

THEOLOGY PROPER



GLORY OF GOD

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**The most
IMPORTANT
study one can
pursue!!!!!!**

INTRODUCTION

A. The Opening



“In the midst of the knowledge explosion of the past half century, it is astounding how many have forgotten that the greatest knowledge they could possess is the knowledge of God.”

C. Ryrie

“The gravest question before the church is always God Himself, and the most portentous fact about any man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like.” “Without a doubt the mightiest thought a man can entertain is the thought of God...”

AW Tozer

Eph 1:17-18 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. 18 I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

**Eph 4:23 and that you be
renewed in the spirit of
your mind,**

Study of God

More important than:

- ✓ **Super computers**
- ✓ **Cancer research**
- ✓ **Nanotechnology**
- ✓ **Space program**
- ✓ **.....**



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A. The Opening

B. The Systematic Theology

TASK OF S.T.

1. Definition -

Theology - “Study or science of God”

Systematic Theology -

TASK OF S.T.

1. Definition

2. Basis

a. Great Commission

b. Sound Doctrine

c. Danger of False Doctrine

TASK OF S.T.

- 1. Definition**
- 2. Basis**
- 3. Presuppositions**
- 4. Process**

PROCESS

- 1. Data Collection**
- 2. Sound Exegesis**
- 3. Analogy of Faith**
- 4. Summarization**
- 5. Prioritize**
- 6. Verify**

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- 4. Process**
- 5. Degrees of Certainty**

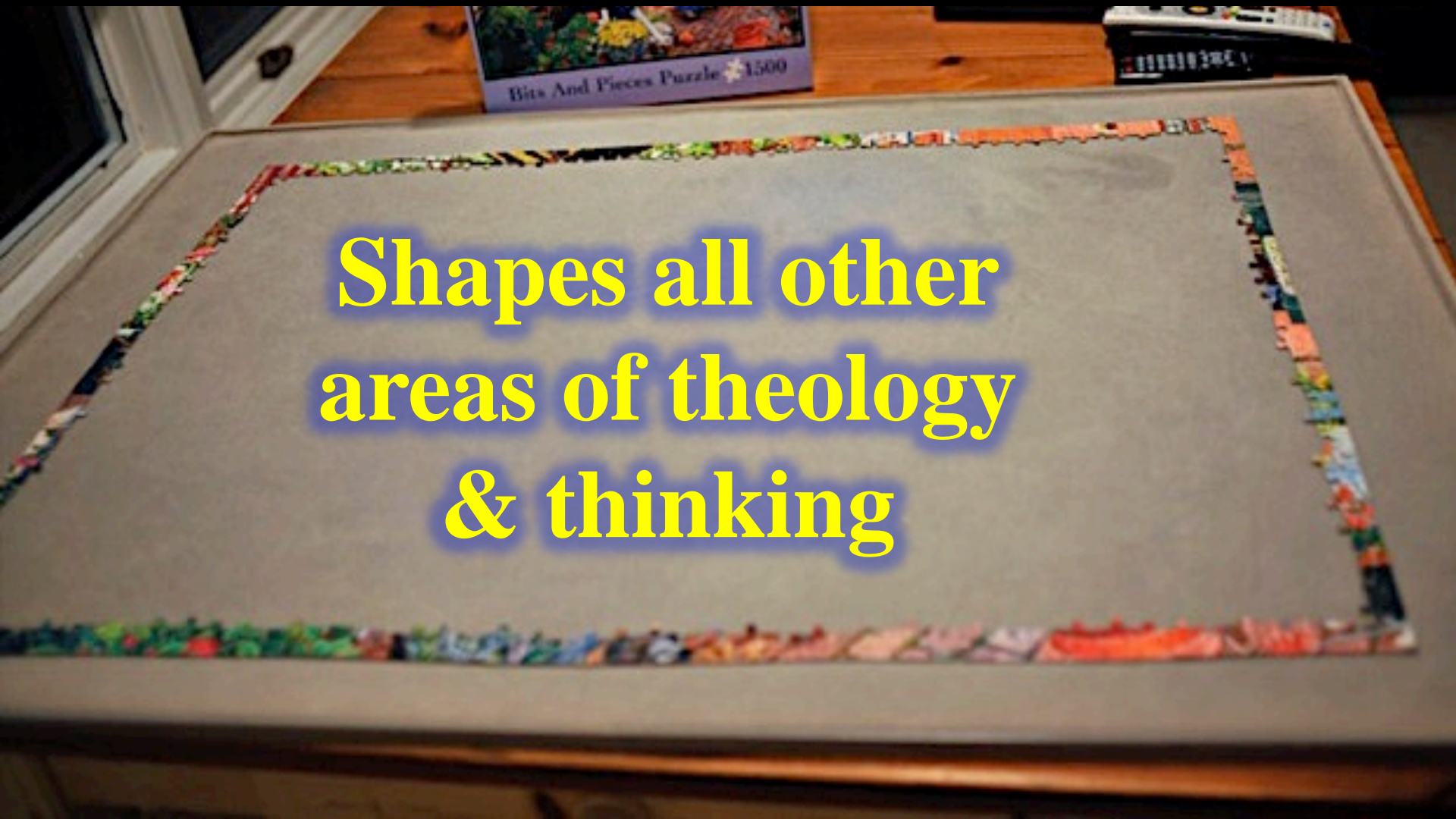
SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

