

Week One - For God The Wholly Other

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John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” (NIV)

Exodus 3:11-15

¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I, that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” ¹²And God said, “I will be with you. And this will be the sign to you that it is I who have sent you: When you have brought the people out of Egypt, you will worship God on this mountain.” ¹³Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’” ¹⁵God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The LORD, the God of your fathers --the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob --has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, the name by which I am to be remembered from generation to generation.” (NIV)

Key Truth: God declares that He is the uncaused first cause.



The Wholly Other:

Is Wholly Unlike Us

Is Revealed in Jesus Christ

Desires Relationship with Us

Exodus 20:1-5

And God spoke all these words: ²“I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ³“You shall have no other gods before me. ⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God...” (NIV)

Key Truth: Idol worship takes on many forms!

