

Review and Question & Answer

The Attributes of God – Session Twelve

“Thus says the LORD: ‘Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches; but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,’ says the LORD.”
—Jeremiah 9:23-24 NKJV

Concluding Thoughts on the Class

- I. **Knowing God is the most important things we will ever pursue.**
- II. **Study God’s nature and attributes is intensely practical.**
 - a. It informs our prayers.
 - b. It inspires worship.
 - c. It motivates holiness and piety.
 - i. Exodus 2:23-24 and God’s Omniscience
 - ii. Hebrews 4:11 and God’s Omniscience
 - iii. 1 Corinthians 6:18-20 and God’s Omnipresence
 - iv. Leviticus 11:44-45 and God’s Holiness
 - v. Romans 12:17-21 and God’s Justice
- III. **In studying God, our posture should be one of begging learners, not wise speculators.**

Recommended Resources for Further Study

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