

LESSON 9: THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD
(What is God Like?)

PART 1

(I) NATURE OF GOD: HIS GREATNESS

A) THE GREATNESS OF GOD - Psalm 8:1, 9; 83:18; 96:1-6; 145:1-3,5-6; 150:2

B) HE IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE! - Judges 13:17-18, 22; Isaiah 9:6; Psalm 145:3

1) It refers to what He KNOWS - Job 42:3; Psa. 139:1-6; Isaiah 28:29

2) It refers to what He DOES - Isa. 25:1; Romans 11:33

3) It refers to who He IS - Psalm 145:1-3

C) HE IS INCORRUPTIBLE!

1) Because His name is HOLY - Psalm 38:4; 97:12; 99:3, 5, 9; 111:9; 145:21

2) Because His name is ETERNAL - Psalm 72:17; 182:11-12; 135:13

D) HE IS INCOMPARABLE!

1) Because of His POSITION - Ephesians 1:19-23; Philippians 2:9-11; Hebrews 1:1-4

2) Because of His POWER - Psalm 66:1-4; 68:32-35

a) To answer prayer - John 14:13-14; 15:16; 16:23-26

b) To save people - John 1:12; Acts 4:12; I Peter 1:3-5

(II) THE NATURE OF GOD: HIS SOVEREIGNTY -

A) HIS POWERFUL CONTROL OF ALL THINGS

Based on three things:

1) His POSITION - Psalm 97:1; 99:1-3; 163:19; 113:1-6; Daniel 4:17, 25, 34-35

2) His POWER - Isaiah 43:13; Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3

3) His PLEASURE - Psalm 115:3; 135:5-6; Proverbs 16:4 cf. Ezekiel 18:23, 32

B) HIS PROVIDENTIAL CARE OF ALL THINGS

Involves four things:

- 1) His WAYS - Isaiah 55:8-9; Romans 11:33 cf. Genesis 58:19-21
- 2) His WISDOM - Daniel 2:20-23
- 3) His WORK - Philippians 1:6; 2:13 cf. Acts 15:18
- 4) His WILL - Ephesians 1:11

(III) THE NATURE OF GOD: HIS GOODNESS

(A) HIS POWER IS UNIQUE!

(No one can do what God can do!) - Psalm 71:19; 77:13-14

- A) Seen in His CREATION - Isaiah 44:24; 45:5-7, 18
- B) Seen in His CONTROL of time and events - Isaiah 44:6-8; 46:5, 9-11
- C) Seen in His CARE of His people - Isaiah 43:1-13

(B) HIS POWER IS UNLIMITED!

(There is nothing too hard for Him to do!) - Psalm 145:1-6, 18-13

- A) EMPHASIZED in the miraculous birth of Isaac –Genesis 18:1-14
- B) EXPLAINED in God's answer to Job - Job 48:9, 15, 19; 41:1, 18; 42:1-6
- C) EXERCISED in the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead - Ephesians 1:19-21
- D) EXPERIENCED in the life of the believer (in five ways)
 - 1) In the SALVATION we receive - Matthew 19:23-26
 - 2) In the SUFFERINGS we encounter - II Cor. 12:9-10
 - 3) In the SUPPLY of our needs that we face –Philippians 4: 11-13, 19
 - 4) In the STRENGTH we need in the inner man –Isaiah 40:28-31;
Ephesians 3:14-21
 - 5) In the SHARING of the gospel - Acts 1:8; 4:31-33

