

The Attributes of God*

The Knowability of God

Lesson #1 Outline

1. God wants us to know Him.
2. Some of the Scriptural reasons for studying God
 - A. 1 Chronicles 28:9
 - B. Jeremiah 9:23-24
 - C. Hosea 4:1, 6
 - D. Hosea 6:3-6
 - E. John 17:3
 - F. Ephesians 5:1
 - G. 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9
 - H. 1 John 5:2
3. Reasons for studying the attributes of God
 - A. Hebrews 11:6
 - B. Eternal life is knowing God the Father and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Definition of knowability
The Knowability of God is God's revelation of Himself to man
5. The paradox of God's knowability
 - A. God cannot be fully known: Job 11:7-8; Psalm 145:3
 - B. God can be partially known: 1 John 5:20; John 17:3
6. Scriptural support for the knowability of God
 - A. Types of Knowledge
 - (1) Innate Knowledge: Romans 1:19; Romans 2:14-16
 - (2) Acquired Knowledge: 1 Chronicles 28:9; Hosea 6:3
 - B. Types of Revelation
 - (1) General Revelation: Psalm 19:1-2; Romans 1:20
 - (2) Special Revelation
 - a. Theophanies: Genesis 18:1-2; Exodus 3:2
 - b. Direct revelation: Joshua 20:1; Acts 8:26
 - c. Christ: John 1:18; Hebrews 1:1-2
 - d. Scripture: Psalm 119:160; John 17:17
 - C. What Believers and Unbelievers Can Know About God
 - (1) Unbelievers: Matthew 7:21-23; Romans 1:21; 1 Corinthians 2:14
 - (2) Believers: Matthew 11:25-26; Matthew 13:11; Acts 16:14
7. Errors concerning the knowability of God

*The curriculum for this class was developed by Pastor Jack Hughes, Anchor Bible Church, Louisville, Kentucky. See his website Driven Nails for the entire curriculum.
<https://www.drivennails.com/attributes-of-god-study>