

Discover God... *Again*. Part 3

Various Texts

#1 - God Is Omniscient (All-Knowing)

#2 - God Is Omnipotent (All-Powerful)

#3 - God Is Omnipresent (All-Present)

#4 - God Is Eternal (Without Beginning Or Ending)

#5 - God Is Immutable (Unchangeable)

#3 - God Is Omnipresent (All-Present)

It's very important to understand what this doesn't mean. It doesn't mean that God is everything. God is not a rock, not a tree. This is the false teaching of Pantheism. When we say that God is Omnipresent or, All-Present, it means that God is present everywhere.

Jonah, a prophet of God, forgot this attribute or quality of God when he thought he could run away from God's presence. Turn with me to Jonah, chapter one.

David conveys the reality of God's ever-present attribute in poetic verse in Psalm 139:7-12.

God's constant presence should bring peace to all. God is always there to forgive and redeem. *God is always there to meet us in our time of need.*

#4 - God Is Eternal (Without Beginning Or Ending)

It is practically impossible for us humans to get our arms around the concept of someone not having a beginning nor an ending. God's existence is infinite and it becomes too great to understand with finite minds. God is above time and is the author of time.

In what is believed to be the oldest of the Psalms, Moses writes this about God in Psalm 90:1-2.

In Psalm 102:27 we learn this...

We discover in I Corinthians 2:1-7 that the apostle Paul's testimony of God was not based upon man's wisdom, but a much higher wisdom - wisdom from God Himself (read verse 7).

God's offer of eternity in heaven can be trusted because He is there to make it good.

#5 - God Is Immutable (Unchangeable)

Some of us are old enough to remember this little saying we perhaps said as a teenager in love: "He loves me, he loves me not" or, "She loves me, she loves me not." Oh the heartache that comes, especially to teenagers when you start to develop a relationship with someone, only to discover that they have stopped loving you!

- God is still exactly the same God who walked with Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden.
- He is exactly the same God who called Moses from the burning bush.
- He is exactly the same God who empowered David to slay Goliath.
- He is exactly the same God who rained down fire to consume the offering presented by Elijah.

In the closing words of the Old Testament, God speaks through the prophet Malachi of what is to become of His relationship with His chosen people, Israel. Here, God foretells what will take place 400 years in the future, when He sends John the Baptist to prepare the way for the Messiah. Look with me at Malachi 3:1-6.

Notice verse six. God says about Himself that He does not change and it is because He is Im-mutable or Unchangeable that even though Israel drifts away and changes their mind about God and His covenant, that God will remain faithful to His covenant and therefore, Israel sur-vives.

You and I can depend on God because He is not driven by popularity of the day. He doesn't change His priorities nor His decisions based upon the poll of the day. ***Aren't you glad that when everything else in our world is like shifting sand, that we can depend on a God who never changes!***