

"Commander of the Lord's Army"

INTRO - War in Gulf - Secular Commentators "Armageddon"

Great War ushers in End of Time -

Abe gods of Mesopotamia / gods of Egypt / gods in Canaan

Claim of Moses - TRUE AND LIVING GOD

□a. What about the others gods?□

Exodus 32:1 the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down □  
from the mountain, they said to Aaron, "Come, make us gods who □  
will go before us. As for this fellow Moses, we don't know what □  
has happened to him."

Joshua 24:14-15 Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped □  
beyond the river and in Egypt, and serve the LORD... choose for □  
yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your □  
forefathers served beyond River, or the gods of the Amorites, in □  
whose land you are. But as for me and my household, we will serve □  
the LORD."

Exiles Response to Jeremiah:

Jeremiah 44:15-18 we will burn incense to the Queen of Heaven □  
and will pour out drink offerings to her just as we and our □  
fathers, our kings and our officials did in the towns of Judah □  
and in the streets of Jerusalem.

TODAY - most people do not have "many gods" - TOO SOPHISTICATED  
MODERN 1st C "Everyone should have at least one God"

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§□b. How about multiple choice?□

Judges 2:12-13 They forsook the LORD... They followed and □  
worshiped strange gods of the peoples around them. They provoked □  
the LORD to anger {13} because they forsook him and served Baal □  
and the Ashtoreths.

2 Kings 17:33 They worshiped the LORD, but they ALSO served their □  
own gods in accordance with the customs of the nations from which □  
they had been brought.

Jeremiah 2:28 Where then are the gods you made for yourselves? □  
Let them come if they can save you when you are in trouble! For □  
you have as many gods as you have towns, O Judah.

THE MORE GODS THE BETTER? TODAY Christian's trust God only?

PASTOR - Salary, Housing Allowance, Vehicle Allowance, Annuity  
VISA GOLD CARD

Bad? - Keep God in focus? - Rich young ruler "sell all"

□c. Is there really any comparison?□

God made man out of the dust of the earth, man tries to make a □  
god out of the dust of the earth

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is □  
one.

Psalms 73:25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing □  
I desire besides you.

Isaiah 44:6-8 "This is what the LORD says-- Israel's King and □  
Redeemer, the LORD Almighty: I am the first and I am the last; □  
apart from me there is no God... Is there any God besides me? No, □  
there is no other Rock; I know not one."

1 Corinthians 8:4-6 an idol is nothing at all in the world and □  
there is no God but one... for us there is but one God, the □  
Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there □  
is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and □  
through whom we live.

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## Š□2. CHALLENGES TO OUR CONVICTION□

Constant Process of Putting God First in ALL AREAS OF LIFE

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to □  
live in Him, rooted and built up in Him, strengthened in the □  
faith as you were taught" Coloss 2.6,7

To trust in anything more than God is to make it a god

□a. Our ultimate trust□

□Might□

war weary Israel in Canaan - Egypt or Assyria -

end of the Cold War - remain in military preparedness - Subic Bay

Psalms 118:8 It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to □  
trust in man. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to □  
trust in princes.

Jeremiah 17:5 This is what the LORD says: "Cursed is the one who □  
trusts in man, who depends on flesh for his strength and whose □  
heart turns away from the LORD.

□Money□

Little girl lost tooth - under pillow{ - no money  
Father "Don't tell me you still believe in the tooth fairy"  
MAY BE NOT, BUT I STILL BELIEVE IN MONEY

Matthew 6:24

Genesis 2:7 the LORD God formed the man from the dust of the □  
ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the □  
man became a living being.

GOD'S WORD TO NOAH AFTER THE FLOOD

Genesis 9:3 Everything that lives and moves will be food for □  
you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you □  
everything.

□2) Social□

Genesis 2:18 The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to □  
be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."

CURSE ON CAIN

Genesis 4:12 You will be a restless wanderer on the earth."

Genesis 7:1 The LORD then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you □  
and your whole family

□3) Spiritual□

Genesis 3:8 the LORD God as he was walking in the garden

ŠLAMENT OF CURSED CAIN

Genesis 4:14 Today you are driving me from the land, and I will □  
be hidden from your presence

DENIAL OF SPIRITUAL IN TODAY'S SOCIETY // CAIN

PASCAL - "there is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of every □  
person which only He can fill"

Deuteronomy 8:3        man does not live on bread alone but on every □  
word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

HOW IS THAT WE HAVE LOST TOUCH WITH HIM WHOM WE DEPEND UPON??

□2. Judge of Families□

□a. Lawgiver□

Genesis 2:16,17    And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are □  
free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat □  
from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat □  
of it you will surely die."

GOD DEFINED LIMITS TO THE FREEDOM OF MAN - GOD IS LORD

Genesis 3:1        Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the □  
wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did □  
God really say, 'You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" □  
v. 4        "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman.

AUTHORITY OF GOD HAS LONG BEEN CHALLENGED BY UNBELIEVING WORLD

TRAGE world."

Moses could not do the work alone//Worked with Elders and Leaders

□Service of Installation□

1. Sacrifice for the Honor of God
2. Pray for the Presence of God
3. Seek the Glory of God

they sewed fig leaves together □  
and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife □  
heard the sound of the LORD God...and they hid from the LORD God □  
among the trees of the garden.

Psalm 3match