

# The Knowledge of the Holy

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## 2 -- God Incomprehensible

What characterized the gods of mythology?

THEY WERE COMBINATIONS OF THINGS ALREADY KNOWN  
[3<sup>RD</sup> ¶, 5<sup>TH</sup> SENTENCE]

What does the Holy Spirit do to help us to understand God?

HE HELPS US TO UNDERSTAND GOD BY USING THINGS WE  
ALREADY KNOW. [5<sup>TH</sup> ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

Describe what Ezekiel saw.

HE SAW THINGS WHICH HE HAD NEVER BEFORE SEEN AND  
HAD NO LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE [5<sup>TH</sup> ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]

What, then, must we understand about man being created in the  
image of God? Why is this so important?

MAN IS NOT AN EXACT REPLICA OF GOD / IF MAN WERE AN  
EXACT REPRESENTATION OF GOD THEN GOD IS NO LONGER  
DISTINCT FROM HIS CREATION BECAUSE HE IS JUST LIKE  
HIS CREATION. [8<sup>TH</sup> ¶]

“If we insist upon trying to \_\_\_\_\_ Him, we end with an  
idol, made not with hands but with \_\_\_\_\_; and an idol of  
the mind is as \_\_\_\_\_ to God as an idol of the hands.”

IMAGINE / THOUGHTS / OFFENSIVE. [9<sup>TH</sup> ¶, LAST  
SENTENCE]

What happens when we are left to ourselves with our thoughts of  
God?

WE REDUCE GOD TO MANAGEABLE TERMS / WE WANT A  
GOD WE CAN CONTROL. [12<sup>TH</sup> ¶]

Would you agree that the God of Christianity today is more like the  
gods of mythology than the God of the Bible? Why, or why not?

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From where does the desire to know God arise?

FROM THE IMAGE OF GOD IN MAN. [16<sup>TH</sup> ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

What is the simple answer of the Bible which answers the question:  
how can I think of God if He cannot be known?

THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. [17<sup>TH</sup> ¶, 1<sup>ST</sup> SENTENCE]

“In Christ and by Christ, God effects complete self-disclosure,  
although He shows Himself not to \_\_\_\_\_ but to  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.”

REASON / FAITH / LOVE. [17<sup>TH</sup> ¶, 2<sup>ND</sup> SENTENCE]

How did God come to us?

IN THE INCARNATION AND ATONEMENT. [17<sup>TH</sup> ¶, LAST  
SENTENCE]

What do we call those things that God has revealed to be true about  
Himself?

HIS ATTRIBUTES [LAST ¶, LAST 2 SENTENCES]

How does this chapter challenge what you think about God?

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ineffable -- indescribable

infinitude -- infinity

troubadour -- singer, musician

unicity -- unity