**Donut Theology or Hole Theology?**

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**Reputation of cops** – they love donuts.

**Crispy creams** melt in your mouth - unless they are stale!

**Giant donuts** at Ft. Lewis!

As you travel down life’s pathway, may this ever be your goal:

Keep you eye on the donut and not upon the hole.

If you buy donut holes, you are being ripped off. They are fake. They are just reconstituted donuts! When I buy donuts, I don’t want the doe balls, I want the donuts.

**Donut Hole Theology** – gap theory between Gen. 1:1-1:2

Do you study the Hole or the Donut?

Is there a value in studying holes? Black hole in the universe – suck everything in including light? That’s speculation. We really don’t know what we are talking about!

Maybe the universe is like Swiss cheese – it just developed with huge pockets of gas…

Maybe we should go there, get sucked in and find out… maybe there is a parallel universe.

**Donut Hole Mentality – Life as a Victim**

1. **Short changed by my parents:** abandonment: death or adoption (don’t concentrate on the hole: abandonment by birth parents. Thank God for the people who raised you.)
2. **Short changed by my school:** Ron’s story: flunked, joined Navy, GED, graduated from College.
3. **Short changed by my marriage:** If only I had married someone else…
4. **Short changed by my government:** Joey went to the rebels. Got saved, eating donuts since ‘86.
5. **Short changed by my church:** Tony – S.S. teacher kicked out of the church. Hasn’t gone back, still concentrating on the hole. Not sure he ever tasted the donut!
6. **Short changed by the ministry:** poverty? M’s kid, prophets in China, etc.
7. **Short changed by my Lord on provision:** concentrate on that donut hole: jealous or bitter?

**You are so blessed!**

Count your blessings, name them one by one; count your many blessings see what God has done.

You can speculate on the hole… while I eat the donut!

I want to get the reputation of the cops:

O, that Teague is always eating donuts, always talking about the donut.

Do you study the Hole or the Donut?

Do you concentrate on what you know or on what you don’t know?

Do you concentrate on what you don’t have or are you thankful for what you have?

Do you speculate on the hole in your past? If only I would have… What you missed?

Do you speculate on the future of what might fill the hole? Jelly, pudding or whipped cream?