

God Alone

Pastor Nick Neves / 1 Corinthians 8:4-6

In verse 4 Paul sites two more of the ‘slogans’ that the Corinthians had been using to explain justify their position on the matter:

1. “An idol has no real existence”
2. “There is no God but one”

Paul precedes these slogans by saying ‘we know that...’. This is his way of identifying the sayings as _____ – they fit the reliable, enduring teaching of the Word of God.

An idol, by its very nature, is a ____.

Definition – ‘idol’: any cultic image or representation of an alleged transcendent being.

To what extent were the Corinthian people exposed to idol worship?

Is God the only _____ being?

- A _____
- D _____
- S _____

These beings, though far less than gods, are real and active.
(See Psalm 106:34-38, 1 Corinthians 10:18-21)

These lesser beings are worth consideration, but they cannot compare to the Triune God

1 Corinthians 8:6 – *...yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.*

Verse 6 declares that the _____ is God. (see Acts 17:25-26)

How might some see verse 6 as evidence against the doctrine of the Trinity?

So many heresies and false teachings would be extinguished quite easily if we would just _____. The vast majority of false teachings are based on saying only PART of what the full counsel of scripture says.

How does verse 6 actually fortify the doctrine of the Trinity and prove that Jesus must be God?

Any being who desires to make a claim to godhood must be...

1. _____ (John 1:3)
2. _____ (Luke 1:23)
3. _____ (Hebrews 4:15)
4. _____ (Hebrews 13:8)
5. _____ (Matthew 28:18)

These attributes can ONLY be applied to God.

ALL of these attributes are true of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

***When we understand the nature of the one and only triune God, we will be better equipped to spot an imposter, and better equipped to give the true God the worship He deserves.**