

## Sermon Notes for Jeremiah 10:2-16: God is

With more access to information than ever before, we still fall short about knowing the most essential truth, God Himself, so we suffer from pandemic ignorance and confusion.

God delights in His people knowing Him (Jeremiah 9:23-24) – Memorize these verses

God is not an eager concierge or demanding drill-sergeant or impersonal scientist or clever magician or benevolent grandfather.

We can't afford to be confused or ignorant about knowing God because:

- You don't want to be a fool (Ps. 14:1; Rom. 1:22-23)
- You don't want to be forsaken (Ex. 20:2; Rom. 1:24, 28; 2 Thess. 1:6-9)

God is a big God and there are two bold statements about who God is

### 1. God is incomparable

- a. None compare to God's uniqueness (Jer. 10:6-7; Ex. 15:11; Isa. 43-46) – There is none like God, He is the Most High God
- b. None compares to God's reality (He is "true" – 2 Chr. 15:2-3; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 Jn 5:20-21) – All other gods are fake and false gods (Jer. 10:12-15)
- c. None compare to God's eternity (Jer. 10:10; Gen. 21:33; Deut. 33:27; Isa. 40:28; 1 Tim. 1:17) – God is timeless and spaceless, but all other gods are man-made creatures of time and space
- d. None compare to God's life (Jer. 10:10; 1 Sam. 17:26; Dan. 6:26; Matt. 16:16; Acts 14:15) – God has life in Himself (John 5:26)

- e. None compare to God's creation (Jer. 10:11-12, 16; Isa. 44:24; Rev. 4:11) – God creates “all things” and He is “the Maker”, yet people are continuously exposed to the Satanic theory of evolution which deceives many about the existence and identity of God.
  - f. None compares to God's nature (1 Peter 1:2; Gal. 4:8; 1 Cor. 10:20-21) – God is uniquely true and tri-Personal (one God who exists in three co-equal, co-eternal Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit), so all other gods are false and Satanic (Gal. 4:8; 1 Cor. 10:20-21)
2. **God is irrefutable** (will unpack on June 24<sup>th</sup>)