

Two Questions- 4

Who is God to you? What image or concept of Him do you have?

-We should always be pursuing more knowledge of God or theology.

-Heb. 5:12-14 What do you consider yourself?

-Isaiah 40 is full of Declarative questions. (12-14)

-These questions are used to reveal in certainty about God.

-Both Isaiah & God ask a two questions each.

Isa. 40:18-27

I. Isaiah's Questions (18-24)

1. Isaiah declares the greatness & power of God in 10-17 & then He presents two questions.

-Declares that God is not comparable.

2. Man's attempt to compare God (19-20) -**Exo. 20:1-6**

-We carve idols out in our minds of what we think or want God to be like.

-(*Draw a picture of God.*)

Can you? Is a picture/image of Christ an idol?

3. God is unique, one of a kind. **I Tim. 2:5**

-No pic, statue, or form can replicate God. -**Jn. 4:24**

4. Isaiah compares God to: **(22-24)**

-Man (grasshoppers- small & numerous.)

-Space & heavens (Vastness of space as a curtain.)

-Princes & judges (With all their authority & power.)

5. God raises up & God brings down.

-God has control over all creation even kings & rulers.

-Nothing happens outside of God's control or will.

-The sovereignty of God.

II. God's Questions (2527-14)

1. Changes to first person with power & authority.
 - God asks Himself what/who He is comparable to.
 - Deut. 4:12-19- (Why God places such an emphasis.)
2. God call out attention to creation. Why? (26)
 - Ps. 19:1-4. Rom. 1:20
 - Creation is a 24/7 revelation & reminder of God.
 - Take time and notice/meditate.
 - We tend to take it for granted.
3. Revelation of God's might & power.
 - Created all we see from nothing.
 - Ask a scientist to do that for you.
 - Calls all of creation by name -Animals, people, & stars.
 - Ps. 147:4-5
4. God sees and judges all. (27)
 - He knows the thoughts & intents of our hearts.
 - Ps. 139:1-18
 - No one escapes God or His judgment.

Conclusion

-Who is God like?

- This great & all-powerful creator God comes down from heaven to you & I.
- He desires fellowship, worship, & devotion.
- Comes as a Father to a son or daughter.

-Take time to describe who God is to you.

-How has He revealed Himself to you?

Application

-Are you currently pursuing a knowledge of God?

Are you growing in your knowledge of Him?