



GOD

Nature &  
perfections

# IMPORTANCE

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape. In the center, a large, illuminated dome is visible, likely a mosque or a significant religious building. To the right, a tall, illuminated spire or minaret rises into the dark sky. The city lights are scattered across the landscape, creating a warm, golden glow against the dark night.

**1. Danger of Idolatry**

**2. Emphasis of Scripture**

**3. Key to**

**Theology**

**4. Foundation**

**to Living**

**5. Basis for Worship**

**6. Desire of God**

# 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

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**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**

**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.**

# INCOMPREHENSIBILITY

- His Incomprehensibility
- His Knowability

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# KNOWABILITY

- **Not unintelligible -**  
**cannot frame any idea**
- **Incomprehensible -**  
**ideas are incomplete**



# SOURCES

## 1. General Revelation



# GENERAL REVELATION

**Rom 1:19-20** because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

# SOURCES

1. General Revelation
2. Special Revelation



# **SPECIAL** **REVELATION**

**Deut 4:35 “To you it was  
shown that you might know  
that the Lord, He is God;  
there is no other besides  
Him.**

# SOURCES

1. General Revelation
2. Special Revelation
3. Jesus Christ



# JESUS CHRIST

**Jn 1:18 No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.**

# ISSUES



**1. Ability to know God**

**2. Knowing God vs. about God**

**“A little knowledge of God is  
greater than much knowledge  
about Him.”**

**J.I. Packer**



# KNOWING HIM

- Few know Him well - deceiver
- Intellectual vs. Personal

# PERSONAL

- **Father and Son**
- **Husband and Wife**
- **Shepherd and Sheep**
- **King and Subjects**

# **KNOWING HIM**

- **Few know Him well - deceiver**
- **Intellectual vs. Personal**
- **Knowing thru Christ**
- **Grace in Knowing Him**
- **Knowing & Obeying**

# INFERIOR VIEWS

## 1. Anti-theistic

