

Summary

Understanding God's Nature and Attributes

The Pastor began a new series on the nature of God, emphasizing the importance of understanding God's attributes and qualities. He used Acts 17 to illustrate how ignorance of God's nature can lead to superstition, contrasting it with the biblical teaching that God's nature is knowable through creation, particularly in the creation of man, who was made in God's image. The Pastor also discussed the concept of Tri-theism, a belief held by Mormons that God is three separate beings, and suggested using the creation of man as a "control model" to evaluate and reject theories about God that do not align with this image.

Understanding God's Nature Through Diversity

The Pastor explained how the creation of man in Genesis reflects the nature of God, using three essential qualities: plurality, diversity, and unity. He compared these qualities to the Trinity, showing how God is both plural (consisting of multiple persons) and diverse (with different expressions), yet unified as one. The Pastor used the relationship between husband and wife as an analogy to illustrate how diversity can lead to unity, suggesting that this model can help us understand the nature of God.

Unity in the Image of God

The Pastor delivered a detailed sermon about the nature of God and the relationship between the Father and Son, using Genesis 2 and Proverbs 8 as key texts. He explained how the creation of man and woman illustrates that for two beings to be one, one must come from the other, which he applied to the Trinity. The Pastor emphasized that true unity requires sharing the same substance or origin, contrasting with independent existence which would lead to division. He concluded by praying for the congregation to develop a spirit of unity and agreement, particularly in their worship and relationships.