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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

Theology And Me – Part 3

THE PERSON, THE WORK, THE MINISTRY, THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Christianity, Apologetics, Anthropology, Culture.

Introduction to the Topic;

Theology and Me In God's Grand Design.

Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, 16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, 17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, 18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— 19 to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. :20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, 21 to Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Sam Harris & William Lane Craig

“The famed face and voice of the New Atheist, Sam Harris, failed terribly to defend his case for the non-existence of God.

Tozer Pointed Out That:

“All men are trapped, every single one of them for it is impossible reject that which does not exist.”

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Being Human And Our Ability To Know God.

1.) What Am I - Being A Human Being?

Prior to the Adamic fall,

Man was spirit uppermost – God-centric

Man's soul was his OS – like an information manager

Man's physical-subservient existence was his being – like a useful tool

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2.) Why Is Spirituality Intrinsic To Our Human Experience?

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

- A.W. Tozer

Psalm 42:1

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.

Psalm 63:1

O God, You are my God; early will I seek You; my soul thirsts for You; my flesh longs for You in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

To Know The Kind of God He Is.

Psalm 37:4

Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart.

What's With My Human Spirit?

Philippians 3:7-10

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. 8 Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 9 and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; 10 that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

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3.) Why Do We Know Good From Evil?

Unlike the animal kingdom - We have a unique ability to not only determine what we prefer or desire, but we can also judge and evaluate what is good and evil.

Genesis 2:15-17

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. 16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; 17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

To Prefer // To Desire // To Judge // To Evaluate

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4.) How Do We Know Right From Wrong?

We have an internal MORAL compass /
a MORAL barometer

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5.) What Can Be Done About Me?

The best thing you can do today/tonight is to get lost.
To get lost in Him.

Psalm 9:10

And those who **know** Your **name** (**will** put their **trust** in You);
For You, **LORD**, (have not forsaken those) who **seek** You.

Know heb. yada – to know by awareness, by encountering, by becoming familiar with. To know by discovery. To know by steps taken. To know by metric, meter or mile. Step by step in every moment of every day of every awareness. (Infinite). By journey, by walking.

Name heb. sham – directional authority. i.e.: He is **THE KIND** of God that is directional and in that character, He is (here, there, everywhere) in attributes unlimited.

Those who know WHAT KIND of God He is are those who can trust him.
What kind of God is God?

“will put” – decide to do it!

Trust **batach** – boldness, carefree, confident, to have fallen down.

LORD **YHVH** - the proper name of the God (of Israel)

Psalms 68:4

Sing to God, sing praises to His name; Extol Him who rides on the clouds, By His name **YAH**, And rejoice before Him.

Isaiah 12:2

Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid; “For **YAH**, the LORD, is my strength and song; He also has become my salvation.’ ”

Isaiah 26:4

Trust in the LORD forever, For in **YAH**, the LORD, is everlasting strength.

Isaiah 38:11

I said, “I shall not see **YAH**, The LORD in the land of the living; I shall observe man no more among the inhabitants of the world.

Proverbs 30:4

Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son’s name, if you know?

Seek **heb. da’rash** - to resort to or in to, to lean or press or fall into, to make inquiry, to investigate, to search for, to spend all effort to find out

Jeremiah 29:12-14a

Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. 13
And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.
14 I will be found by you, says the LORD,

Jeremiah 33:3

“Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things,
which you do not know.’

Church - We Must Pray Now, Seeking Him.

This is the “Who Am I?” Issue

This is the “What Am I” Issue

End of Study

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