

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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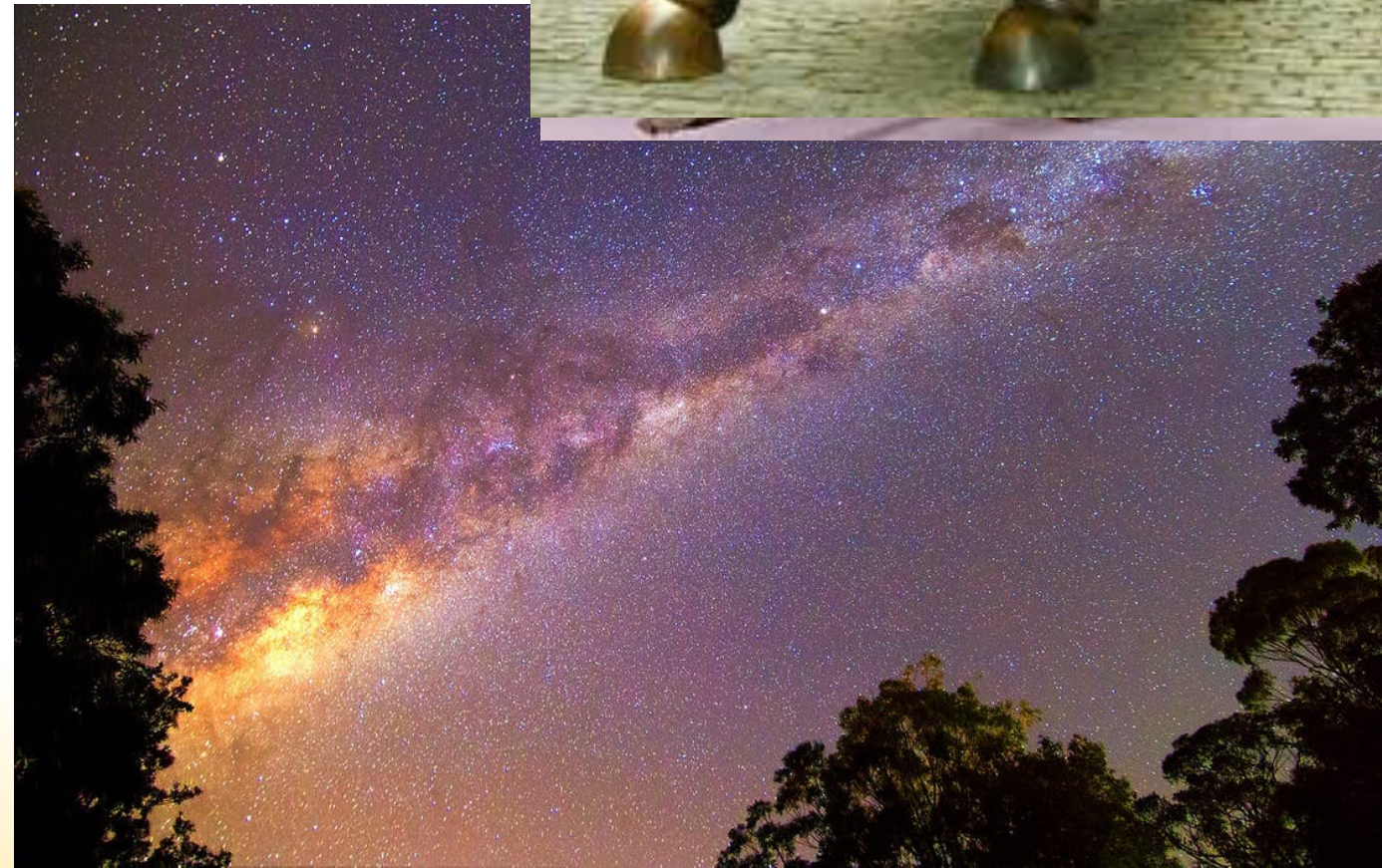
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2. INNER ADORATION

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