

WHAT IS GOD LIKE? Pt. 1 (The Essence and Nature of God)

IV. WHAT IS GOD LIKE?

A. God is a _____ Being. (John 4:24)

1. This means that God is a _____ with intelligence, emotion, and volition. (Jn. 4:24)

- Does God have a gender?

2. This means that God is _____ (Luke 24:39) and _____ (John 1:18) unless revealed. Who revealed God in human flesh? Applications:

- To the unbeliever: Because of the grace of God and the cross-work of Jesus Christ, you can now have a _____ with God by God's grace alone in Christ alone.
- To the believer: God is worthy to be _____ in spirit and truth.

B. God is a _____ Being. (Daniel 6:26)

1. This is why He is referred to as "the _____ God" in various places in Scripture (Deut. 5:26; Joshua 3:10; 1 Sam. 17:26, 36; 2 Kings 19:4, 16; Psalm 42:2, 84:2; Isaiah 37:4, 17; Jer. 10:10, 23:36; Dan. 6:26; Hosea 1:10; Matt. 26:63; John 6:69; Acts 14:15; Rom. 9:26; 2 Cor. 3:3, 6:16; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 Timothy 3:15, 4:10, 6:17; Hebrews 3:12, 9:14, 10:31, 12:22; Revelation 7:2).

2. This means that He is the ultimate _____ and _____ of physical and spiritual life. (Acts 14:15, 17:24-28; Col. 1:17; John 1:3-4; Isaiah 42:5; Dan. 5:23; John 10:27-30) Applications:

- To the unbeliever: If you are willing to believe what God says about His Son, you will immediately and forever pass from spiritual _____ to spiritual _____. (John 5:24)
- To the believer: God is worthy to be _____, _____ for and _____. (1 Timothy 4:10; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)

C. God is an _____ Being. (Isaiah 57:15)

1. This means that God is not limited to _____, for He has no beginning and no end. (1 Tim. 1:17, 6:16; Rom. 16:26) Is this true of Jesus Christ? The Holy Spirit?

2. This means that God is _____ and _____, for He depends on no one or nothing for His existence. (Exodus 3:14)

***** Is the eternity of God significant in Scripture? *****

1) God's _____ and _____ are everlasting. (Psalm 100:5)

2) God's _____ is everlasting. (Psalm 119:142)

3) God's _____ is eternal. (Romans 1:20)

4) God's _____ will be forever and ever. (Rev.11:15)

5) God's _____ is everlasting. (Daniel 7:27)

6) God's _____ stands forever. (Matt. 24:35)

7) God's _____ is an everlasting love. (Jer. 31:3)

8) God's _____ is an everlasting kindness. (Isaiah 54:8)

Applications:

- To the *believer*: God is worthy to be _____ and receive the _____ DUE His name with our minds and mouths (Ps. 145:1-3), and to be _____ upon as God's _____ are trustworthy (2 Pet. 3:3-9).
- To the *unbeliever*: God is not willing that you should perish in Hell and will give you the assurance of _____ if you put your trust in Jesus Christ alone. (1 John 5:9-13)