Knowing God

The God You Think You Know

“And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.” John 17:3

**Five Truths About How God is Revealed**

“What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. Without doubt, the mightiest thought the mind can entertain is the thought of God, and the weightiest word in any language is its word for God.” A. W. Tozer

An attribute of God is something about God that is true as revealed in the Scriptures, the Bible.

Here are some basics we must be aware of as we start this series:

**1. Revelation is .** The only things we know about God is what He reveals to us. God is who He reveals Himself to be.

“The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.” Deuteronomy 29:29 (NKJV)

**2. The reveals the invisible God.**

“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament shows His handiwork.” Psalm 19:1 (NKJV)

“For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but

became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.” Romans 1:20–21 (NKJV)

**3. is the perfect revelation of God.**

“All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.” Matthew 11:27 (NKJV)

“No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.” John 1:18 (NIV)

“Jesus is the image of the invisible God.” Colossians 1:15

**4. The of , the Bible is our source of revelation.**

“For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.” Hebrews 4:12–13 (NKJV)

**5. The is the revealer of truth.**

“However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.” John 16:13 (NKJV)

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