

WHO IS YOUR GOD AND WHAT IS HE LIKE? How To Avoid Pointless Worship (Psalm 115:1-18)

Does the Bible ever attempt to prove the existence of God (Genesis 1:1)?

Are there actually other gods (Exodus 20:3)?

I. DECLARATION OF GOD’S GLORY (115:1)

A. All *GLORY* is to be directed _____ ?

*Who is your life to revolve around? _____ or _____?

B. All *GLORY* is to be directed to _____, because of _____ and because of _____ (Isaiah 40:8).

II. DEFENSE OF GOD’S GREATNESS (115:2-3)

A. Know *WHERE* your _____ is and *WHAT* _____ is _____.

*Who was taunting Israel and what was their assault?

B. The *PROPER RESPONSE*: Our _____ is in the _____ (KJV).

* What are the *Heavens*?

* Where are the idols?

* Why is this significant?

III. DEFIANCE OF GOD’S FOES (115:4-8)

ANTHROPOMORPHISM (HUMAN FORM)	FUNCTION	REALITY	BENEFIT TO THE WORSHIPPER
Mouth			
Eyes			
Ears			
Noses			
Hands			
Feet			
Throat			

A. You need to **KNOW** the _____ of your _____!

B. **REALITY CHECK:** You will become _____ the _____ you **WORSHIP** (v8).

*Bottom line for the believer: *God wants to interact with you!*

*Bottom line for the unbeliever: *The CREATION will never rise above the CREATOR!*

IV. DEPENDENCE UPON GOD'S GRACE (115:9-15)

A. The **CALL:** You need to _____ in _____ (9-11)!

*Batach: Hebrew for trust.

*Who is called to trust the Lord?

*How does God 'help'?

B. *The LORD has your _____ in mind* (v12).

C. **TRUSTING** the **LORD** leads to _____ (v13) (Ps 16:11; 84:11)!

*Who will be blessed by God?

*And can His blessings be exhausted (Eph 3:20)?

V. DOXOLOGY OF GOD'S SUPREMACY. (115:16-18)

A. We are to _____ the **GIFTS** received from God.

B. We are to _____ God _____, while we are **LIVING!**

How does this apply to me?