

## WHO'S THEO? – PART 2

"Get A Clue!"

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What I think about God shapes my whole relationship with Him, and what I believe He thinks about me determines how close I will grow toward Him.

### BIG IDEA:

God is incomprehensible!

**CLUE: I cannot reduce God to manageable terms!**

**HE is** not like me. Isaiah 40:25-28, Romans 11:33-36

When I think of God as just a better version of me, I will see Him as lenient not merciful.

**HE is** not accountable to me!

Romans 1:21-23 I must humbly realize that I am accountable to HIM.

Exodus 32:1-6 When I shrink God, I am worshiping my own happiness.

By a secret law of the soul, I make a god who will eliminate all my difficulties, but the God of the Bible gives me grace to overcome any difficulty.

**He is KNOWN** when He reveals himself to me!

I cannot completely KNOW God, but KNOWING God completes me!

He revealed Himself through...

...Nature! (Psalm 19, Romans 1)

...His Word! (John 1)

...His SON, Jesus! (John 1:14)

"THE READABLE REVELATION OF GOD CAME THROUGH MOSES AND THE OTHER WRITERS OF THE WORD; THE RELATIONAL REVELATION OF GOD CAME THROUGH JESUS!"

JOHN 1:17-18

"IF I DON'T MEET JESUS IN AND THROUGH SCRIPTURE,  
I HAVE MISSED THE REASON GOD GAVE THE WORD TO ME!"  
Luke 24:13-35

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### SHARPEN THE POINT

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*For further study of today's message*

**ENTRY POINT:** God wants us to seek Him and to grow in our relationship with Him. He wants to reveal Himself to us through nature, through His Word and through his son, Jesus Christ. He also wants us to appreciate the greatness and majesty of who He is! Any attempt to define God cannot help but minimize Him. God is incomprehensible! Will you recognize Him on your walk to Emmaus? Begin your study by reading Luke 24:13-35.

When has God revealed Himself to you through nature? Through the Scriptures? Through Jesus?

What motivated you to seek God in the past? What motivates you currently? Do you seek a relationship with God because of what He can do – or has done, or could do? Or, do you seek Him because of *who* He is? How would you explain this to another person?

When have you petitioned God for something and received something entirely different because He gave you what you needed and not what you asked for? Consider the difference in outcomes that exists between trying to manipulate God to give us what we want, and trusting God so He can give us what He wants.

Think of a time when you have underestimated God because you could not begin to comprehend His love, His power, His mercy, or His goodness. What was the situation? How did it affect your relationship with Him?

*"What do you mean, 'If I can'?"*

*Jesus said.*

*"Anything is possible if a person believes."*

Mark 9:23 (NLT)