**THEOLOGY**

**A Study of God, the Author of Salvation**

**神论**

**神，救恩赐予者**

**Chapter 4 – The Essense and Attributes of God**

**第四章——神的本质和属性**

**Lesson 10**

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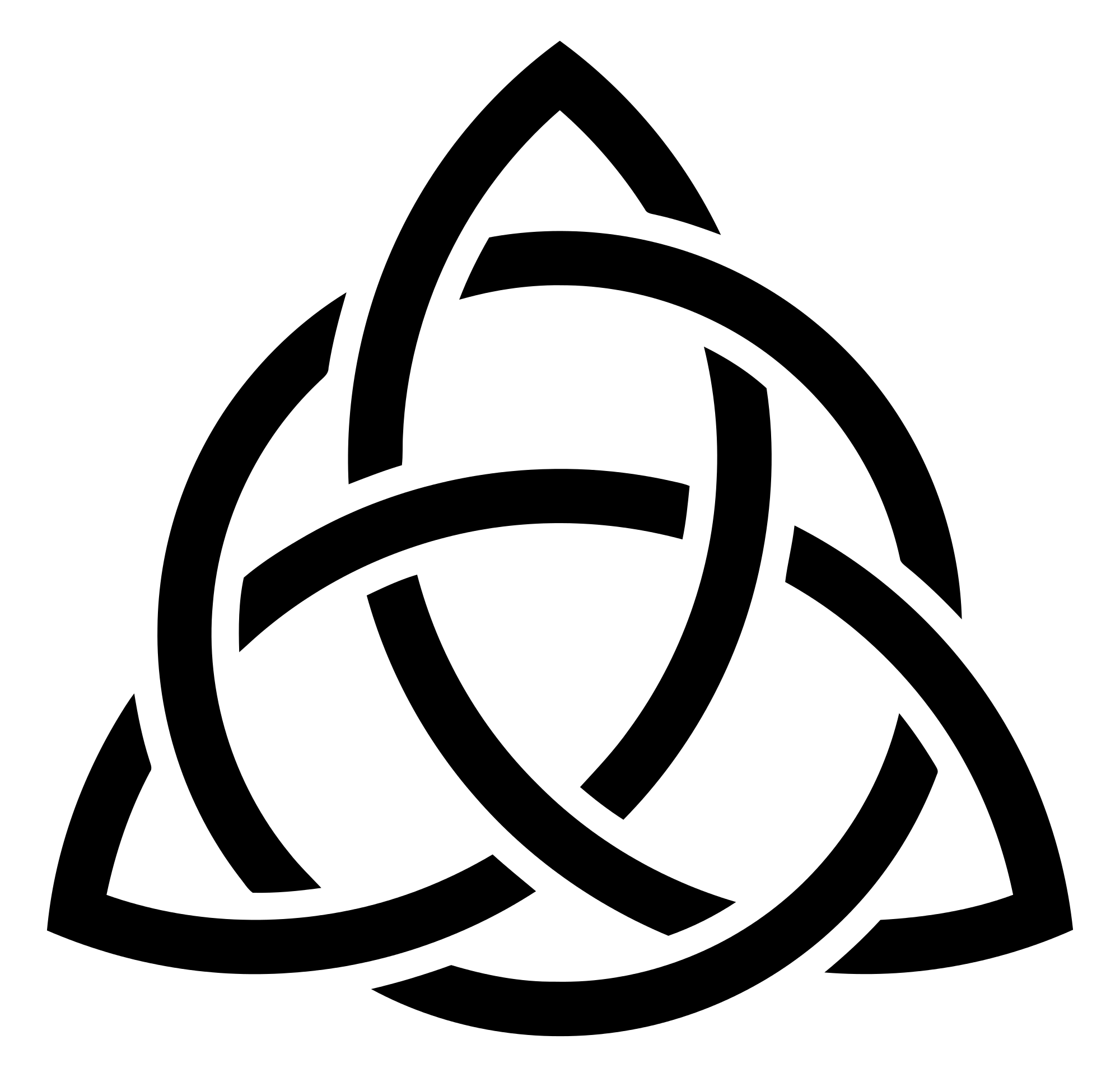
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**第十课**

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**Introduction简介**



In lesson 9 we began our study of “Theology”. Theology is a biblical look at what we are able to know about God. We must not attempt to understand God – except in those aspects of his glory which he has revealed to us in his Word, the Bible.

在第九课中，我们开始了对“神论”的学习。神论是从圣经角度来看我们对神已经知道的事情。我们不能试图去明白神——除非他已经在他的话语，即圣经中启示了我们。

In this lesson we pick up where we left off in lesson 9: God is one; God is indivisible. This includes his will. God’s will is one.

