

Lesson 7 - Who is Our Lord (part 2)

I. Introduction:

The second half of this particular lesson will focus on other passages dealing with the identity and character of God.

II. Some facts about the God of the universe:

A. How many Gods are there?

1. (Dt 4:35) To you it was shown that you might know that the LORD, He is God; there is _____ besides Him.
2. (Mk 12:29) Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS _____ LORD;

B. Does God make himself known? How does he do it?

1. (Ps 19:1) The heavens are _____ of the glory of God; And their expanse is _____ the work of His hands.
2. (Rom 1:20) For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been _____, so that they are without _____
3. (Jn 1:14) And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we _____ His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.
4. (Jn 1:18) No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has _____ Him.
5. (2 Pet 1:20-21) But know this first of all, that no prophecy of _____ is a matter of one's own interpretation, for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.
6. Circle all the ways that God has made himself known:
(Through the sky) (Through the creation) (Through Jesus)
(Through the scriptures) (Through Science) (Through Rain)
(Through the Sun) (Through Animals)

C. How does time affect God?

1. (Ps 90:4) For a thousand years in Your sight Are like _____ when it passes by, Or as a watch in the night.
2. (Heb 1:10-12) And, "YOU, LORD, IN THE BEGINNING LAID THE FOUNDATION OF THE EARTH, AND THE HEAVENS ARE THE WORKS OF YOUR HANDS; THEY WILL PERISH, BUT YOU REMAIN; AND THEY ALL WILL BECOME OLD LIKE A GARMENT, AND LIKE A MANTLE YOU WILL ROLL THEM UP; LIKE A GARMENT THEY WILL ALSO BE CHANGED. BUT YOU ARE THE _____, AND YOUR YEARS WILL NOT COME TO AN _____."

D. How great and big is our God?

(Ps 145:3) Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised, And His greatness is _____

E. What happens to the Lord's plans?

(Ps 33:11) The counsel of the LORD stands _____, The _____ of His heart from generation to generation.

F. How powerful is our God?

(Jer 32:17) 'Ah Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too _____ for You,

G. How understanding is our God, and how much does he know?

1. (Ps 147:5) Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is _____.
2. (Ps 139:1-4) O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; You understand my _____ from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, And are _____ acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O LORD, You _____ it all.

H. Where is God?

1. (Ps 139:7-10) Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are _____; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are _____. If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, Even _____ Your hand will lead me, And Your right hand will lay hold of me.

2. (Jer 23:23-24) Am I a God who is _____," declares the LORD, "And not a God far off? Can a man hide himself in hiding places So I do not see him?" declares the LORD. "Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?" declares the LORD.

I. Reflection:

- A. Which one of these characteristics causes the greatest awe or even fear in you and why?
- B. Which one of these characteristics is the greatest comfort to you and why?

III. Attributes of God

- A. Leviticus 19:1 - The Lord is _____
 - 1. Rev 4:8; Is 6:1-8 - What attribute of God is emphasized in triplicate? God is: _____
 - 2. What was the reaction of Isaiah? Why?
 - 3. Since God is _____ (Lev 19:1) you should also be _____. In your own words, what does this specifically mean for you?
- B. John 4:24 - God is _____
 - 1. Jn 1:18; Rev 22:3-4

a. Has anyone ever seen God? If so, who?

b. When will you see God?

2. Ex 20:4-6 - You shall not make an _____

a. Acts 17:29 - An idol is a creation of the _____ and _____ of man

b. Could there be a connection between the prohibition against idols and the fact that God is Spirit? If so, what might that be?

3. How does this attribute of God affect how you worship and serve?

a. 1 Cor 6:19 - Your body is a _____ of the Holy Spirit

b. Rom 12:1 - Offer _____ as a living sacrifice.

c. Since God is Spirit and is not like gold, silver, or things created by human thought and artistry, nor is he confined to a place, how are you to serve him?

C. Psalm 34:8 - The Lord is _____

1. James 1:17; Mt 7:11 - All good things come from _____

2. Gal 6:9-10. We should be _____ to others.

D. I John 4:7-8 - God is _____

1. Since God is _____ we also ought to _____ one another

2. 1 John 3:16-19 - Explain how you are to do this.

E. Ps 103:8; Eph 2:4 - The Lord _____.

Mt 18:21-35 - Since God is _____ we should also be _____

F. Exodus 20:5; 34:14 - God is a _____ God.

James 4:4-5 - Since God is a _____ God, we should be loyal

G. Deuteronomy 32:4 - God's ways are all _____, he is a God of _____ and without _____. _____ and _____ is he.

1. Amos 5:10-15 - Is God concerned with justice and uprightness?
2. James 5:1-6 - What happens when someone suffers injustice?
3. Because the Lord is just and upright, we also need to be as well.

V. Note that the way we live, our attitudes, and our actions are connected to the character of God. If God is good, then we are to be good. If God is love, then we are to love. We are to be like the God that created us.

God made man in his image in Genesis 1-2. When sin entered into their lives, that image was corrupted. God's goal is to restore that image that was corrupted by sin. Write about attributes of God that you have the most struggles appropriating in your life:

VII. What can you do to be more like God in the attributes you have the most struggle with?

VIII. Make a written commitment here to eliminate things that cause you to fall short of being transformed into his image.

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Look over the previous lesson and note what you have learned about God.2. Spend some time in prayer. Write down any reflections or thoughts between you and God here:3. Complete any part of the previous lesson that is incomplete.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Read 1 Pet 4:12-16 slowly2. Reflect on the nature of persecution and what your attitude should be toward it. What is God communicating to you in the passage?3. Prayer: Share your thoughts with God

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday
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<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday
1. Read Col 1:21-23 slowly	1. Read Col 1:21-29
2. Read over and begin to do the next lesson.	2. Read over and complete the next lesson
3. Prayer	3. Prayer