

# How Big is Your God?

## Selected Scripture (series #1)

### I. The Importance of Studying God

- A. It is determinative for life after death
  - 1. John 17:3
  - 2. Matthew 16:24-26
  - 3. II Thessalonians 1:8
- B. It is foundational to right living
  - 1. Jeremiah 9:23-24
  - 2. Deuteronomy 29:29

### II. Proof for the Existence of God

- A. Internal evidence - intuitive knowledge within mankind
- B. External evidence
  - 1. Cosmological argument: cause and effect
  - 2. Teleological argument: design
  - 3. Ontological argument: idea
  - 4. Moral argument: conscience
  - 5. Aesthetical argument: beauty and truth
  - 6. Volitional argument: will

### III. Who is God? - Acts 17:22-31

- A. Creator (vv. 22-24a)
  - 1. Psalm 146:5-6
  - 2. Isaiah 40:12, 28; 44:24; 45:12, 18
  - 3. Jeremiah 32:17
- B. King and Lord (v. 24)
- C. Life-giver (v. 25)
  - 1. Romans 11:36
  - 2. James 1:17
- D. Governor (v. 26)
- E. Revealer (vv. 27-31)