

# Made in Our Image

## *Lesson #1 "Encountering the Almighty: The Contemplation of God."*

- Read the two forwards, Introduction and Chapter one and answer the following questions.

**John 17:3** "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

1) In reality what are all modern and user friendly notions about God?

2) How did the modern understanding of God become clearly unbiblical?

3) How is our anemic view of God evident?

4) What happens when we have a distorted view of God?

5) How does God primarily work in His church?

6) Define: Transcendence, Imminence and Immensity?

7) What is the prerogative of God being Sovereign?

8) “Everything about you \_\_\_\_\_ from your \_\_\_\_\_ of who \_\_\_\_\_ is. What you \_\_\_\_\_ of God is the mainspring from which your \_\_\_\_\_ being flows.”

9) What is the greatest determinative factor in how we live our lives?

10) What does an accurate, high view of God lead to?

11) How can we accurately perceive the world around us?

12) What has a low view of God ushered into the church?

13) “When we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ of God, we \_\_\_\_\_ the dynamic of \_\_\_\_\_ things \_\_\_\_\_.”

**Quote:** “A ‘user-friendly’ god has become the trend of the day a god made in our image, an inversion of the truth of man made in His image. Human qualities and finite limitations have been assigned to the One who exceeds our comprehension. Rather than seeing Him as His is above and beyond us, infinite in His divine perfections He is portrayed as a glorified us.” **Steven Lawson**

**Quote:** “The trivialization of God plagues contemporary Christianity with demeaning thoughts of God that are too shallow, too superficial, and too simplistic.” **Steven Lawson**