

First Order Recognition  
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From Isaiah 66:1,2. FIRST ORDER RECOGNITION: NO HUMAN REASONING AND NO HUMAN IDEAS CAN POSSIBLY CONTAIN (RESTRAIN)THE REALITY OF GOD

However, THE MIND OF GOD --> and --> THE HUMAN MIND CAN BE LINKED!

This text deals with two human ambitions:

- A) To try to contain (restrain) the reality of God and contain His word by human reasoning or
- B) To pursue linkage with the reality of God and his Word.

It is possible even likely that one can confuse the reality of God for his/her own ideas about God. But they are not the same.

#1. The Lord sets a premise: I created heaven and earth. What can you build for me (v. 1)?  
Nothing men think or do can ever contain Me.

#2. Nothing can transcend the reality of God. Anything that contains (restrains) is greater than what it contains.

#3. The Lord is interested in 3 aspects of the human mind:

- 1st HUMILITY (v. 2.) This one is devoid of a controlling pride. He is compelled to acknowledge his rightful place of subordination to the reality of God and to the Word of God.
- 2nd CONTRITE OF SPIRIT (v.2). This one is aware of personal guilt, and has remorse over sin. The contrite of spirit wants to put things right. Contriteness is a motivation. It is not a depression which is empty of motivation.
- 3rd TREMBLES AT MY WORD (v .2.) Such a person comprehends Scripture as the control document for life on earth.

Linkage to the reality of God is the only true hope. This index to God gives the only access to higher order reasoning, ideas and truth. Such people choose to implement not contain the Word of God.