolatry



COMMANDMENTS

- 1st - YHWH Exclusively
- 2nd - Against Idolatry
- 3rd - Use of His Name
- 4th - Sabbath Worship

IMPORTANCE

A nighttime photograph of a city, likely Jerusalem, featuring a large, brightly lit dome in the center and a tall, illuminated tower in the background. The city lights are visible throughout the scene.

1. Danger of Idolatry

2. Emphasis of Scripture

EMPHASIS

**Gen 1:1 In the beginning God
created the heavens and earth.**

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**Rev 22:21 The grace of the Lord
Jesus be with all. Amen.**

IMPORTANCE

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape. In the center, a large, white, domed building is brightly lit, likely a mosque or a government building. The city lights are visible in the background, including a tall, illuminated tower on a hill. The overall scene is dark, with the lights providing a strong contrast.

1. Danger of Idolatry

2. Emphasis of Scripture

3. Key to

Theology

THEOLOGY

- **Every doctrine affected**
- **Every deviant system**
- **Every false doctrine**
- **Differences of theology**

IMPORTANCE

A nighttime photograph of a city, likely Jerusalem, featuring a large, brightly lit dome in the center. The city lights and a tall tower are visible in the background against a dark sky.

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4. Foundation

to Living

LIVING

- Beliefs affect Living
- Beliefs a source of Problems
- Beliefs form Perspectives
- Beliefs the basis of Godliness

IMPORTANCE

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape. In the center, a large, illuminated dome-shaped building, likely a mosque or a cathedral, is the focal point. The city lights are visible in the background, and the sky is dark. The overall scene is illuminated by the city lights and the building's own lights.

1. Danger of Idolatry

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Theology

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to Living

5. Basis for Worship

6. Desire of God

GOD'S DESIRE

Jer 9:23-24 ¶ Thus says the Lord, "Let not a wise man boast of his **wisdom**, and let not the mighty man boast of his **might**, let not a rich man boast of his **riches**; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he **understands and knows Me**, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for **I delight** in these things," declares the Lord.

ISSUES

A large crowd of people is gathered in front of the Western Wall in Jerusalem at night. The wall is illuminated, and an Israeli flag is flying in the center. The scene is dark, with the wall and the crowd being the main focus.

1. Ability to know God

INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

➤ His Incomprehensibility

Church of
Holy Sepulcher

Job 11:7 "Can you discover the depths of God? Can you discover the limits of the Almighty?"

**He is not exactly like anything
or anybody**

AW Tozer

**Some of the characteristics of
the divine nature cannot be
known by a finite intelligence**

WGT Shedd

**Ps 139:6 Such knowledge is too
wonderful for me; It is too
high, I cannot attain to it.**

**Rom 11:33-36 Oh, the depth of
the riches both of the
wisdom & knowledge of
God! How unsearchable are
His judgments and
unfathomable His ways!**

Mt 11:27 "...; and no one knows the Son, except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father, except the Son, and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.