

**American Idol: Finding Our Self-Worth**

Reality TV Theology – Part 1

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**I. The World’s System of Self-Worth**

**Matthew 4:1-11**

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“The tempter came to him and said, ‘If you are the Son of God, tell those stones to become bread.’ Matthew 4:3 (NIV)

2. \_\_\_\_\_.

“Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. ‘If you are the Son of God,’ he said, ‘throw yourself down. For it is written: ‘He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”  
Matthew 4:5-6 (NIV)

3. \_\_\_\_\_.

“Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. ‘All this I will give you,’ he said, ‘if you will bow down and worship me.’” Matthew 4:8-9 (NIV)

**World’s System**

**Self-Worth = \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_**

**I. God’s System of Self Worth**

1. **God** \_\_\_\_\_.

“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly...But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Romans 5:6,8 (NIV)

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.” Romans 8:38-39 (NIV)

2. **God** \_\_\_\_\_.

“Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.” Jeremiah 31:34 (NIV)

“Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,”  
Romans 8:1 (NIV)

“as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgression from us.” Psalms 103:12 (NIV)

3. **God** \_\_\_\_\_.

“See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ.” Colossians 2:8 (NIV)

“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation.” Colossians 1:21-22 (NIV)

“For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ The spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”  
Romans 8:15-17 (NIV)

**God’s System**

**Self Worth = \_\_\_\_\_**