

The Knowledge of the Holy

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1 -- Why We Must Think Rightly about God

“What comes into our _____ when we _____
about God is the most _____ thing about us.”
MINDS / THINK / IMPORTANT [1ST SENTENCE OF CHAPTER]

Why is the above statement so important?
BECAUSE NO ONE RISES ABOVE THEIR IDEA OF GOD. [2ND
FULL ¶]

What is the relation between what an individual thinks of God and
what the church thinks of God?
WHAT THE INDIVIDUAL THINKS IS WHAT THE CHURCH
THINKS. [3RD ¶, 3RD SENTENCE] // WHAT THE LEADERS
THINK NOW, THE CHURCH WILL BECOME TOMORROW [4TH
¶, 2ND SENTENCE]

What is the gift of God that is so closely associated to Him an
impossible apart from Him.
THOUGHT AND SPEECH [5TH ¶, 2ND SENTENCE]

What will happen to our theology and our lives if our concept of God
is inadequate?
OUR LIVES AND OUR THEOLOGY MUST SOONER OR LATER
COLLAPSE. [7TH ¶, 2ND SENTENCE]

What is the overwhelming problem of God?
THAT HE IS; WHAT HE IS LIKE; WHAT WE MUST DO ABOUT
HIM. [9TH ¶]

What is the answer that can lift the guilt from the mind?
THE GOSPEL. [11TH ¶, 1ST SENTENCE]

What is the sin the human heart is most prone to commit?
IDOLATRY [12TH ¶, 1ST SENTENCE]

What is idolatry? (hint: what is the assumption of idolatry?)
THE ASSUMPTION THAT GOD IS OTHER THAN HE IS, AND
SUBSTITUTES GOD FOR ONE MADE IN MAN'S LIKENESS.
[12TH ¶, 2ND SENTENCE]

What is the ultimate problem of idolatry? (hint: it always happens
this way)
THE IDOL WILL ALWAYS CONFORM TO THE IMAGE OF THE
ONE WHO CREATED IT, POSSESSING ALL OF THE CREATOR'S
MORAL FLAWS. [12TH ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

What error should we avoid making concerning idolatry?
IDOLATRY IS NOT SOMETHING THAT IS DONE BY KNEELING
BEFORE VISIBLE OBJECTS & THAT WE AS CIVILIZED PEOPLE
ARE FREE FROM IT. [14TH ¶, 1ST SENTENCE]

“The _____ of idolatry is the entertainment of
_____ about God that are _____ of Him.”
ESSENCE / THOUGHTS / UNWORTHY [6TH ¶, 4TH SENTENCE]

What is the first step down for a church?
WHEN IT SURRENDERS A HIGH OPINION OF GOD. [16TH ¶,
LAST SENTENCE]

“The heaviest _____ lying upon the Christian Church
today is to _____ and _____ her concept of
God until it is once more _____ of Him -- and of her.”
OBLIGATION / PURIFY ELEVATE / WORTHY [18TH ¶, 1ST
SENTENCE]

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other books at www.lifeisworship.com on the Resources page.*

adherents -- worshipers, believers

base -- profane

calamity -- disaster

insidious -- corrupt

nominal -- simple

portentous -- important

vigorous -- active, deliberate effort