What characterized the gods of mythology?  
**THEY WERE COMBINATIONS OF THINGS ALREADY KNOWN**  
[3rd ¶, 5th SENTENCE]

What does the Holy Spirit do to help us to understand God?  
**HE HELPS US TO UNDERSTAND GOD BY USING THINGS WE ALREADY KNOW.**  
[5th ¶, 1st SENTENCE]

Describe what Ezekiel saw.  
**HE SAW THINGS WHICH HE HAD NEVER BEFORE SEEN AND HAD NO LANGUAGE TO DESCRIBE**  
[5th ¶, 2nd SENTENCE]

What, then, must we understand about man being created in the image of God? Why is this so important?  
**MAN IS NOT AN EXACT REPLICA OF GOD / IF MAN WERE AN EXACT REPRESENTATION OF GOD THEN GOD IS NO LONGER DISTINCT FROM HIS CREATION BECAUSE HE IS JUST LIKE HIS CREATION.**  
[8th ¶]

“If we insist upon trying to ____________ Him, we end with an idol, made not with hands but with ____________; and an idol of the mind is as ____________ to God as an idol of the hands.”  
**IMAGINE / THOUGHTS / OFFENSIVE.**  
[9th ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

What happens when we are left to ourselves with our thoughts of God?  
**WE REDUCE GOD TO MANAGEABLE TERMS / WE WANT A GOD WE CAN CONTROL.**  
[12th ¶]

Would you agree that the God of Christianity today is more like the gods of mythology than the God of the Bible? Why, or why not?  
**ANSWERS WILL VARY.**  
[13th ¶]

The simple answer of the Bible which answers the question: how can I think of God if He cannot be known?  
**THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.**  
[17th ¶, 1st SENTENCE]

“In Christ and by Christ, God effects complete self-disclosure, although He shows Himself not to ____________ but to ____________ and ____________.”  
**REASON / FAITH / LOVE.**  
[17th ¶, 2nd SENTENCE]

How did God come to us?  
**IN THE INCARNATION AND ATONEMENT.**  
[17th ¶, LAST SENTENCE]

What do we call those things that God has revealed to be true about Himself?  
**HIS ATTRIBUTES**  
[LAST ¶, LAST 2 SENTENCES]

How does this chapter challenge what you think about God?  
**ANSWERS WILL VARY**

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troubadour -- singer, musician  
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