

GOD, Part 2 - His Character

*As discussed in part 1, God has clearly revealed Himself to us in many ways.
Now, I would like to focus on just what kind of God He is (His attributes).*

Opening exercise:

What are the attributes of God that you can think of? And, what difference does it make knowing about God's character, especially in these difficult times?

God is: (don't forget Galatians 5:22-23)

Sovereign (in control) (Daniel 4:17)

Judge (James 4:12)

Eternal (Psalm 93:2)

All power and authority (omnipotent)
(Jude 1:25)

All knowing (omniscient)
(1 John 3:18-20)

All present (omnipresent)
(Psalm 139:7-10)

Majestic (1 Chronicles 29:11)

Divine (Genesis 1:1)

Sufficient (2 Corinthians 12:9)

Truth (John 14:6,16-17)

Savior (1 Timothy 4:9-10)

Holy (Revelation 4:8)

Perfect (Matthew 5:48)

Wise (1 Corinthians 1:30)

Merciful (Romans 9:15-16)

Graceful (Ephesians 1:7)

Love (1 John 4:7-12)

Peaceful (1 Corinthians 14:33)

Patient (2 Peter 3:8-9)

Kind (Ephesians 2:6-10)

Good (Luke 18:19)

Faithful (1 Corinthians 1:9)

Gentle (Matthew 11:28-30)

Generous (Titus 3:4-7)

Orderly (1 Corinthians 14:33,40)

Humble (Philippians 2:5-8)

Just (Psalm 89:14)

Righteous (Psalm 7:17)

Joyful (Psalm 45:7)

Jealous (2 Corinthians 11:2)

Creative (Genesis 1:1,21,27)

Protector (2 Thessalonians 3:3)

Provider (Acts 14:17)

Humorous (Genesis 21:5-7)

Forgiving (Psalm 86:5)

Disciplinarian (Hebrews 12:4-8)

Teacher (John 16:13)

Comforter (2 Corinthians 1:3-5)

Compassionate (Lamentations 3:22-23)

Questions to consider:

- 1) We are made in God's image. Which of His characteristics are ours to have, and which ones are His alone?
♦ *(circle the qualities above that He wants us to have)*
- 2) What happens when we try to take on the attributes that are God's alone?
Give some examples.
- 3) Give examples of how you have personally and uniquely experienced God;
In what way has He touched you?
- 4) Which of God's characteristics would you like to see grow in your life? How may you obtain them and how may we help one another in this? (Consider picking one or two to ask God for His power to make this happen. (See Rom. 12:1-2)