本课中，我们将会继续第九课所学的内容：神是一位；神是不可分割的。这包括他的旨意。神的旨意只有一个。

We will then proceed to the many aspects of God’s glory which we call his attributes. We will list 14 attributes which belong to the true God.

接下来我们会学习神的荣耀的多面性，即我们所说的神的属性。我们将会学习到真神的14种属性。

1. ***God is one in number and substance: the essence of God.***

***神在数量和本质上只有一个：神的本质***

* + - 1. *God is one of a kind. 神只有一位。*
      2. *God is indivisible. 神是不可分割的。*
      3. *God is totally independent。神是完全自在的。*
      4. *The true God tells us about himself through his personal names as revealed in his Word, the Bible.*

*真神在圣经他所默示的话中向我们启示了他的名字，告诉我们关于他的事。*

* + - 1. God has a will. 神只有一个旨意。
         1. God’s will is free and independent of all things.神的旨意不受任何其他事物的限制和影响

Exodus 33:19

出33:19

**19**And the Lord said, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the Lord, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

耶和华说，我要显我一切的恩慈，在你面前经过，宣告我的名。我要恩待谁就恩待谁，要怜悯谁就怜悯谁，

* + - * 1. Nevertheless, God invites us to pray for his will to bless us. 然而，神邀请我们祷告愿他祝福我们。

Psalm 50:15 诗50：15

**15 “**…and call on me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you will honor me.”

并要在患难之日求告我，

我必搭救你。你也要荣耀我。

* + - * 1. God’s will is one, just as God is one. 神的旨意只有一个；正如神只有一位

Romans 12:2

**2**Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect ***will***.

罗12:2

不要效法这个世界。只要心意更新而变化，叫你们察验何为神的善良，纯全可喜悦的***旨意***。

* + - * 1. God graciously wants all people to be saved. 神满有恩慈希望所有人得救。

1 Timothy 2:4

**4**{God} wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.

提前2:4

他愿意万人得救，明白真道。

* + - * 1. God graciously fulfills this will through the gospel. 神满有恩慈地透过福音来成就他的旨意。

Romans 1:16-17

**16**For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: **first to the Jew, then to the Gentile**. **17**For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: “The righteous will live by faith.”

罗1:16-17

我不以福音为耻。这福音本是神的大能，要救一切相信的，**先是犹太人，后是希利尼人**。因为神的义，正在这福音上显明出来。这义是本于信以致于信。如经上所记，义人必因信得生。

* + - * 1. As the LORD uses his Word to carry out his saving will in Jesus, people are able to resist him. If people reject the gospel, it is their responsibility and fault for doing this. 主用他的话来在耶稣里施行拯救的旨意，人们可以拒绝接受。人们如果拒绝接受福音，那是他们的责任和错误。

Matthew 23:37

**37**“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.

太23:37

耶路撒冷阿，耶路撒冷阿，你常杀害先知，又用石头打死那奉差遣到你这里来的人。我多次愿意聚集你的儿女，好像母鸡把小鸡聚集在翅膀底下，只是你们不愿意。

Acts 7:51

**51**“You stiff-necked people, with uncircumcised hearts and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit! You are doing just what your fathers did.

徒7:51

你们这硬着颈项，心与耳未受割礼的人，常时抗拒圣灵。你们的祖宗怎样，你们也怎样。

* + - * 1. When the LORD carries out his will “immediately” (without instruments; without *means*), people cannot resist what he wants and does. 在主“直接”（不使用任何器皿，不用任何中介）成就心意的时候，人们无法抵挡他的心意，无法拒绝他的做工。

Psalm 115:3

**3**In fact, our God is in the heavens.  
He does everything that pleases him. (EHV)

诗115:3

然而，我们的神在天上。都随自己的意旨行事。

John 5:28-29

**28**“Do not be amazed at this, for a time is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice **29**and will come out. Those who have done good will rise to live, but those who have practiced evil will rise to be condemned. (EHV)

约5:28

你们不要把这事看作希奇。时候要到，凡在坟墓里的，都要听见他的声音，就出来。行善的复活得生，作恶的复活定罪。

1. **The Attributes of God. 神的属性**

The attributes (characteristics) of God summarize what we know about God. The following characteristics of God are all revealed to us in God’s Word, the Bible. We must not go beyond what the Bible tells us about God. We must not attempt to explore that which the LORD has hidden from us about himself.