- **Theology Proper**
- **Christology & Pneumatology**
- **Bibliology**
- **Anthropology & Angelology**
- **Soteriology & Hamartiology**
- **Ecclesiology & Israelology**
- **Eschatology**



Theology to the average Christian

Theology Proper



Shapes all other
areas of theology
& thinking

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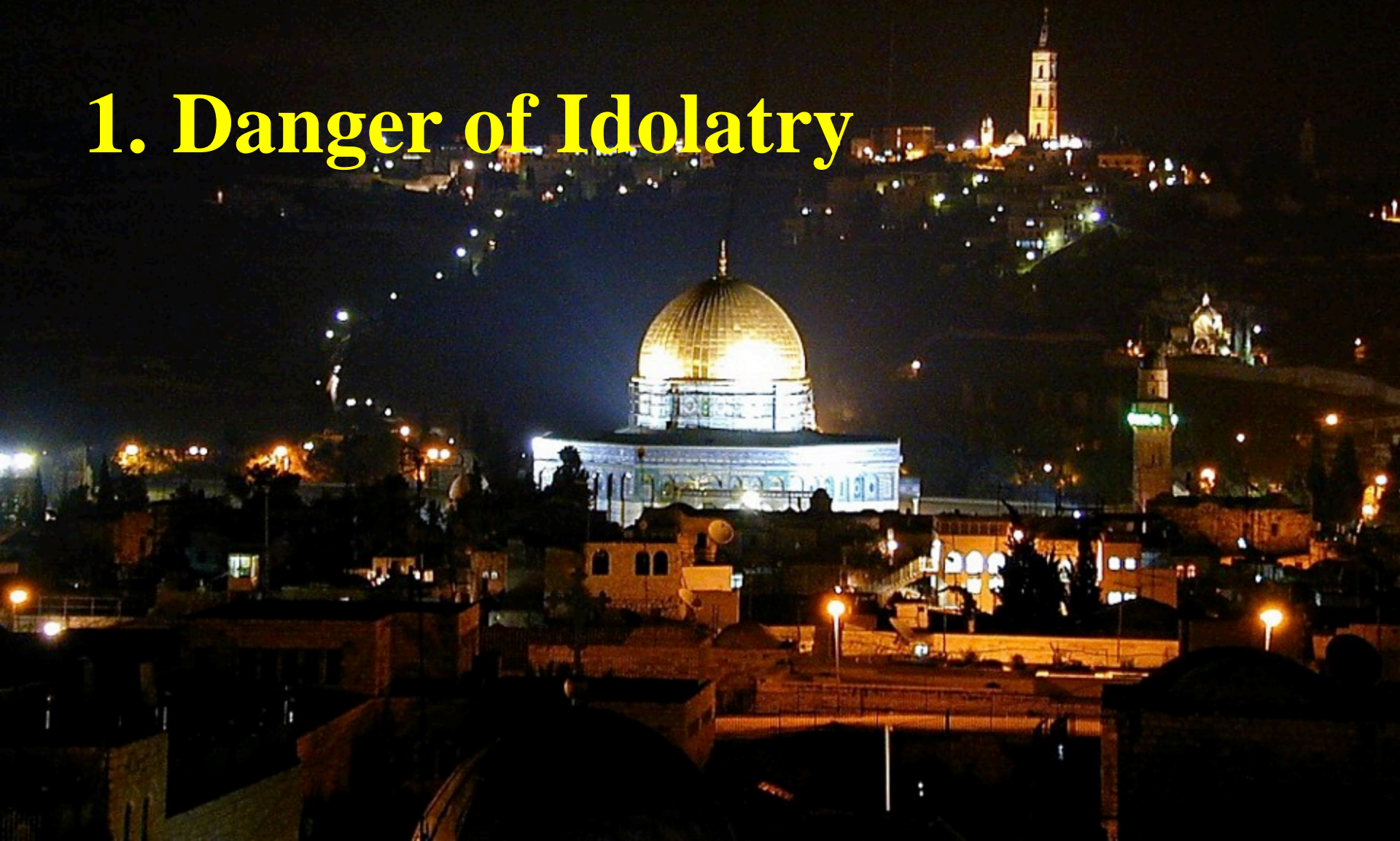
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IMPORTANCE

