

Introduction – Sometimes “perception” is everything!

- The importance of this study:

“What comes into our minds
when we think about God
is the most important thing about us.”

A.W. Tozer, *Knowledge of the Holy*

“We tend, by a secret law of the soul,
to move toward our mental image of God.”

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- The invitation of a lifetime:

How to see the real God, with 20/20 vision:

• Three facts to consider:

1. God is not _____!

Isaiah 40:25-28
Romans 11:33-36

2. Left to ourselves, we tend to _____ God to _____!

Romans 1:21-23
Exodus 32:1-6

3. God can only be known as He _____ to us!

Through:

1. _____

Psalm 19:1-2, Romans 1:19-20

2. _____

John 1:1-4, 5:37-40

3. _____, His SON

John 1:14-18, Hebrews 1:1-3

- One question for you:

What must I do to see the real God and He really is?

- Answer:

Jeremiah 29:11-14a

- How?

Proverbs 2:1-5

¹ My son, if you will receive My words
And treasure My commandments within you,

² Make your ear attentive to wisdom,
Incline your heart to understanding;

³ For if you cry for discernment,
Lift your voice for understanding;

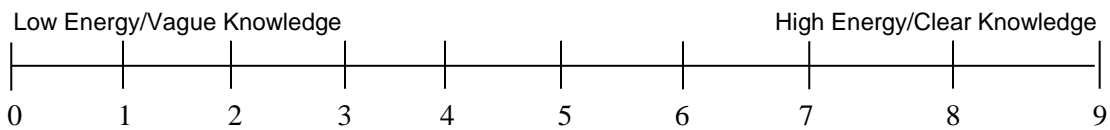
⁴ If you seek her as silver
And search for her as for hidden treasures;

⁵ Then you will discern the fear of the Lord
And discover the knowledge of God.

Four indicators of seeing the real God with 20/20 vision:

- A Self Evaluation -

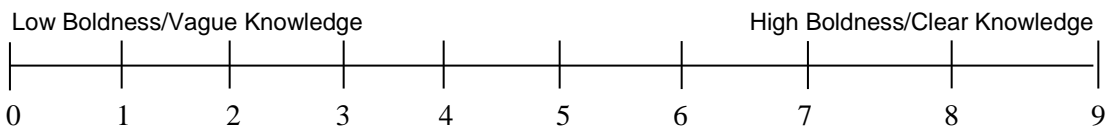
1. Those who know God have great _____ for God.



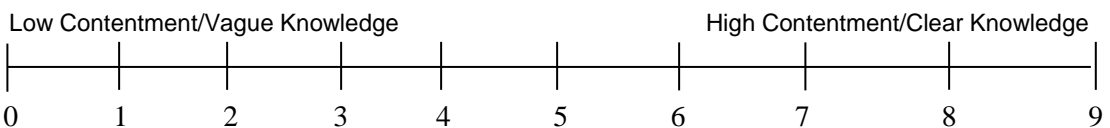
2. Those who know God have great _____ of God.



3. Those who know God show great _____ for God.



4. Those who know God have great _____ in God.



Practical Application:

1. Evaluate your current knowledge of God based on the assessment above and discuss it with a friend.
2. Meditate for two minutes on who God really is each time before you pray this week.