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**Theology (knowledge about God) is often thought to be mostly about opinion and sincerity rather than actual knowledge.**

**It is always costly in the real world to not have knowledge of what is real.**

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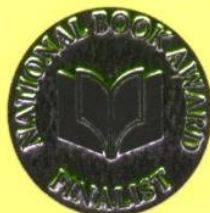
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root, how it grows and deceives, and  
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first step towards tyranny and  
oppression."**

**1 Cor. 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.**

**Rom. 11:33   How unsearchable his  
judgments, and his paths beyond  
tracing out!**

**This doesn't mean he is  
unknowable...it does mean that he  
must make himself known...if we  
are to know him.**



**Isa. 55:8-9   “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. ”**

**Isa. 55:10-11 "As the rain and the snow  
come down from heaven, and do not  
return to it without watering the earth  
and making it bud and flourish, so that it  
yields seed for the sower and bread for  
the eater, so is my word that goes out  
from my mouth: It will not return to me  
empty, but will accomplish what I desire  
and achieve the purpose for which I sent  
it"**

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**"How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!"**

**“Who has known the mind of the  
Lord? Or who has been his  
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**“Who has ever given to God, that  
God should repay him?”**



**What is disobedience other than  
disagreeing with God?**

**“Who has ever given to God, that  
God should repay him?”**

**“For from him and through him and  
to him are all things. To him be the  
glory forever! Amen.”**

**From  
Through  
To**

**Our knowledge of God (theology)  
and our worship of God (doxology)  
must not be separated.**



**2 Pet. 3:18 But grow in the grace  
and knowledge of our Lord and  
Savior Jesus Christ.**

**A worldview is inevitable...every  
single human has one.**

**It is at the worldview level that  
humans most need true  
truth...knowledge of what is real.**

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**Acts 17:16-23** While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers) began to dispute with him. Some of them asked, “What is this babbler trying to say?” Others remarked, “He seems to be advocating foreign gods.” They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus), where they said to him, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we want to know what they mean.” Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: “Men of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: **TO AN UNKNOWN GOD**. Now what you worship as something unknown I am going to proclaim to you.

**Acts 17:24-25 “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by hands.**

**And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything, because he himself gives all men life and breath and everything else.**

**Acts 17:26-27** From one man he made every nation of men, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he determined the times set for them and the exact places where they should live. God did this so that men would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from each one of us.

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