

## **The Study of God - Part 5** **The Attributes of God (pt2)**

### **A Working Definition**

- An attribute of God is something that God has revealed to be \_\_\_\_\_ about Himself. These are the characteristics or qualities that \_\_\_\_\_ us understand who God is. They are not just things God does—they show us \_\_\_\_\_ He is like in His very nature. We learn about God's attributes through Creation, Scripture, and the Person of Jesus Christ. \_\_\_\_\_ attribute is a true and consistent expression of who God is, and \_\_\_\_\_ of His attributes work together in perfect unity.

### **The “Communicable” Attributes of God**

#### **1. God is \_\_\_\_\_**

##### **A. Key Texts**

- Revelation 4:6-8
- Leviticus 19:2
- 1 Peter 1:16

**B.** A definition - God is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_, morally \_\_\_\_\_, and wholly \_\_\_\_\_ from creation, with no flaw or error in His being, actions, or attitudes

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_ of this Attribute to Ponder

- (1) Holiness is His \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Holiness is the \_\_\_\_\_ for the cross
- (3) Holiness is the \_\_\_\_\_ for our behavior

**D.** How to \_\_\_\_\_ this Attribute

- (1) By \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) And...\_\_\_\_\_ at a time

## 2. God is \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Key Texts

- Psalm 9:7-8
- Psalm 97:1-2
- Revelation 19:11-13

B. A definition – God is perfectly righteous and \_\_\_\_\_, always \_\_\_\_\_ in his compensation of all things according to His holy standard

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of this Attribute to Ponder

- (1) God \_\_\_\_\_ does what is right and is Himself the final \_\_\_\_\_ of what is right
- (2) God's Justice is \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross
- (3) God's Justice is toward \_\_\_\_\_

D. How to \_\_\_\_\_ this Attribute

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Justice
- (2) Never \_\_\_\_\_ God's Justice

## 3. God is \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Key Texts

- 1 John 4:7-8
- John 13:34
- John 3:16

B. A definition – God \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ acts for the good and well-being of others regardless of worthiness

C. \_\_\_\_\_ of this Attribute to Ponder

- (1) Love is not merely one of His attributes, but His \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) God's love is \_\_\_\_\_ in the Trinity
- (3) God's love is the “\_\_\_\_\_” of the cross

**D.** How to \_\_\_\_\_ this Attribute

- (1) By loving \_\_\_\_\_ in return
- (2) Choosing to love \_\_\_\_\_ sacrificially

#### **4. God is \_\_\_\_\_**

**A.** Key Texts

- Exodus 34:6
- Psalm 103:8

**B.** A definition – God is \_\_\_\_\_ = He is good and compassionate helping those in misery or distress. God is \_\_\_\_\_ = He is good and undeservingly blesses those who only deserve punishment. God is \_\_\_\_\_ = He is good in restraining punishment towards those who sin over a period of time, giving them time for repentance

**C.** \_\_\_\_\_ of this Attribute to Ponder

- (1) His Mercies are \_\_\_\_\_ every morning
- (2) Salvation is \_\_\_\_\_ by His Grace
- (3) Thank God that He is \_\_\_\_\_!!!

**D.** How to \_\_\_\_\_ this Attribute

- (1) Be merciful to \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_ grace by faith and \_\_\_\_\_ it by faith
- (3) Learn to be “slow to anger” with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_