
◆ **Nothing in the world is to be w_____.**

Exodus 20:3 You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me,

John 8:24 (RSV) I told you that you would die in your sins, for you will die in your sins unless you believe that I am he."

John 8:34 (RSV) Jesus answered them, Truly, truly, I say to you, every one who commits sin is a slave to sin.

John 8:36 (RSV) So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

Key: pg. 1. how; why; how. pg 2: nothing; glory; pg 3: good; feared; pg 4: worshipped.

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The Creator

The Character of God - part 3

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Reading and understanding the bible

The biblical writers are not concerned with the details of _____ we got here as with _____ we are here and _____ we can realize our destiny in the world.

1. God, the Creator.

God created "in the beginning."

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Romans 4:17 As it is written: I have made you a father of many nations. He is our father in the sight of God, in whom he believed--the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were.

◆ God created out of n_____.

Genesis 1:3 And God said, Let there be light, and there was light.

◆ God creates for His own g_____... and for man's sake.

Numbers 14:21 Nevertheless, as surely as I live and as surely as the glory of the LORD fills the whole earth,

2. God's Good Creation

Genesis 1:31 God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning--the sixth day.

◆ Temporal life is g_____.

Psalms 27:13 I am still confident of this: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

3. The world: "good" but not God

◆ Nothing in this world need be f_____.

Psalms 27:1 (RSV) The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

² *When evildoers assail me, uttering slanders against me, my adversaries and foes, they shall stumble and fall.*

³ *Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.*

⁴ *One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.*

⁵ *For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent, he will set me high upon a rock.*

⁶ *And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies round about me; and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.*
