

FULLY FUNCTIONING FOLLOWERS GET

Part 2: WHOSE WORD?

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*"Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment."
Matthew 22:37-38 (NIV)*

WHAT'S MY FOUNDATION?

*"While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols."
Acts 17:16 (NIV)*

*"So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and 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 debate 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."
Acts 17:17-18 (NIV)*

OPTION 1: _____ WORD.

- Source of Knowledge: _____.
- Source of Authority: _____.
- Worldview: _____.
- Matter constitutes the basis of all the exists in the universe.
- Source of Truth: _____.
- Source of Morality: Man's greatest good is _____
and his greatest evil is _____.

OPTION 2: _____ WORD

*"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 human hands. And He is not served by human hands, as if He needed anything. Rather, He Himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. From one man He made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and He marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. God did this so that they would seek Him and perhaps reach out for Him and find Him, though He is not far from any one of us. 'For in Him we live and move and have our being.' As some of your own poets have said, 'We are His offspring.' Therefore since we are God's offspring, we should not think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone—an image made by human design and skill. In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent."
Acts 17:24-30 (NIV)*

- Source of Knowledge: _____.

"In the beginning ..."

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

- Source of Authority: _____.

"In the beginning God ..."

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

- Worldview: _____.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Genesis 1:1 (NIV)

"God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them, male and female He created them."

Genesis 1:27 (NIV)

- **Source of Truth: God As _____.**

"If we are unfaithful, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny who He is."

II Timothy 2:13 (NLT)

"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

James 1:17 (NIV)

"God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it."

Genesis 1:28 (NIV)

- **Source of Morality: God As _____.**

"God saw all that He had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day."

Genesis 1:31 (NIV)

"For He has set a day when He will judge the world with justice by the man He has appointed. He has given proof of this to everyone by raising Him from the dead."

Acts 17:31 (NIV)

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- If I am not a Christian, ask the question, "What is my foundation?"*
 - *To learn more about what it means to be a follower of Christ, check the box on back of Communication Card.*
- If I am a Christian, ask the question, "How firm is my foundation?"*
 - *To participate in our GETting Started LIFE Group, write the word GET on your Communication Card with your contact information.*
- Commit to be here the next two weeks as we continue this series.*

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