

BIBLICAL **FOUNDATIONS -**

Fall - Apologetics

FOR ALL THINGS

PROBLEM OF EVIL

➤ Intro



**“Why do I suffer? This is
the rock of atheism.”**

George Buckner

“The existence of evil, both moral & natural, forms the basis for one of the oldest & most persistently troubling arguments against Judeo-Christianity.”

Gordon Graham

TYPES of EVIL

- **Natural - does not involve choices of moral agents**
- **Moral - traced to choices & actions of moral agents**

Pisidian Antioch - Cardo

IMPORTANCE

Ephesus
Theater

1. Proof - for Atheist
2. Universal - all affected
3. Reality - design or naturalism
4. Practical - suffering of all

PROBLEM OF EVIL



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➤ Problem



PROBLEM OF EVIL

1. If God all-Good - wills good
2. If God Omnipotent - does His will
3. Evil Exists
4. God does not exist or not all-good or not omnipotent or both

VIEWS

1. Is Random - Unbelieving

NATURALISM

No Suffering & Death ->

No Survival of Fittest ->

No Evolution ->

No Progress ->

Conclusion - Evil is Good

VIEWS


- 1. Is Random - Unbelieving**
- 2. Does not exist - Gnosticism**
- 3. Biblical - Abnormal**

PROBLEM **OF EVIL**

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- **Intro**
 - **Problem**
 - **Solutions**
 - **Biblical**



CLARIFICATIONS

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1. Evil - choices
 2. Free Will - no longer
 3. Creation - cursed
 4. Goodness - from God

Bithynia

BIBLICAL INSIGHTS

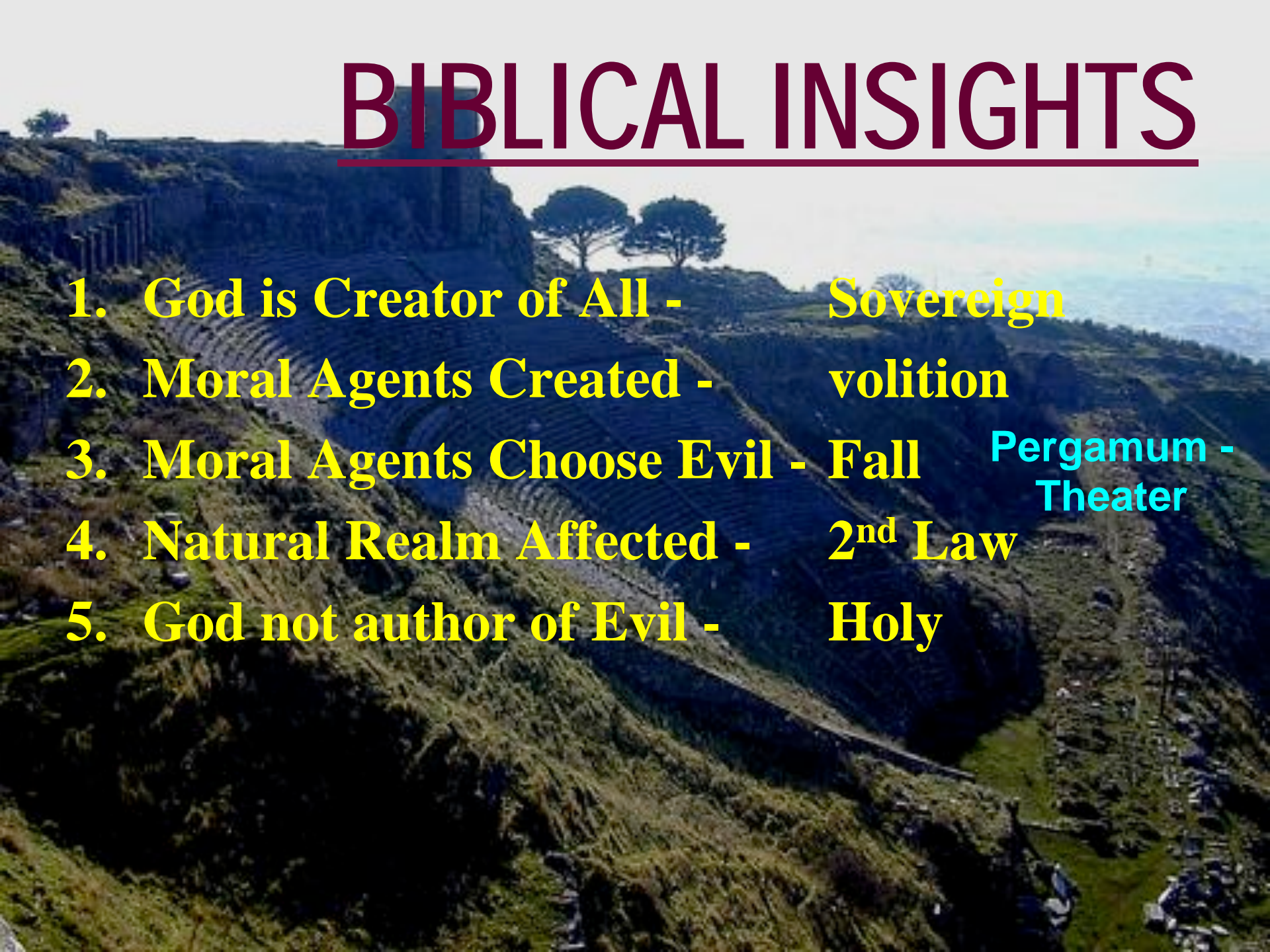
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- Pergamum - Theater

