

The Truth of God

Forgotten identity

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- Romans 1:18–23 (NKJV)
- 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, 19 because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown it to them. **20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,** 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,
- 23 and **changed the glory of the incorruptible God** into an **image** made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.
- β. majesty in the sense of the absolute perfection of the deity: Ro. 1:23; 2 Co. 4:6; Heb. 1:3; 2 Pet. 1:17; 1 Pet. 4:14; ἐν δόξῃ i. q. ἐνδόξως, i. e. as accords with his divine perfection, Phil. 4:19 [cf. Mey. and Bp. Lghtft. ad loc.]; of the majesty of his saving grace: Ro. 9:23; Eph. 1:12, 14, 18; 3:16; 1 Tim. 1:11; 2 Pet. 1:3
- Genesis 1:27 (NKJV)
- 27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
- Genesis 5:2 (NKJV)
- 2 He created them male and female, and blessed them and called them Mankind in the day they were created.
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- Psalm 100:1–5 (NKJV)
- 1 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.
- 3 Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
- 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, And His truth endures to all generations.
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- John 1:9 (NKJV)
- 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. (Or That was the true Light which, coming into the world, gives light to every man.)
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- Acts 17:23–27 (NKJV)
- 23 for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO THE UNKNOWN GOD Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you:
- 24 God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. 25 Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. 26 And He has made from

one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

- 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us;

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- Isaiah 28:23–29 (NKJV)

- 23 Give ear and hear my voice, Listen and hear my speech. 24 Does the plowman keep plowing all day to sow? Does he keep turning his soil and breaking the clods? 25 When he has leveled its surface, Does he not sow the black cummin And scatter the cummin, Plant the wheat in rows, The barley in the appointed place, And the spelt in its place?

- **26 For He instructs him in right judgment, His God teaches him.**

- 27 For the black cummin is not threshed with a threshing sledge, Nor is a cartwheel rolled over the cummin; But the black cummin is beaten out with a stick, And the cummin with a rod. 28 Bread flour must be ground; Therefore he does not thresh it forever, Break it with his cartwheel, Or crush it with his horsemen.

- **29 This also comes from the Lord of hosts, Who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.**

Romans 1:24–25 (NKJV)

24 Therefore God also gave them up to uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to dishonor their bodies among themselves,

25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

Jeremiah 10:23 (NKJV)

23 O Lord, I know the way of man is not in himself; It is not in man who walks to direct his own steps.

Jeremiah 13:23–25 (NKJV)

23 Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard its spots? Then may you also do good who are accustomed to do evil.

24 “Therefore I will scatter them like stubble That passes away by the wind of the wilderness.

25 This is your lot, The portion of your measures from Me,” says the Lord, “Because you have forgotten Me And trusted in falsehood.

Jeremiah 10:14–16 (NKJV)

14 Everyone is dull-hearted, without knowledge; Every metalsmith is put to shame by an image; For his molded image is falsehood, And there is no breath in them.

15 They are futile, a work of errors; In the time of their punishment they shall perish.

16 The Portion of Jacob is not like them, For He is the Maker of all things, And Israel is the tribe of His inheritance; The Lord of hosts is His name.

John 5:43 (NKJV)

43 I have come in My Father’s name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name, him you will receive.