

**WHO IS "THE GOD?" Acts 17:24-29**

**Who Created Heaven & Earth v. 24**

**Who Originates & Sustains Life v. 25-26**

**Whom Everyone Seeks v. 27-28**

**THEREFORE NOT REPRESENTED BY, NOR  
CONTAINED IN PHYSICAL STRUCTURES**

**"SHAPED BY ART AND MAN'S DEVISING" v. 29**

**THE BIBLE IS THE GRADUAL REVELATION  
OF THE LIVING GOD**

**1. Proves His Existence (*Elohim*=God):**

**a. Matter from Nothing! Genesis 1:1**

**b. Order & Design Genesis 1:2-25**

**2. Established His People (*Jehovah*=LORD)**

**Exodus 3:13-15; 6:2-3**

“Other gods”

“Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image,  
according to Our likeness’” **Genesis 1:26**

But men said, *“Let us make God in our image,  
according to our beliefs.”*

**Idolatry/Materialism/Human Pride**

**Mankind feels free to have “designer gods,”  
of their own invention!**

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## # 2. INNER ADORATION

**Ephesians 5:5:** “For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.”

**1 Thessalonians 4:3-5:** “For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; **4** that each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, **5** not in passion of lust, like the Gentiles who do not know God”



**Romans 12:16:**

“Do not set your mind on high things, but associate with the humble. Do not be wise in your own opinion.”



### #3. The idol god of pluralism. “Other gods”

“In those days *there was* no king in Israel;  
**everyone did what was right in his own eyes”**

**Judges 21:25.**

**“The way of a fool *is* right in his own eyes,** But  
he who heeds counsel *is* wise”

**Proverbs 12:15**

**Luke 16:15:** “And He said to them, ‘**You are those who justify yourselves before men,** but God knows your hearts. **For what is highly esteemed among men is an abomination in the sight of God.**”

# WHAT IS THE SOLUTION?

**“instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen” Acts 7:44**

## **FIRST: Avoid Idolatry**

**1 Corinthians 10:14**

**1 John 5:21**

**Galatians 5:19-20**

## **SECOND: Obey God**

**1 Corinthians 8:4**

**1 Thessalonians 1:8-10**

**Mark 16:15-16**