

The God Of The Hills

“And the servants of the king of Syria said unto him, Their god is a god of the hills; therefore they were stronger than we: but let us fight against them in the plain, and surely we shall be stronger than they.” 1 Kings 20:23

A God limited by circumstance
A God that can be manipulated
A “god” with a little “g”

1. The God of Convenience, Not Conviction: 2 Timothy 1:8-14; 1 Peter 1:5; Hebrews 10:35-39; Ephesians 6:10ff

2. The God of the Church Building, Not Daily Life: Jeremiah 7:1-4, 8-11; Psalms 139:7-10; Matthew 6:5-6; Luke 9:23; Acts 5:42; Colossians 3:12-4:6

3. The God of Good Days, Not Bad Days: Psalms 46:1-3; 145:18; Deuteronomy 4:7; 1 Peter 4:12ff

4. The God of Emotion, Not Revelation: Proverbs 14:12; Isaiah 1:18-20; John 6:44-45; 8:31-32; 1 Corinthians 2:9-13; Ephesians 3:3-4

5. The God of Division, Not Peace/Unity: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17; John 17:20-22; Philippians 2:1-4

6. The God of Goodness, Not Severity: Romans 11:22
“gehenna” (hell) found 12 times in NT; a future place of punishment: Matthew 5:22, 29, 30; 10:28; 18:9; 23:15, 33; Mark 9:43, 45, 47; Luke 12:5; James 3:6

7. The God of Institutions, Not Individuals: 1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Thessalonians 1:8; 1 Peter 2:9-10