

GOD FIRST

2021 Focus: GOD F.I.R.S.T

PUTTING GOD FIRST

Humanity's Inner Sense Of God

I. THE **DEEP** INNER SENSE OF GOD

- ❖ **Romans 1:21 (KJV)** ²¹ *Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.*
- ❖ **Romans 1:25 (KJV)** ²⁵ *Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.*
- ❖ **Romans 1:19 (KJV)** ¹⁹ *Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.*

II. THE **DENIAL** OF GOD

- ❖ **Psalm 14:1 (KJV)** ¹ *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.*
- ❖ **Psalm 53:1 (KJV)** ¹ *The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. Corrupt are they, and have done abominable iniquity: there is none that doeth good.*
- ❖ **Psalm 10:3-4 (KJV)** ³ *For the wicked boasteth of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the LORD abhorreth. ⁴ The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts.*
- ❖ **Romans 1:18 (KJV)** ¹⁸ *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;*

III. THE DEVELOPMENT OF A STRONGER AWARENESS OF GOD

- ❖ **Romans 8:15 (KJV)** ¹⁵ *For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.*
- ❖ **Romans 8:16 (KJV)** ¹⁶ *The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:*
- ❖ **Ephesians 3:17 (KJV)** ¹⁷ *That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,*
- ❖ **Philippians 3:8 (KJV)** ⁸ *Yea doubtless, and I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung, that I may win Christ,*
- ❖ **Philippians 3:10 (KJV)** ¹⁰ *That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;*
- ❖ **Colossians 1:27 (KJV)** ²⁷ *To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:*
- ❖ **1 Peter 1:8 (KJV)** ⁸ *Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see him not, yet believing, ye rejoice with joy unspeakable and full of glory:*