

WHO MADE WHO?

I have always assumed that this AC/DC song was promoting atheism in much the same way as the large billboards promoting atheism in our cities – **“IN THE BEGINNING MAN CREATED GOD”**. On closer inspection I may have made a wrong assumption about the AC/DC song. Might be about something else entirely. But its a good title for an exploration of how I know "WHO MADE WHO".

Is the one true God a product of man’s imagination?

God has kept such a low profile for the last two thousand years that it is easier to believe that there is no god than it is to believe that there is one. Apostasy and atheism are rapidly gaining ground. Life, the universe and everything can all be explained better by science than it can by scripture – so the atheists say. God did not create the universe and all things in it. We created a god or gods to explain why there is anything. God was always a product of man’s IMAGINATION.

I believe that the atheists are right about all gods except the one, true God. All other gods are man-made. There is one God that is not man-made.

The one true God is not conceptual or imaginary

If I have a conceptual or imagined God then I MADE HIM and the atheists are right. God is my “imaginary friend” or “my own personal Jesus”.

But I have no concept of God except a few woefully inadequate ideas.

The one true God is WAY beyond conceptualising or imagining.

He dwells in unapproachable light.

“Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords; Who only hath immortality, dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.” (1 Timothy 6:15-16 AV)

In him we live and move and have our being,

“That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.” (Acts 17:27-28 AV)

but his ways are not our ways and his thoughts are not our thoughts.

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.” (Isaiah 55:8 AV)

How do I identify him among all the imaginary gods?

I need to IDENTIFY him so that we all know what god I am talking about. How do I identify a real and living omnipresent entity that is invisible and unimaginable – impossible to conceptualise?

I cannot describe him so I identify him by WHAT HE HAS DONE that has been meticulously recorded by the scribes of old and witnessed by many trustworthy people who clearly had no guile and nothing to gain by telling untruths. I resort to the supernatural events described in the most loved and reliable scriptures on earth – the KING JAMES BIBLE.

That HE MADE US and is the creator of all things is recorded in the scriptures but this alone does not identify him particularly among all the imaginary gods that also claim to be the creators of all things. .

So how do I identify him? I say that in the Old Testament he is identified as the “GOD OF ISRAEL”.

THE GOD THAT PARTED THE RED SEA FOR MOSES AND HIS PEOPLE MUST BE THE ONE TRUE GOD.

*“And the waters returned, and covered the chariots, and the horsemen, and all the host of Pharaoh that came into the sea after them; there remained not so much as one of them. But the children of Israel walked upon dry land in the midst of the sea; and the waters were a wall unto them on their right hand, and on their left.”
(Exodus 14:28-29 AV)*

Naaman, the captain of the host of the king of Syria, came to believe this after being healed of leprosy by the GOD OF ISRAEL.

*“And he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and came, and stood before him: and he said, Behold, now I know that **there is no God in all the earth, but in Israel:** now therefore, I pray thee, take a blessing of thy servant.” (2 Kings 5:15 AV)*

In the New Testament he is identified as the “GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST”.

The God that Jesus called Father must be the one true God because Jesus could WALK ON WATER, RAISE THE DEAD, HEAL THE SICK AND MIRACULOUSLY FEED THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE.

“And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, Of a truth thou art the Son of God.” (Matthew 14:25-33 AV)

JESUS AROSE FROM DEATH, ATE AND DRANK WITH HIS FRIENDS,

“And we are witnesses of all things which he did both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; Not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead.” (Acts 10:39-41 AV)

THEN ASCENDED UP INTO A CLOUD AS HIS FRIENDS LOOKED ON.

“And when he had spoken these things, while they beheld, he was taken up; and a cloud received him out of their sight.” (Acts 1:9 AV)

THE GOD AND FATHER OF JESUS CHRIST MUST BE THE ONE TRUE GOD.

So the one true God, who was once known and feared by Israel’s neighbours as the “God of Israel”, is now known as the “God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ”.

*“For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) **But to us there is but one God, the Father**, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.” (I Corinthians 8:5-6 AV)*

If your god is not the God that raised Jesus from the dead then he is not my God.

That is how I know my God. He is forever identified as THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

Any attempts to imagine, describe or analyze him are futile and unnecessary.

Verification in the present

Lovers of the one true God are given great gifts by him. He rewards them. He rewards their faith by giving them an EARNEST – which is a pledge and a foretaste of his eternal heavenly realm. This earnest is called his Holy Spirit.

The one true God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, gives those who love him great spiritual blessings as VERIFICATION IN THE PRESENT and a reward for their BELIEVING THAT HE EXISTS, DILIGENTLY SEEKING HIM AND BELIEVING THAT HE RAISED JESUS CHRIST FROM THE DEAD.

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.” (Romans 10:9 AV)

"But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men." (Ephesians 4:7-8 AV)

"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (Hebrews 11:6 AV)

The most crucial question is not "who made who?"

So where does this leave me with regard to the WHO MADE WHO question? I think it changes the case in a fundamental way.

It is NOT a question of "WHO MADE WHO?"

It is a question of whether or not you BELIEVE THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

If you believe that the God of Israel parted the Red Sea for Moses and his people then you can easily believe that he is the God WHO MADE US - not one we dreamt up.

If you believe that this same God is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, OVER WHOM DEATH HAS NO DOMINION, then you can easily believe that he is the God WHO MADE US - not one we dreamt up.

So all atheists are really just declaring that they DON'T BELIEVE THE HOLY SCRIPTURES.

Fair enough. But according to the Holy Scriptures our one true God will not be keeping a low profile for too much longer. The mockers of our God and the current great apostasy were prophesied in the Holy Scriptures as signs of the last days.

"But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ; How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts. These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit." (Jude 1:17-19 AV)

The prophesied rapture of the saints and the day of his wrath and vengeance should not be too far away.

"And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, *even* Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come." (1 Thessalonians 1:10 AV)

"And the kings of the earth, and the great men, and the rich men, and the chief captains, and the mighty men, and every bondman, and every free man, hid themselves in the dens and in the rocks of the mountains; And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the face of him that sitteth on the

throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb: For the great day of his wrath is come; and who shall be able to stand?" (Revelation 6:15-17 AV)

The whole world will soon see WHO MADE WHO.