

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Logos

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all of the small group leaders who came to our “Meet – and – Greet” yesterday! We enjoyed meeting you all, and we appreciate all of your passion and insight. You’re a blessing to this ministry.

MEMORY VERSE

“Why do the nations say, ‘Where is their God?’ Our God is in heaven; He does whatever pleases Him. But their idols are silver and gold, made by the hands of men.” Psalms 115: 2-4

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GETTING STARTED

The word “logos”, which is the full expression of God’s rational thought, was used extensively in this week’s sermon. What exactly does it mean to you? Can you define it using different terms?

DIGGING DEEPER

If “logos” is the *expression* of God’s rational thought, then it would be safe to say that His “logos” is His communication of His thoughts. How are some ways that you communicate your rational thought? List every way imaginable.

A deity’s credibility is measured by the integrity of it’s logos. In other words, the credibility of a “god” is determined by the truth of what they communicate. Read Psalm 115: 3-8. What does it tell you about idols and their logos, and what does reveal about their credibility?

Building on the theme of communication and credibility, let’s examine ourselves for a minute. Think about your “logos”, or what you communicate, and evaluate how true it is. More specifically, evaluate your declaration of being a Christian, and compare it to your lifestyle. Does your walk mirror your claim of being a Christian? Is your communication (speech, lifestyle, etc.) proving truth? Are you credible?

Let's look at God and His logos. Most of us have never audibly heard him speak. What exactly is His logos? In other words, if we have never heard Him speak, how do we know He communicates to us, and how does He? List every way imaginable.

Take your list of how God can communicate (hint: check out the Old Testament), and compare it to how idols and humans can communicate. Is there any difference? If so, who has the most ways in which they can communicate, and what does that tell you about them?

Hopefully, you came to the realization that God has more ways that He can and does communicate, and His ways are MUCH greater than ours (ex. sunsets). What is your favorite way that He communicates to you?

What is God's logos about us? What does He think about us, and how does it differ from what we think about each other?

BRINGING IT HOME

“GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY SON, SO THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM MAY NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE ETERNAL LIFE”. – JOHN 3:16

Check out the verse above. It says God's thoughts about us and how He proves them. What are those two things?

From the above verse, His rational thought is that He loves us, and He expressed this by sending His only Son to die for us. What amazing grace! This week, let's make sure we support each other so that our lives mirror our claims of having His Spirit in us! Be accountable to one another!