

1. We Are Called to Know God—For Who He Truly is...

“The gravest question before the church is always God Himself, and the most important fact about any man is no what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like... A right concept of God is to worship what the foundation is to the temple; where it is inadequate or out of plumb the whole structure must sooner or later collapse. There is scarcely an error in doctrine or a failure in applying Christian ethics that cannot be traced finally to imperfect (and unworthy) thoughts about God. The heaviest obligation lying upon the Christian church today is to purify and elevate her concept of God until it is once more worthy of Him—and of her (the church). In all her prayers and labors this should have first place.” —A.W. Tozer

2. We are studying the Amazing Attributes of God—to Know God...

- a. Without emphasizing any one Attribute as More or Less Important than the others...

For All are equally important and all are a part one another.

- b. But if we were to pick one to begin with—one that describes all others—God is Infinite

I. INFINITE IN HIS EXISTENCE

A. THE FACT: God is Infinite in His Existence

1. ETERNAL CREATOR (Psalm 90:2)

a) We Worship and Serve a God who is infinite in His Nature and Existence

- (1) We Tend to Confine the word infinite in a mathematical or physical sense
- (2) as if God were infinitely large or extended infinitely into space

b) But infinite means more than that—

- (1) That God is infinite means that God is not limited by anything outside Himself.
- (2) We are finite beings and we have limitations

c) God is Eternal, Transcendent and Infinite in Existence, Knowledge and Power

2. ETERNAL SELF-EXISTENCE (Ex. 3:14)

a) When Moses asked God’s name to tell the people...

- (1) God told Moses, tell them ‘I Am’ sent you
- (2) He is the Eternal Present—I AM

b) The Religious Rulers in Jerusalem wanted to Kill Jesus... Jesus told them that

Abraham rejoiced to see Jesus day and was glad (**John 8:55–58**)

3. ETERNAL GLORY (John 17:3–5)

B. THE IMPLICATIONS: Since God is Infinite...

1. HE IS SELF-EXISTENT AND THEREFORE SELF-SUFFICIENT

- a) God does not need anything... (**Acts 17:24-25**)
- b) He Created the Cosmos by His Own Divine Will, Not from some need within Himself
- c) We Depend on God for Our Existence—He Does Not Depend on Us (**Job 41:11**)

2. HE IS INFINITE AND THEREFORE NOT LIMITED

a) Which Brings Up What Seems Like a Paradox—

- (1) God is Not Limited by Anything Outside Himself—
- (2) but at times He Chooses to limit Himself.

b) In Creating the Cosmos—God Chose to Limit Himself in Some Ways.

- (1) By Creating Free-Will Beings, God allowed Spiritual Beings (Angels) and Human Beings (people) to make choices between Good or Evil,
- (2) Some Choices God does Not Approve or Condone.

c) God could end the Cosmos Now, (2 Peter 3:9) but He chooses to wait...

- (1) Not wanting any perish but all come to repentance

What Seems Like a Limitation—is Actually a Sovereign Choice By an Infinite God!

II. INFINITE IN RELATION TO TIME

A. THE FACT: God is Infinite in Relation to Time...

1. GOD IS FROM EVERLASTING TO EVERLASTING (Psalm 93:2)

- a) There was a Time when there was no time
- b) God Created Time and is Not Bound By Time

2. THE ETERNAL GOD—WITHOUT BEGINNING OR END (Revelation 1:8)

3. GOD TRANSCENDS TIME—and is outside the flow of time. (2 Peter 3:8)

a) Like a movie reel of film which is a series of individual frames,

- (1) progressing from PRESENT to PAST in a Linear Forward Motion.
- (2) we live within the Flow of individual moments of time—of PRESENT to PAST

b) But God can hold the entire reel of film in His hand!

- (1) The entire story from beginning to end, even before it happens
- (2) And yet it is a script still being written and Lived in each Present moment
- (3) moment by moment by free-will individuals

c) But God knows the end from the beginning — because His consciousness is not restricted to the single moment of the PRESENT.

B. THE IMPLICATIONS: Since God Lives Forever...

His Promises and His Gifts are Forever!

1. HIS DIVINE TRUTH IS FOREVER (Ps 117:2; 146:6)

2. HIS KINGDOM IS FOREVER (Dan 2:44; 7:27)

3. HIS LOVE AND MERCY IS FOREVER (1Ch 16:34 > Psalm 103:17–18 NIV)

- a) Your Faith is Not in Vain in the Lord!
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III. INFINITE IN RELATION TO SPACE

A. THE FACT: God is Infinite in Relation to Space...

1. God is Spirit and is Not Limited to Geo-centric Locations (2 Chronicles 2:6)

2. God is Infinite in Relation to Space (Jeremiah 23:23–24)

B. THE IMPLICATIONS: Since God is Infinite in Relation to Space...

1. You Are Never Alone! (Psalm 139:7–10)

- a) There is No Refuge From God—The Only Refuge We Have is In God!

