

GOD THE FATHER

The Existence of God

The Bible does not seek to prove the existence of God. The fact that there is a God is taught throughout the scriptures. The first verse of the Bible declares that there is a God. Genesis 1:1 states, “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” God’s existence is presented as a statement of fact that needs no proof. As we look at the world around us, we can clearly see the work of God. The detailed design which we see in creation declares that there is a creator (see Romans 1:20-21).

Attributes of God

The attributes of God are clearly seen throughout the Bible. God is: all-present (Jer 23:23-24), all-powerful (Jer 32:17 & 27), all-knowing (Job 34:21), eternal (Deut 33:27), holy (Isaiah 6:3), righteous (Psalm 145:17), merciful (Deut 4:31), faithful (Deut 7:9), unchanging (Malachi 3:6), awesome (Deut 7:21).

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THE NATURE OF GOD

Often people say that the God of the Old Testament and the God of the New Testament are different from each other because one is a God of judgment and the other is a God of love, but that is not true. God's character is the same in both the Old and New Testaments. God is a God of love, Who righteously judges the nations. He is to be revered. Read the following passages and write the attribute(s) of God seen in the scripture.

Nehemiah 9:17

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

1 John 4:7-8 & 16

Psalm 130

Ephesians 1:7

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Psalm 72:2

Psalm 96:13

2 Timothy 4:1 & 8

Revelation 14:7

1 Corinthians 1:9

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WHAT IS MY RELATIONSHIP TO GOD? Read the following verses and write down what the verses say about your relationship with God, now that you have given your life to Him.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Ephesians 1:5

Romans 8:15-17

Ephesians 2:18

Romans 8:31-39

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

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Philippians 1:6

Philippians 3:20

1 John 5:18

1 Corinthians 3:16

2 Corinthians 6:1

Ephesians 2:10

Ephesians 3:12

Matthew 10:29-31

Isaiah 43:7