

THE FAITHFUL GOD

Review: Axioms of Truth

Purpose of 'Behold Your God' series:
To grow in a personal intimate accurate knowledge of God

KNOWLEDGE OF GOD

1. **A person's knowledge of God is unequivocally the most influential reality of their life.**
2. **There is no other thing and no other one like God.** He is wholly other. He is infinitely transcendent.
3. **God can only be known through His self-revelation.** Great diligence in searching will not lead you to an accurate knowledge of God. Great capacity in your intellect will not achieve for you and an accurate knowledge of God. The only way that we can personally know God is if He reveals Himself to us. And the only truth about Him that we can know is what He has chosen to reveal.
4. **God has made Himself known by revealing many of His attributes.** A divine attribute is a truth *from* God *about* God, it is God's answer to our question, 'What is God like?'

GOD'S ATTRIBUTES

1. **GOD'S ATTRIBUTES ARE PART OF HIS UNIFIED ONENESS OF ESSENCE.** God is not comprised of distinctive components. For example: His attributes are not distinct things within God that when considered together equal the sum that we know as God. God is - Absolutely Undivided. Absolutely Uncompounded. Absolute Oneness of Essence. His attributes are not separate from His being. They are various ways to understand \ describe His being. For example:
 - God's love is not something in God that is different than His justice.
 - God's grace is not something in God that is different than His holiness.There is nothing different in God. He is Absolute Oneness of Essence. No attribute contradicts any other attribute, but all harmonize and flow from His absolute oneness.
2. **GOD'S ATTRIBUTES DO NOT OPERATE INTERMITTENTLY IN GOD, OR INDEPENDENT OF ONE ANOTHER.** For example:
 - When God's grace is on display that does not mean His wrath is on the shelf.
 - When God's transcendence takes the driver seat His immanence does not take a backseat.God's attributes are one in Him, who is one. God Is All That He Is, In All That He Is - And All That He Is, Does All That He Does. All that God does agree with all that God is, for being and doing are one in God.
3. **ALL OF GOD'S ATTRIBUTES ARE INFINITE; MEANING THEY ARE ABSOLUTE CONSUMMATE PERFECTION.** They are measureless, boundless, limitless. They are not simply infinite in Quantity, they are infinite in Quality. They are of eternal absolute perfection.
 - They can never be improved upon.
 - They can never be diminished.
 - There is no conceivable, no possible increase or potentiality. For they are ultimate perfection.