

False teachers are also wrong about _____ & _____ … and they are horribly wrong about _____

1. What is the "Little gods" heresy?

Belief that believers are _____ in their own right and as "_____," they have great power and can ask _____ of God in faith, and He is _____ to fulfill their requests (similar to a genie in a bottle).

- Their primary "go to" Scriptures are:

- They apply the following logic (illogic):

The creation narrative in Genesis shows God is a creator of things that _____ other things in their _____ nature. For example, a cow always gives birth to a cow, etc. Because everything is "begotten" in its own nature, and since God is God, because we are _____ of Him, we must be little gods having His _____.

- There is a huge difference between _____ and _____
- **Create =**
- **Pro-create =**
- God _____ man
- Man does not _____ their offspring – they _____ them
- Genetic information is passed on in the act of begetting/pro-creating, but the offspring is not a _____ – nor is it a _____
- When God created us in His likeness and image, He did not create something of the _____ as He

- He created something _____ –

2. Where did this "little gods" heresy come from?

3. The "little gods" heretics begin by attempting to make _____ into a _____

4. The "little gods" heretics then attempt to make _____ into a _____

5. Why is the "little gods" teaching so wrong and dangerous?

- It is a gross _____ and _____ of Scripture

"In Ps 82:6, God rebuked Israel's _____, calling them gods (in the far _____ sense) because they ruled as His _____ and _____ (Ex 4:16; 7:1; Rom 13:1-5). The Jewish leaders could not dispute the fact that those judges were called gods, because 'the Scripture cannot be broken.' … Jesus' argument ran like this: if mere men, who were evil, could in some sense be called gods, how could it be inappropriate for Jesus, the One 'whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world," to call Himself the Son of God (Jn 5:19-27)? … far from confirming and affirming their 'godhood' [Ps 82:6] God was actually _____ them for thinking they were gods!"

John MacArthur, *MacArthur New Testament Commentary*, pp. 444-446

- It causes us to think _____ of God and _____ of ourselves