1. Danger of Idolatry



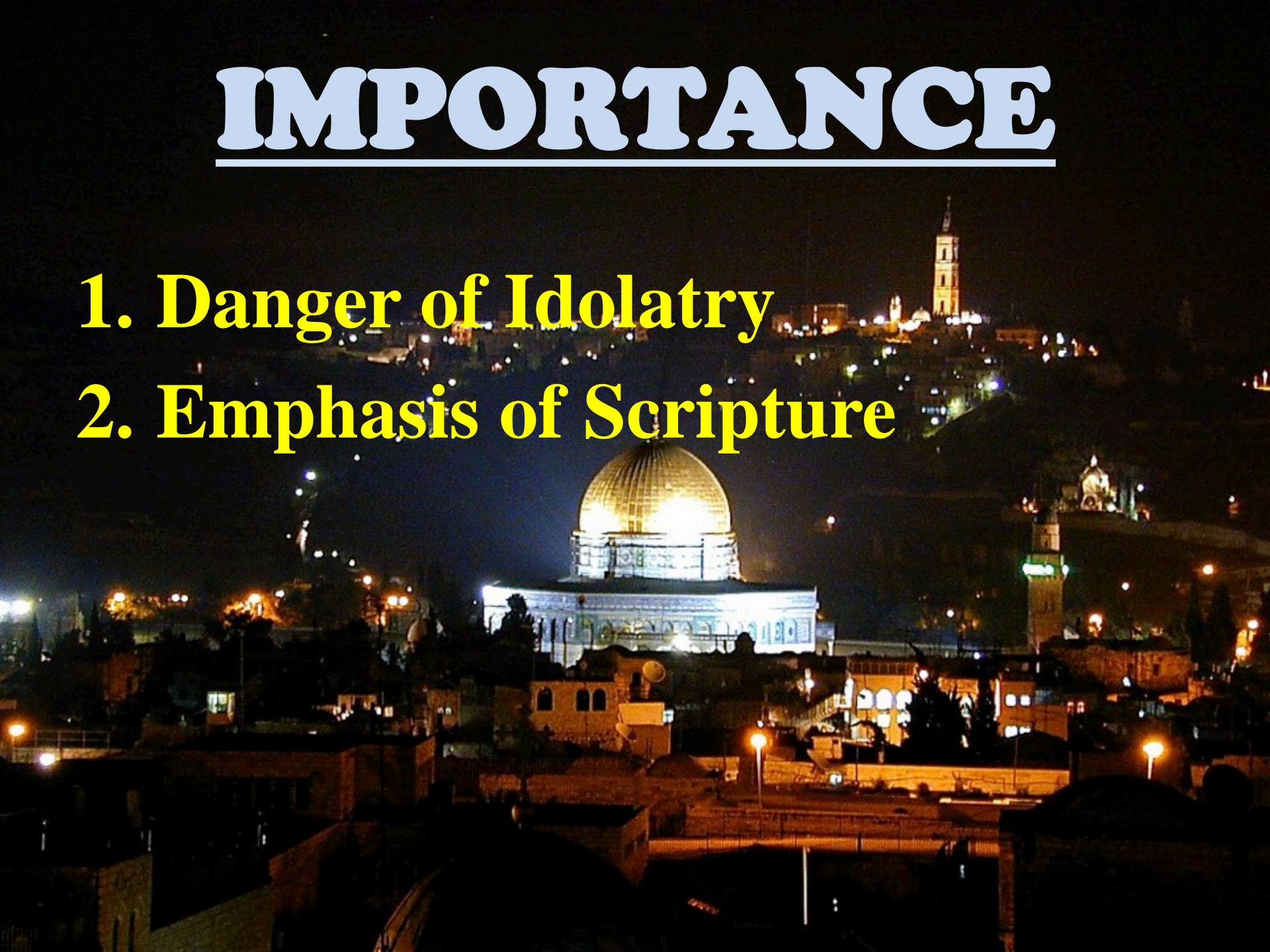
COMMANDMENTS

- 1st - YHWH Exclusively**
- 2nd - Against Idolatry**
- 3rd - Use of His Name**
- 4th - Sabbath Worship**

IMPORTANCE

1. Danger of Idolatry

2. Emphasis of Scripture



possibility
creation
Omega
come
seek
man
revels
grace
eternal
redeemer
Spirit
die
Almighty
Jesus
days
forgiving
eternally
compassionate
forever
word
universe
world
knowing
sins
purpose
end
things
love
powerful
earth
sacrifice
seriously
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relationship
spiritual
merciful
himself
son
description
illuminating
sustainer
lover
trinity
follow
omniscient
sent
people
multifaceted
single
Father
Holy
sovereign
man
omnipresent
heaven
created
justice
Alpha
judge
counselor
humanity

EMPHASIS

Gen 1:1 In the beginning **God**
created the heavens and earth.



Rev 22:21 The **grace** of the **Lord**
Jesus be with all. Amen.

Pastor Bruce Edwards

IMPORTANCE

A nighttime photograph of the Dome of the Rock in Jerusalem, illuminated with a bright golden light. The surrounding city is visible in the background, with various buildings and streetlights glowing against the dark sky. The overall scene is a panoramic view of the city at night.

1. Danger of Idolatry

2. Emphasis of Scripture

3. Key to

Theology

THEOLOGY

- **Main element of Worldviews**
- **Every doctrine affected**
- **Every deviant system**
- **Every false doctrine**
- **Differences of theology**

IMPORTANCE

A nighttime photograph of a city, likely Jerusalem, featuring a large, illuminated dome in the center and a tall, illuminated spire in the background. The city lights are visible throughout the scene.