神的属性（特征）总结了我们对神已知的事实。下面这些神的特质都在神的话语，即圣经当中启示给我们了。我们不能再圣经所启示的以外谈论神。我们也不能试图去探知那些主向我们所隐藏的关于他的事情。

* + - 1. Unchangeable不变

Hebrews 13:8

**8**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. (EHV)

来13:8

耶稣基督，昨日今日一直到永远是一样的。

Malachi 3:6

**6**“I the Lord do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed.

玛3:6

因我耶和华是不改变的，所以你们雅各之子没有灭亡。

* + - 1. Infinite无限

Jeremiah 23:23-24

**23**“Am I only a God nearby,”  
declares the Lord, and not a God far away?  
**24**Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them?”  
declares the Lord.  
    “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” declares the Lord.

耶23:23-24

耶和华说，

我岂为近处的神呢？

不也为远处的神吗？

耶和华说，人岂能在隐密处藏身，

使我看不见他呢？

耶和华说，我岂不充满天地吗？

* + - 1. Omnipresent无所不在

Matthew 28:20

**20**and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

太28:20

凡我所吩咐你们的，都教训他们遵守，我就常与你们同在，直到世界的末了。

* + - 1. Eternal 永生

John 8:58

**58**“Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, I am!”

约8:58

耶稣说，我实实在在地告诉你们，还没有亚伯拉罕，就有了我。

Matthew 22:32

**31**But about the resurrection of the dead—have you not read what God said to you, **32**‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’? He is not the God of the dead but of the living.”

太22:32

他说，我是亚伯拉罕的神，以撒的神，雅各的神。神不是死人的神，乃是活人的神。

* + - 1. Life生命

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

**19**This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live **20**and that you may love the Lord your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the Lord is your life, and he will give you many years in the land he swore to give to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

申30:19-20

我今日呼天唤地向你作见证。我将生死祸福陈明在你面前，所以你要拣选生命，使你和你的后裔都得存活。且爱耶和华你的神，听从他的话，专靠他。因为他是你的生命，你的日子长久也在乎他。这样，你就可以在耶和华向你列祖亚伯拉罕，以撒，雅各起誓应许所赐的地上居住。

* + - 1. Omniscient无所不知
         1. God knows us individually神认识我们每一个人

Psalm 139:1-6

**1**Lord, you have investigated me,  
and you know.  
**2**You know when I sit down and when I get up.  
You understand my thoughts from far off.  
**3**You keep track of when I travel and when I stay,   
and you are familiar with all my ways.  
**4**Before there is a word on my tongue,  
    you, Lord, already know it completely.  
**5**You put a fence behind me and in front of me,  
and you have placed your hand on me.  
**6**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.  
It is too high—I cannot grasp it. (EHV)

诗139:1-6

**1**耶和华阿，你已经鉴察我，

认识我。

**2**我坐下，我起来，你都晓得。

你从远处知道我的意念。

**3**我行路，我躺卧，你都细察，

你也深知我一切所行的。

**4**耶和华阿，我舌头上的话，

你没有一句不知道的。

**5**你在我前后环绕我，

按手在我身上。

**6**这样的知识奇妙，是我不能测的。

至高，是我不能及的。

* + - * 1. God knows all people and all things, past, present and future, and all at one time神知道所有人所有事物，无论是过去的、现在的，还是未来的，并且是同时知道

Psalm 139:17-18a

**17**Your thoughts to me are so precious, O God!  
How great is the sum of them!  
**18**If I would count them,  
    they would outnumber the grains of sand. (EHV)

诗139:17-18上

**17**神阿，你的意念向我何等宝贵。

其数何等众多。

**18**我若数点，

比海沙更多。

* + - 1. All Wise完全智慧
         1. God used his infinite knowledge with infinite wisdom when he sent his Son to be our Savior.神在他无限的智慧当中以无限的知识差遣他的儿子成为我们的救主。

Galatians 4:4

**4**But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son to be born of a woman, so that he would be born under the law…. (EHV)

加4:4

及至时候满足，神就差遣他的儿子，为女子所生，且生在律法以下，

* + - * 1. By his wisdom, our God watches over us to work all things for our good.神以自己的智慧来看顾我们，使万事互相效力使我们得益处。

Romans 8:28

**28**We know that all things work together for the good of those who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose…. (EHV)

罗8:28

我们晓得万事都互相效力，叫爱神的人得益处，就是按他旨意被召的人……

* + - 1. Righteous公义

Psalm 145:17

**7**They celebrate your abundant goodness  
    and joyfully sing of your righteousness.

诗145:17

耶和华在他一切所行的，无不公义。

在他一切所作的，都有慈爱。

* + - 1. JustAll that the LORD decrees is fair and right

公正 主的命令都是公平正确的

* + - * 1. God is just when he condemns the sinner in the **law**.