ORIGIN of EVIL

Galatia

- 1. Angels - heaven not earth**
- 2. Mankind - sin on earth**

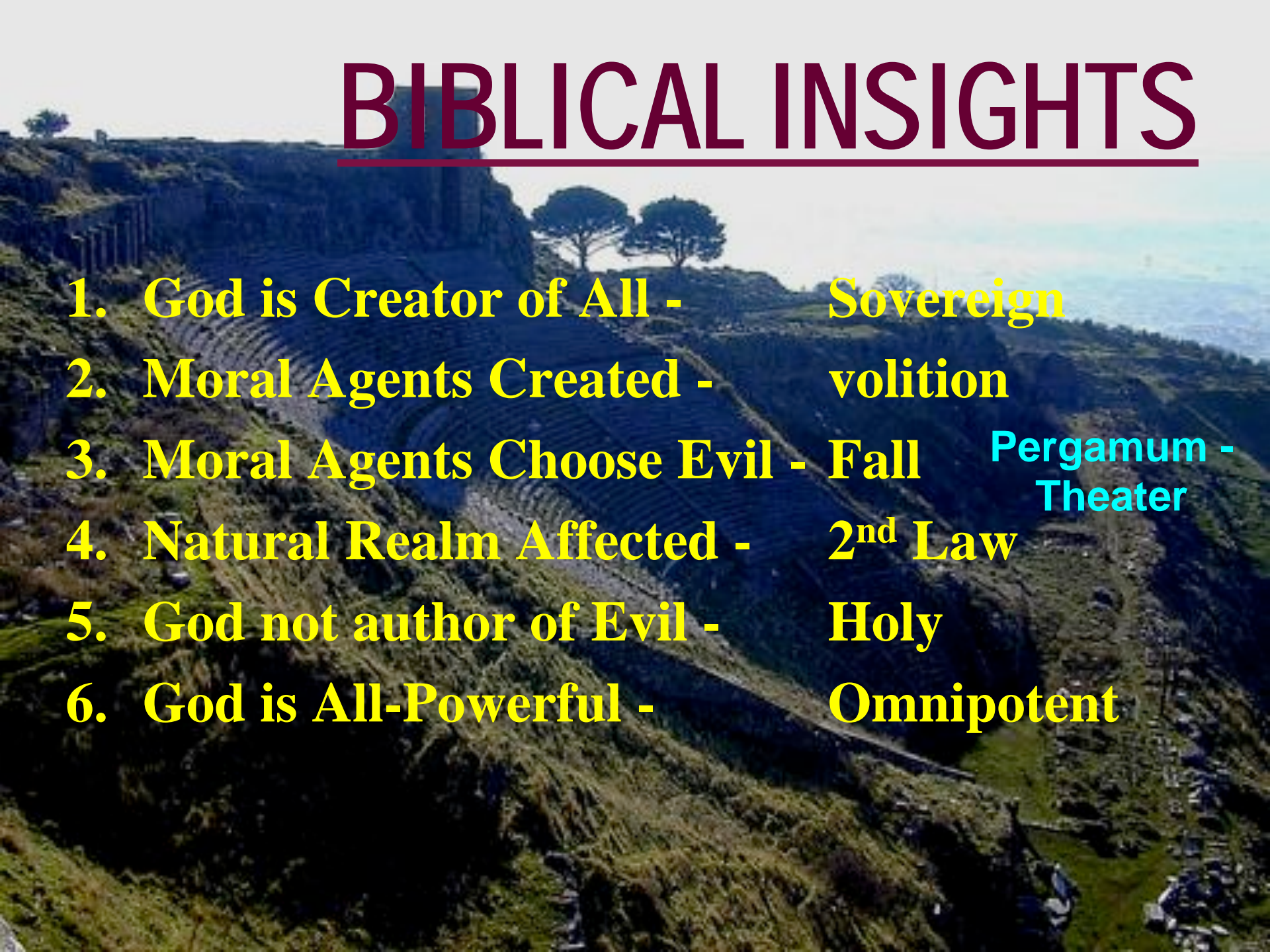
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HOLY

- **Description -** **Totally separate from evil in His person & dealings with men & includes His absolute righteousness measured against Himself as an absolute standard, moral perfection, separation from all that is common or unclean**
- **Isa 6:3 ...'"Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.'**


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OMNIPOTENT

- Description - infinite power to do anything which He wills, can do anything consistent with His nature potential & actual with no effort
- Ps 62:11 ¶ Once God has spoken; Twice I have heard this: That **power** belongs to God;
- Ps 115:3 But our God is in the heavens; He does **whatever He pleases.**

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GOOD

- Description - He deals bountifully, tenderly, & kindly with all His creatures, He is source of all in universe that is good
- 1st Perfection of God attacked
- Ps 145:9 The Lord is **good** to all, And His mercies are over all His works.
- Jn 10:11 'I am the **good** shepherd; the **good** shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

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 8. God is Designer - purposes

GLORY DISPLAYED

1. Blind Man

5. Job

2. Lazarus

6. Death of Christ

3. Unbelievers

7. Display to Angels

4. Pharaoh

