

Who is GOD

What is God Like?

Jeremiah 9:23-24

There is no greater achievement in life than to know and understand God. Do you know Him? Can you explain what He is like? Jeremiah 9:23-24.

Here's the "BLUF" (bottom line up front) – *My challenge to you is this – own a knowledge of God.*

Two statements about a study of God's characteristics or attributes.

1. You Can Know M About God Through His Attributes

"Attribute of God" = a characteristic of God

1) God is Unknowable in His Fullness

God is more than the sum total of all His characteristics.

2) Each Attribute Describes the Totality of God

"In the study of God's attributes it is important not to exalt one attribute over another; when that is done it presents a caricature of God. It is all the attributes of God taken together that provide an understanding of the nature and Person of God." – Paul Enns, *The Moody Handbook of Theology* (2008), p. 192.

2. You Need to S God's Word to Discover His Attributes

1) God's Attributes that You Will Never Be Like

- ⇒ Omniscient – 1 John 3:20
- ⇒ Omnipotent – Genesis 17:1
- ⇒ Omnipresent – Psalm 139:7-10
- ⇒ Eternal – Psalm 90:2

2) God's Attributes that You are Instructed to Grow Into

- ⇒ Holy – 1 Peter 1:16
- ⇒ Love – 1 John 4:16
- ⇒ Intimate – Romans 8:15



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