神在**律法**中惩罚罪人是公正的。

Psalm 51:4

**4**Against you, you only, have I sinned  
    and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
    and justified when you judge.

诗51:4

我向你犯罪，惟独得罪了你，

在你眼前行了这恶，

以致你责备我的时候，显为公义。

判断我的时候，显为清正。

* + - * 1. God is just when he justifies the sinner **in the gospel** because of what his Son, Jesus, has done.

神**在福音里**因着他的儿子耶稣所作的赦免罪人是公正的。

Romans 3:25-26

**25**God presented Christ as a sacrifice of atonement, through the shedding of his blood—to be received by faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— **26**he did it to demonstrate his righteousness at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

罗3:25-26

神设立耶稣作挽回祭，是凭着耶稣的血，借着人的信，要显明神的义。因为他用忍耐的心，宽容人先时所犯的罪。好在今时显明他的义，使人知道他自己为义，也称信耶稣的人为义。

* + - 1. Faithful **to his promises**信守**承诺**

Joshua 21:45

**45**Not one of all the Lord’s good promises to Israel failed; every one was fulfilled.

书21:45

耶和华应许赐福给以色列家的话一句也没有落空，都应验了。

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

**12**So let him who thinks he stands be careful that he does not fall. **13**No testing has overtaken you except ordinary testing. But God is faithful. He will not allow you to be tested beyond your ability, but when he tests you, he will also bring about the outcome that you are able to bear it. (EHV)

林前10:12-13

所以自己以为站得稳的，须要谨慎，免得跌倒。你们所遇见的试探，无非是人所能受的。神是信实的，必不叫你们受试探过于所能受的。在受试探的时候，总要给你们开一条出路，叫你们能忍受得住。

* + - 1. Truthful

真理

John 2:19-22

**19**Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again.”

**20**The Jews said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple! And you are going to raise it in three days?” **21**But Jesus was speaking about the temple of his body. **22**When Jesus was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this. Then they believed the Scripture and what Jesus had said. (EHV)

约2:19-22

耶稣回答说，你们拆毁这殿，我三日内要再建立起来。犹太人便说，这殿是四十六年才造成的，你三日内就再建立起来吗？但耶稣这话，是以他的身体为殿。所以到他从死里复活以后，门徒就想起他说过这话，便信了圣经和耶稣所说的。

* + - 1. Good

良善

Psalm 106:1

**1**Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,  
for his mercy endures forever (EHV)

诗106:1

你们要赞美耶和华。要称谢耶和华，因他本为善。

他的慈爱永远长存。

* + - 1. Omnipotent无所不能

Luke 1:37

**37**For nothing will be impossible for God.

路1:37

因为出于神的话，没有一句不带能力的。

* + - 1. Love

爱

John 3:16

**16**“For God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. (EHV)

约3:16

神爱世人，甚至将他的独生子赐给他们，叫一切信他的，不至灭亡，反得永生。

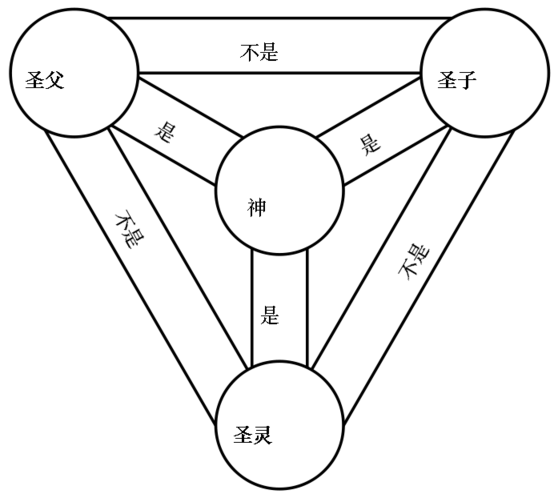
1 John 4:8

**8**The one who does not love has not known God, because God is love. (EHV)

约一4:8

没有爱心的，就不认识神。因为神就是爱。

**Conclusion结语**



In this lesson we have paused to consider the many attributes of God which show that he is God – and we aren’t. These characteristics of God both frighten and comfort us. They frighten us if we refuse to be saved by him from our sins. However, these same attributes comfort as we trust in God to be our Savior from sin and from every evil – including physical death and eternal death.

