

## Conclusion

**Quote:** Idolatry is worshipping anything that ought to be used, or using anything that ought to be worshiped.

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AFTER GOD'S WILL WITH **ALL MY HEART**

Pastor Cary Schmidt | Sunday, January 11, 2015

## Just Pedal

Making Sense Out of Preeminence

### Matthew 13:44-46

*44 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto treasure hid in a field; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and selleth all that he hath, and buyeth that field. 45 Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking goodly pearls: 46 Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had, and bought it.*

### Colossians 1:18

*18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.*

## Introduction

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## 1. For Many, God Is \_\_\_\_\_

ISAIAH 46:5

*5 To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be like?*

PSALM 86:8

*8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord; neither are there any works like unto thy works.*

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For these Christians, God is someone to be \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2. For Some, God Is \_\_\_\_\_

GENESIS 4:4-5

*4 And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: 5 But unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell.*

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For these Christians, God is to be \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. For a Few, God Is \_\_\_\_\_

COLOSSIANS 1:15-18

*15 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence.*

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For these Christians, God is to be \_\_\_\_\_

**Quote:** If Christianity is grace, we don't have a push-button God. Get ready for an adventure.—Tim Keller