

## THE GOD THAT MEN HAVE CREATED

KNOWING ABOUT GOD
ROMANS 1:20
PSALM 19:1-4
ACTS 14:17
KNOWING GOD
HEBREWS 1:1-2

#### LONG HISTORY OF MEN FASHIONING GODS

- GENESIS 3:5
- GENESIS 31:30
- JOSHUA 24:2
- EGYPT, 10 PLAGUES
- ISREAL INSTRUCTED AND WARNED
  - EXODUS 20:3, 23
  - EXODUS 23:23-25

### • YET MEN FASHIONED GODS ACCORDING TO OWN THINKING

- EXODUS 32:1-4
- ACTS 17:29

## • THE GOD THAT MEN HAVE CREATED IS A GOD WHO ONLY LOVES

•1 JOHN 4:7-8

•BUT GOD HATES TOO

•PROVERBS 6:16-19

• REVELATION 2:6, 15

### •GOODNESS AND SEVERITY

•ROMANS 2:6-9

•ROMANS 11:2

## • THE GOD THAT MEN HAVE CREATED IS A GOD WHO NEEDS MEN'S HELP AND MODIFICATIONS

- •ACTS 17:24-25, 28
- MEN HAVE LONG TRIED TO HELP GOD
  - GENESIS 17:19-22
  - •2 SAMUEL 7
- CONTINUES TODAY
  - MODIFICATIONS TO THE CHURCH'S ORGANIZATION
  - 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17
  - ROMANS 3:8

## • THE GOD THAT MEN HAVE CREATED IS A GOD WHO ACCEPTS ALL BELIEFS

- THEN WHY...
  - GALATIANS 1:23
  - •2 PETER 2:1
- DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2
- EPHESIANS 4:4-6 ONE; ABIDE IN THAT ONE
- •1 TIMOTHY 4:1-4 DEPARTURES FROM
- JUDE 3-4 CONTEND FOR THE ONE

#### • THE GOD THAT MEN HAVE CREATED IS A GOD WHO SAVE ALL

- NEVER BEEN THAT WAY
  - HEBREWS 3:16-19
- GOD...
  - DOES DESIRE ALL TO BE SAVED 1 TIMOTHY 2:4
  - IS LONGSUFFERING BECAUSE OF DESIRE ALL TO COME TO REPENTANCE 2 PETER 3:9
- JESUS SAID THERE WOULD BE FEW SAVED
  - MATTHEW 7:13-14
- 2 THESSALONIANS 1:7-9
- ACTS 10:34-35 GOD IS NO RESPECTER OF PERSONS; CONDITION GIVEN

#### <u>THE GOD THAT MEN HAVE CREATED IS A GOD WHO MAY BE WORSHIPPED</u> <u>IN ANY WAY</u>

- WHEN WAS IT EVER THAT WAY?
  - LEVITICUS 10:1-4
- CHRIST DIED AND CHANGED THE WORSHIP
  - HEBREWS 7:11-14; 9:16-17
- MATTHEW 15:7-9 WORSHIP ACCORDING TO DOCTRINES OF MEN CONDEMNED
- ACTS 17:22-23, 30-31 NEED TO REPENT
- COLOSSIANS 2:23 WILL-WORSHIP CONDEMNED
- HERE IS THE WORSHIP GOD ACCEPTS
  - COLOSSIANS 3:17
  - JOHN 4:23-24

#### • THE GOD THAT MEN HAVE CREATED IS A GOD WHO WILL NOT PUNISH

- WHEN WAS THAT EVER THE CASE?
  - GENESIS 3
  - ANTEDILUVIAN WORLD
  - ISRAEL 1 CORINTHIANS 10:5-12
  - 2 PETER 2:4-9
  - JUDE 7
- HEBREWS 10:26-31 PROMISE TO PUNISH
- ACTS 17:30-31 REASON TO REPENT
- MATTHEW 25:41

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- •NEEDS MAN'S HELP
- •ACCEPTS ALL BELIEFS
- WILL SAVE ALL
- •MAY BE WORSHIPPED IN ANY WAY
- •WILL NOT PUNISH
- •WE NEED TO KNOW THE GOD REVEALED IN THE SCRIPTURES