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TITLE: WHO IS GOD?

"The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field: ⁷ The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: because the spirit of the LORD bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. ⁸ The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. ⁹ O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God!" (Isaiah 40:6-9)

If you wrote out your definition of God on paper, would God believe in your God?

1. God Is______All (vv. 12-26)

The more we think about ourselves, the less we will know about God.

God created everything in the universe by a simple spoken word!

All of that creation shows the power and preeminence of God.

"The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. ² Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. ³ There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. ⁴ Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun," (Psalm 19:1–4)



2. God Is

of All (vv. 27-28)

God is keenly aware of His creation and His creatures.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. ³⁰ But the very hairs of your head are all numbered." (Matthew 10:29-30)

God is aware of our hidden actions.

"Neither is there any creature that is not manifested in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do." (Hebrews 4:13)

God is aware of our hidden thoughts.

"...for I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them." (Ezekiel 11:5b)

God is aware of our hidden burdens.

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. ² My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth. ³ He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: he that keepeth thee will not slumber. 4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep. ⁵ The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand.⁶ The sun shall not smite thee by day, nor the moon by night. ⁷ The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: he shall preserve thy soul. ⁸ The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore." (Psalm 121:1-8)

to Do All (vv. 29-31) 3. God Is

"Ah Lord God! behold, thou hast made the heaven and the earth by thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for thee." (Jeremiah 32:17)

God can save anyone!

"Wherefore he is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them." (Hebrews 7:25)

God can forgive anyone!

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9)

God can help you resist any temptation!

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." (1 Corinthians 10:13)

God will provide for every command He gives us!

"Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." (1 Thessalonians 5:24)

CONCLUSION _____