

Sermon Notes

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WHAT DO WE MEAN BY "GOD"? VARIOUS SCRIPTURES

Misconceptions of what "God" means:

- God is not a _____ in an arena of other beings.
- God is not the _____ of the universe.

What should we mean?

- God is more than the answer to "how?" God is the answer to _____ ?
- God is the ground of all _____ and _____ , sustaining this very moment.

What does this mean for you?

- There is no _____ ground.
- Sin is the _____ of God's good and loving gift.
- If the ultimate "WHY" looks _____ , then shouldn't yours?

Discussion Questions

1. How did common, modern conceptions of "God" become so different from what our pre-modern Christian ancestors believed?
2. If someone's ultimate "WHY" answer is their "God", what are some of the false "gods" that are common wrong answers in our day to that ultimate question of "WHY? "

Worship Songs

- *God So Loved*, A. Bergthold, E. Cash, F. Cash, M. Cash, and S. Cash.
- *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me*, J. Robinson, R. Thompson, and M. Farren.
- *Wonderful Merciful Savior*, Dawn Rodgers and Eric Wyse.
- *Great Are You Lord*, Leslie Jordan and David Leonard.