2. **God Inhabits Eternity, But He also Dwells with the Humble! (Isa 57:15)**
 - a) After His Resurrection, and Appearances He Ascended to the Father, which brought Sorrow to the Disciples who had spent Three Years With Him...
 - b) But He told them He must ascend to the Father in order to Send the Holy Spirit...
 - c) While Jesus was on earth in human form—fully God and fully human
 - d) He was dwelling within the physical time-space framework on earth
 - e) Although He Had Power Over Time / Space (like on road to Emmaus)
in Human Form He Allowed Himself to be confined by Time / Space
 - f) While in Human Form He could not be Everywhere with Everyone at All Times times because He allowed Himself to dwell in Human form in the Physical Spacial Cosmos
 - g) **(John 16:6–7)** But notice His Promise minutes before amending to the Father...
 3. **Jesus Promised His Presence With His People Always (Matthew 28:20)**
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IV. INFINITE IN HIS KNOWLEDGE

A. THE FACT: God is Infinite in His Knowledge

1. **His Infinite Knowledge Has No Limitations (Psalm 147:5–6)**
 - a) He Knows the Number of Hairs on Your Head
 - b) He Know the Number of the Stars and Calls them all by Name
 - c) He Knows When a Sparrow Falls
2. **God's Infinite Knowledge is Beyond Our Limited Knowledge (Dt 29:29)**
 - a) God knows the things hidden from human understanding...
3. **Yet God Has Revealed Some of His Infinite Knowledge in His Word...**
 - a) God Named Cyrus before he was born and declared Cyrus would rule over most powerful empire in world and would decree the rebuilding of Temple in Jerusalem
 - b) Jesus said not one stone of the temple in Jerusalem would be left upon another,
70 years before it happened—it was true
 - c) God Declared The Destruction of Babylon, the Destruction of the City of Tyre, the Fall of Roman Empire, the Arrival of the Messiah, Beginning of the Kingdom of God!
 - d) All Recorded with Specific Detail on God's Word... With some scrolls hidden in the caves of Qumran sealed in jars of clay, hidden as a time capsule, and...
 - e) when discovered in 1947, word for word accurate to the OT scriptures in your hand.
 - f) Yet stored away 200 yrs before the birth of Christ and every Prophecy fulfilled word for word in Jesus Arrival, His Mission, His Death, Resurrection & Reign as King.

B. THE IMPLICATIONS: Since God's Knowledge is Infinite...

1. **God Knows Your Needs and Hears Your Secret Prayers! (Matt 6:5–8)**
2. **God Knows What We Are Going Through (Ps 139:1-3)**
 - a) God Knows You Better than You Know Yourself
3. **God Knows Every Tear and the Reason for every tear (Psalm 56:8)**

V. INFINITE IN HIS POWER

A. THE FACT: God is Infinite in Power

1. **He Has No Limitations on His Power—(Isa 40:26)**
 - a) Except those He places on Himself...
 - b) which doesn't diminish His power at all—it only magnifies it!
2. **Because Nothing is Impossible with God (Lk 1:34-37)**
 - a) Jesus Showed His Divine Power...
 - b) over Disease, Over Nature, Over Demons, Over Death
 - c) His Power was So Obvious that Even His Enemies Could Not Deny His Power
 - d) All They Could Do Was Lie About it and Claim it was from Satan, Not God!
3. **God Displayed His Power In Raising Jesus From the Dead! (Romans 1:3-4)**

B. THE IMPLICATIONS: Since God is Infinite in Power...

1. **Since God Has Infinite Power—All Things Are Possible w/ God! (Mk 10:27)**
 - a) By His Power He Created All Things—Even You!
—but we'll go to anyone or anything else for help...
 - b) Professors will help me... Politicians will help me... Bureaucrats, the Government...
Money will Help Me, My Career, My Spouse, My Status...
 - c) But God is the Only One That Can Truly Help You!

Abraham Lincoln: "Many times I have been driven to my knees with the overwhelming conviction that I had no where else to go."

2. **His Power Can Even Strengthen You! (Php 4:13)**

Some of You Remember the planes hitting the towers on 9/11/2001. Bob Goff gathered his 3 young children together around the table before school to explain. He talked about the presence of evil and presence of good and how good ultimately wins, even though it was hard to see at times.

Then he asked them: If you had five minutes in front of world leaders, what would you ask them to make sense of life, faith, hope and everything going on? He had them write it down... Adam was 7 and he thought the world leaders should come to their house and get to know each other better. Richard was next, he wanted them to talk and share their hopes to see if they could all agree on things. Their daughter Lindsey was oldest and said, if the world leaders couldn't come to their house maybe they could go visit the world leaders to find out what hopes and ideas they had and maybe share them with other leaders. So they wrote it down in one letter and sent it to every world leader listed on the CIA website. Their Dad said, if any invitations arrived they would go!

At first the letters started arriving slowly, but everyday after school they went to the PO and read the letters written back by world leaders. Most said, great idea, thanks but no thanks. But then the 1st invitation came, then the second and 29 world leaders invited the kids to visit and talk!

Dad promised! So they went and visited every country that invited them! One communist leader spoke in Russian and told the kids, "I'm more nervous meeting you right now than President Bush!" Since the kids had no agenda, they were able to connect on a personal level that adults couldn't. At the end of each meeting, the kids would present a small gift. as each world leader opened the gift, it was a key to their house with an invitation to visit and stay anytime!

After all the trips were over, and they were back home, Lindsey received an email from one of the leaders, "Dear Lindsey, we miss you and your brothers, can we use your key and come over for a visit?" —AND THEY DID!
(Bob Goff, Love Does, p.67-75)

3. God the Son—Jesus Christ—came from heaven

- a) and He laid aside His divine Privileges...And Visited us in Human Form!
- b) He Lived Among Us and Experienced the hardships and Temptation of human Life.
- c) He Taught us Truth as no one ever has,
- d) He showed His power over Disease, Nature, Demons, and Death

4. And He Died on a Cross as a Criminal to Pay Our Debt in Full...

And the Father Raised Him from the Dead!

5. God Inhabits Eternity—and Allows His Presence with His People

“Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price” (1Co 3:16)

CONCLUSION:

- 1. God is Infinite in His Existence, in Knowledge and in Power—
and He Keeps His Promises! (Titus 1:2)**
- 2. No One Else Can Give You Eternal Life! Except God!**

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (Mt 28:18-20)