本课中我们停下来学习了神的诸多属性。这些属性表明他是神——而我们不是。神的这些属性令我们惧怕，也令我们安慰。令我们惧怕是因为我们拒绝他从罪中拯救我们。令我们得到安慰神因为我们信靠神作为我们的救主，救我们脱离罪和一切罪恶——包括肉体的死亡和永恒的死亡。

In our next lesson we will pause to ponder what the Bible reveals to us about God’s triune nature: He is one God yet at the same time he is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We worship God through faith in this revealed mystery.

下一课我们将会停下来思想圣经所启示的神的三位一体：他是一位神但是他同时是父、子和圣灵。我们敬拜神，是凭着信心在这个启示的奥秘里敬拜。

**DISCUSSION TIME**

**STUDENTS’ QUESTIONS**

**INSTRUCTOR’S QUESTIONS**

**Homework**

Review your notes from this lesson. Give correct answers to the following questions. You may also find correct answers to these questions in the book “God So Loved the World” as indicated on page 1 of this lesson. Be ready to discuss these questions and your answers at the beginning of the next session.

*Your first exam will follow lesson 12 of this course.*

1. In what three ways do we speak of God’s will?

说到神的旨意，我们是指哪三个方面？

* 1. Eph 1:5 弗1:5
  2. Daniel 4:32 但4:32
  3. Matthew 12:50 太12:50

1. Explain: God’s will is free and independent. Ro 9:15.

请解释：神的旨意不受任何限制和影响。罗9:15

1. Is God moved by our prayers? Explain. Jas 5:16.

神是否会受到我们祷告的影响？请解释。雅5:16.

1. Explain the following concerning God’s will:

请解释下面关于神的旨意的问题：

1. God’s will is absolute: Isa 46:10,11

神的旨意是绝对的：赛46:10,11

1. God’s will is resistible: Ma 23:37

神的旨意是不可抵挡的：玛23:37

1. The revealed will of God.

启示的神的旨意

1. The hidden will of God.

隐藏的神的旨意

1. God’s will is conditional: Dt 28:1.

神的旨意是有条件的：但28:1

1. God’s will is unconditional: Ro 3:24.

神的旨意是无条件的：罗3:24

1. The primary (antecedent) will of God: 1 Ti 2:4.

神的主要的（先行的）旨意：提前2:4

1. The secondary (consequent) will of God: Ma 23:37.

神的次要的（结果的）旨意：玛23:37.

1. Comment on the following attributes of God:

请注释下列神的属性：

1. God is unchangeable: Heb 6:17,18, Jas 1:17. Contrast this with Ge 6:6 and explain.

神是不变的：来6:17,18；雅1:17。对比创6:6并解释。

1. God is infinite: 1 Ki 8:27.

神是无限的：王上8:27

1. God is omnipresent: Ps 139:7-10.

神无所不在：诗139:7-10.

1. God is eternal: Ps 90:1,2.

神是永恒：诗90:1,2

1. God is life: Jn 5:26.

神是生命：约5:26

1. God is omniscient: 1 Jn 3:20. Explain: God’s knowledge is intuitive. What is the comfort in God’s omniscience? Psalm 147: 3,4. Explain: God’s foreknowledge of evil is not the cause of evil.

神无所不知：约一3:20。请解释：神的知识是直觉的。神无所不知可以给我们带来什么安慰？诗147:3,4。请解释： 神对恶的预知并不是恶的成因。

1. God is all wise. Ps 104:24. Distinguish between wisdom and knowledge. Why is God’s wisdom a comfort for us? Romans 8:28.

神是完全智慧。诗104:24。区分智慧和知识。为什么神的智慧对我们是莫大的安慰？罗8:28.

1. God is holy: Isa 6:3.

神是圣洁的：赛6:3

1. God is righteous: Dt. 32:4. Distinguish between the righteousness of the law and the righteousness of the gospel. Ro 3:21-24.

神是公义的：申32:4。区分律法的公义和福音的公义。罗3:21-24。

1. God is just: 2 Th 1:5-10. What must we remember about God’s justice: Ro 12:19; Lk 9:54.

神是公正的：提后：5-10。关于神的公正，我们必须牢记：罗12:19；路9:54。

1. God is faithful: La 3:22,23.

神是信实的：哀3:22,23

1. God is truthful (veracity): Nu 23:19. Distinguish between truth and what is true.

神是真理（真实）：民23:19。区分真理和真的

1. God is good: Ps 106:1.

神是良善：诗106:1

1. God is omnipotent: Lk 18:27.

神无所不能：路18:27

1. God is love: 1 Jn 4:8,16; John 3:16.

神就是爱：约一4:8,16；约3:16