

Coronavirus and Christ

Week 2—Handout

Chapter 2: A Solid Foundation

I. **Solid and Sweet:**

a. **Why is God’s Word so important during the Coronavirus?** (Matt. 7:24-27 & 2 Cor. 6:1-10; cf. 1 Peter 1:24-25; John 10:35; Ps. 19:9-; 119:152; 147:5; 33:11; Isa. 28:29; 2 Sam. 22:31; Jer. 15:16; John 6:68)

b. **What does Job 28:1-28 teach us about wisdom?**

II. **How Do You Know?**

a. **How do you know that the Bible is the Word of God?** (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21)

III. **Biblical Faith Is Not a Leap in the Dark**

a. **Is faith in Jesus Christ blind?** (Matt. 13:13; 15:14; 2 Cor. 4:4)

IV. **God-Shaped Template in Your Soul**

a. **Do you think that Piper is right “that there is a God-shaped template—a kind of indirect knowledge of God—in every human soul”?** (Rom. 1:19-21; Ps. 19:1; John 1:14)

V. **Technology versus Taste**

- a. **Do you think we can know that the Bible is God’s Word because “there is a divine sweetness in the glory of God in the message of the Bible”?** (Ps. 119:103; 34:8)

VI. **Yes to the Rock of Our Comfort**

- a. “No man can _____ our souls in this pandemic the way God can. His _____ is unshakable. It is the _____ of a great, high Rock in the stormy sea. It comes from His Word, the Bible.”
- b. **Have you found comfort in God’s Word during this Coronavirus? If so, have you shared that same comfort with someone else?** (John 10:35; Ps. 119:160, 89; Ps. 94:19; 34:18-19; Prov. 30:5)

Chapter 3: The Rock Is Righteous

- VII. “The very thing that a global pandemic shakes is our confidence that God is _____, holy, good. If God is not _____ in the midst of it, we have no Rock.”

VIII. **Transcendent, Infinite Worth**

- a. **What exactly is God’s holiness?** (Isa. 55:8-9; cf. Numb. 20:12; Isa. 8:12-13)

IX. **Above All but Not Solitary**

- a. **Why does it matter that God is three persons in one God?** (Mark 1:11; 9:7; Col. 1:13; John 14:31)

X. Holiness Is Interlocking with Righteousness

- a. **What standard does God's righteousness comply with?** (John 1:1-3; cf. Gen. 1:1; 2 Tim. 2:13)

XI. Righteousness is Interlocking with Goodness

- a. **Does God need anything, especially from you and me?** (Ex. 3:13-14; Job 12:13-25; Ps. 50:9-12; 102:25-27; Col. 1:16-17; 1 Tim. 6:16; Acts 17:24-25; Rev. 1:8)

- b. **What is the relationship between God's righteousness and His goodness?** (Ps. 31:19)

XII. What, Then, of the Coronavirus?

- a. **Does "God's fingers in the coronavirus discredit His holiness or righteousness or goodness"?** (Rom. 1:23; 3:10-18, 23; Eph. 2:3)