

Plato's almost correct View of Ultimate Reality

God subsists / Man exists

Romans 1:19 That which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

20 Since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made.

21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing to be wise – Being wisdom-teaching professors, they {then} became fools..

Hebrews 8:5 who {i.e., the Old Testament priests} serve a copy and shadow of the heavenly things

Hebrews 9:23 Therefore it was necessary for the copies of the things in the heavens to be cleansed with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

2 Timothy 2:26 ...they {unbelievers} may come to their senses and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will.

John 1:5 The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 3:19 "This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men ~~loved~~ **lovingly chose** the darkness rather than the Light"

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word {Logos}, and the Word {Logos} was with God, and the Word {Logos} was God.

14 And the Word {Logos} became flesh, and dwelt among us

Philippians 2:6-7 Although He ~~existed~~ **subsisted** in the form of God, did not regard equality with God ~~a thing to be grasped~~ **something to keep clinging to**, but emptied Himself ... being made in the likeness of men

Acts 17:28 In Him we live and move and ~~exist~~ **have our being**, as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we also are ~~His children~~ His sons and daughters.'

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Colossians 1:13-14 For He rescued us ~~from~~ **out of** the domain authority of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.