

False Concepts of God

*“What you worship in ignorance,
this I proclaim to you”*

“SHOULD (KJV, NKJV, ASV, NAS77) SEEK God” (v27)

“OUGHT NOT to think that” (v29)

“SHOULD REPENT” (v30)

“BECAUSE...!” (v31)

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X God can be represented by idols **Ac 17:16f**

Idols ...

- *dwell in temples - God made the world! v24*
- *depend on humans - God made humans! v25*
- *product of man - man product of God! v28,29*

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Idolatry ...

- *Undermines obedience to the one true God*
Dt 4:12-19 - v19 ... 2,5-6,10,23
- *Leads to the moral and spiritual depravity*
- *Blinds to majesty of the one true God* **Isa 44:18f**
- *Leaves man unprepared to meet the one true God!* **Ac 17:30,31**

“Flee from idolatry!” 1Co 10:14

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The one true God is the God of the confused and divided religious world

- Gal 1:6-9 - one true “gospel”
- Eph 4:3-6...11-13 - God’s plan for unity
 - *Attitude toward men* 1Co 1:10-12; 2:5; 4:17
 - *Withdrawing from the ungodly* 1Co 5:4-5
 - *Marriage doctrine and practice* 1Co 7:17
 - *Spiritual gifts* 1Co 14:37-38
 - *Benevolence by churches* 1Co 16:1-2

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God, like man, is indifferent to sin because he does not immediately punish

Psa 10:4...13; 50:16f...21

- *Think God limited by geography, 1Ki 20:28 (“god of the mountains”)? See Psa 139!*
- *Even good men may be caught in this snare*
Ps 73:13f
- *NONE shall escape the judgment of God!*
Mt 23:33; Rom 2:3; Heb 2:3

Jn 17:3

2Pt 3:17,18