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4. Foundation

to Living

LIVING

- Beliefs affect Living
- Beliefs a source of Problems
- Beliefs form Perspectives
- Beliefs the basis of Godliness

IMPORTANCE

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape, likely Jerusalem, featuring a large, illuminated dome in the center. The city lights are visible in the background, and the sky is dark.

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3. Key to Theology
4. Foundation to Living
5. Basis for Worship
6. Desire of God

GOD'S DESIRE

Jer 9:23-24 ¶ Thus says the Lord, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice, and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the Lord.

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INFERIOR VIEWS

1. Anti-theistic



ANTI-THEISTIC

1. **Atheism** - denies God's existence
2. **Agnosticism** - insufficient data
3. **Polytheism** - more than one
4. **Henotheism** - one above other
5. **Pantheism** - all is god
6. **Panentheism** - all is a part of god
7. **Secularism** - god of philosophy
8. **Idealism** - nebulous embodiment of the absolute

INFERIOR VIEWS

1. Anti-theistic

2. Biblical Departures

3. Christian Perversions



DEPARTURES

- 1. Deism - transcendent, impersonal creator**
- 2. Dualism - 2 eternal opposing principles**
- 3. Unbiblical Mysticism - over emphasis on immanence**

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PERVERSIONS

1. God of love
2. God of OT & NT
3. God after one's own image
4. God as our servant
5. God as Genie

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E. The Issues

F. The Goal