



EQUIPPING THE SAINTS

BIBLE STUDY: WHO IS GOD?

By himself man can never bridge the unknown to discover God. We could never know Him unless God revealed Himself. Has God revealed Himself? The Bible says “yes!” From cover to cover, the Scriptures abound with insights into His character.

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What is God Like?

1. What are some of God’s names recorded in Scripture?

Genesis 17:1 _____

Psalms 95:6 _____

Luke 11:2 _____

1 Timothy 6:15 _____

2. Read Isaiah 45:18-24. List several truths about God that can be discovered from this passage.

3. What else can you discover about God?

Isaiah 40:28 _____

John 4:24 _____

4. From the references below, select one for each of the following attributes of God. Briefly summarize each verse in the space provided.

Psalm 90:2	Jeremiah 23:24	1 John 3:20
Jeremiah 32:17	James 1:17	

a. God is all-powerful (omnipotent) _____

b. God is all-knowing (omniscient) _____

c. God is everywhere (omnipresent) _____

d. God is eternal _____

e. God never changes (immutable) _____

5. What facts about God are mentioned in David's prayer in 1 Chronicles 29:10-13? _____

Rewrite these verses in your own words as a personal prayer, using it to praise God for who He is and what He is like. _____

*Without doubt the mightiest thought the mind
can entertain is the thought of God.*
—A.W. Tozer*

6. Man's character should reflect the fact that he was created in the image of God. For each of the following verses, list one aspect of God's nature and tell how this should be reflected in your life.

	Aspect of God Revealed	Reflected in My Life
Deuteronomy 7:9		
Psalms 119:137		
Psalms 130:3,4		
1 Peter 1:15,16		
1 John 1:5		
1 John 4:16		

*From *The Knowledge of the Holy* (New York: Harper and Brothers, 1961), page 10.

7. Every problem we have is related to a wrong concept of God. Failure to understand what God is like leads to many conflicts. For example, if you do not believe God is forgiving, you may be continually weighed down with guilt. Choose several truths about God listed in question 6 and explain what problems might occur if you are unaware of these aspects of God's nature.

8. One of the most comforting truths in Scripture is the sovereignty of God—He is in control of everything. How do the following verses affirm the sovereignty of God?

Proverbs 21:1 _____

Isaiah 14:27 _____

Acts 4:26-28 _____

The Bible states that God is not only a Spirit and a Person, but God is a Holy and Righteous Being. From Genesis to Revelation, God reveals Himself as a Holy ...and Perfect God... It is in God's holiness that we find the reason for the death of Christ. His holiness demanded the most exacting penalty for sin, and His love provided Jesus Christ to pay this penalty and provide man with salvation.
—Billy Graham*

What Does God Do?

9. What are some of the things God is doing in the world today?

2 Chronicles 16:9 _____

Psalms 75:6,7 _____

Acts 14:17 _____

* From *Peace with God* (New York: Doubleday, 1953), pages 39-40.

10. Each of the following verses outlines a different way in which God has revealed Himself to men. Match the verses with the correct statement.

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| ___ Through the prophets | a. Psalm 40:7 |
| ___ In Christ | b. Romans 1:19,20 |
| ___ In creation | c. Romans 2:15 |
| ___ In man's conscience | d. Hebrews 1:1 |
| ___ In the Bible | e. Hebrews 1:2 |

11. Examine Jeremiah 31:3, Ephesians 3:19, and John 3:16.

a. Summarize what these verses teach about God's love. _____

b. Why do you think it is important to know and experience God's love? _____

12. Read Psalm 46:1

a. How is the Lord described? _____

b. Give a personal example of how you have experienced this aspect of God in your life. _____

What Does God Expect From You?

*The most important thought I ever had was that
of my individual responsibility to God.*
—Daniel Webster

13. What does Psalm 46:10 teach about knowing God? _____

14. What does God desire? Psalm 51:16,17 _____

15. How should you respond to God? Psalm 95:6 _____

16. Using the following references, write a short paragraph explaining some of the essentials in knowing God. Deuteronomy 10:12; Psalm 100:4; Hebrews 11:6

In all his dealings with us, God is at work for our good; In prosperity He tests our gratitude; in mediocrity, our contentment; in misfortune, our submission; in darkness, and at all times, our obedience and trust in Him.

17. What was David's counsel to his son? 1 Chronicles 28:9 _____

18. From your study of this chapter, write a brief definition of worship. _____

a. Why do you think the worship of God is vital for Christian living? _____

b. In what practical ways can you improve your worship of God? _____
