

Lesson 19: The Person of God

Introduction

We Christians realize that the most important parts of our lives are those that make an impact for eternity. The study of God and his relations to, purposes for, and work within the created universe- Matters! Welcome to our Link Group where we focus on biblical small groups grounded in the teachings of the bible. Our goal is to ground biblical believers and to develop disciples that make disciplines!

The study of God has been the ambition of philosophers for millennia. Some sit and meditate and try to think into the realm of the eternal Being, but the only true knowledge about God can be gained from the Bible.

John 1:18 "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him."

1 John 4:12 "No man hath seen God at any time."

Exodus 33:20 "And He said, Thou canst not see My face: for there shall no man see Me, and live."

Exodus 33:23 "And I will take away Mine hand... My face shall not be seen."

Moses talked to God and saw a part of Him but did not see the Lord's face. Jesus who is God's Son came from heaven to reveal the Father.

Jesus speaking to Philip, John 14:7-11, says that Jesus is the revelation of God.

Pagan wisdom says, "Man, know thyself," but Jesus says, "Man, learn of the Father."

John 17:3 "And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ."

Main Content

I. GOD'S PERSONALITY

Personality is characterized by possessing knowledge, feeling and will power. Our God is an individual who is living and has definite characteristics.

I. GOD IS A PERSON

God is a Person. He is not an unseen force like electricity.

Jeremiah 10:10 "But the Lord is the true God, He is the living God."

Acts 14:15 "Turn from these vanities unto the living God."

1 Thessalonians 1:9 "Serve the living and true God."

2 Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth."

Psalm 94:11 "The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man."

II. GOD'S NATURE

God is a Spirit. A spirit has neither flesh nor bones.

Luke 24:39 "A spirit hath not flesh and bones."

John 4:24 "God is a Spirit."

1 Timothy 1:17 "King eternal, immortal, invisible."

1 Timothy 6:16 "Dwelling in unapproachable light."

III. GOD'S UNITY

Deuteronomy 6:4 "The Lord our God is one Lord."

Isaiah 44:6 "Beside Me there is no God."

Isaiah 45:21 "There is no God else beside Me."

IV. GOD'S NATURAL ATTRIBUTES

An attribute is a quality or unique characteristic.

1. He is eternal.

Psalm 90:2 "From everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God."

1 Timothy 1:17 "King eternal."

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God."

2. He is unchangeable.

1 Samuel 15:29 "He is not a man, that He should repent."

Malachi 3:6 "I change not."

James 1:17 "No variableness."

3. He is omnipotent (all-powerful).

Genesis 1:1 "God created."

Genesis 1:3 "Let there be light."

Job 42:2 "Thou canst do everything."

Psalm 33:9 "He spake and it was done."

Jeremiah 32:27 "Is anything too hard for Me?"

4. He is omnipresent (present everywhere).

Psalm 139:7-9

Jeremiah 23:23

Ephesians 1:23

5. He is omniscient (all-knowing).

1 Chronicles 28:9

2 Chronicles 16:9

Psalm 94:11

Daniel 2:20

Job 42:2

Isaiah 40:28

V. GOD'S MORAL ATTRIBUTES

God is holy, righteous, merciful, loving, and faithful.

God is Glorious, Gracious, Jealous, Great, Invisible, Upright, Light, Perfect, Immortal.

None like Him, Longsuffering.

GOD THE FATHER

Compassionate, Unsearchable, Good, Immutable, True, Incorruptible, Consuming fire.

Conclusion

Love Him. Worship Him. Serve Him. Obey Him. Fear Him.