GOD What is God like? September 24, 2023

What are the attributes of God? What are His characteristics & qualities? How do you describe the Indescribable?

Proverbs 9:10a TPT The starting point for acquiring wisdom is to be *consumed w/ awe (regard Him as truly awesome)* as you worship Yahweh...

Psalm 8:1 O Lord, our Lord, Your majestic name fills the earth! Your glory is higher than the heavens...

3 When I look at the night sky & see the work of Your fingers-the moon & the stars You set in place 4 what are mere mortals that You should think about them, human beings that You should care for them?

9 O Lord, our Lord, Your majestic name fills the earth!

God's <u>LOVE</u> is one of God's most difficult attributes to describe. How do we comprehend the incomprehensible? Gather all the stars & sand.

We will never know how much our Maker loves us.

God is Loving = deep personal care; generous; enduring commitment

Jeremiah 9:24 But those who wish to boast should boast in this alone: that they truly know Me & understand that I am the Lord who demonstrates **unfailing love**...

Love is one of God's most essential attributes. His Superpower!! We're going deep into God's loyal loving heart, the Lover of our soul.

Jeremiah 31:3 "...I have *loved* you, My people, w/ an *everlasting love*. With *unfailing love* I have drawn you to Myself."

Psalm 109:26 Help me, O Lord my God! Save me because of Your *unfailing* (wonderful) *love* (kindness).

God's love is infinite, eternal, omnipotent, omnipresent, & boundless!

God's special love never ends because it never began.

God's love just is – an infinite, eternal fact of the universe!

Isaiah 54:10 For the mountains may move & the hills disappear (fall to pieces), but even then My faithful (unfailing) love (loving kindness) for you will remain (not be shaken, won't walk away). My covenant of blessing will never be broken," says the Lord, who has mercy on you.

God loves unconditionally w/ all that He is & all that He has. It's not a duty. All that God does, He does in love. And there's no limit.

God's love is...

1 Corinthians 13:4 Love is patient (endures) & kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud 5 or rude. It does not demand its own way. It's not irritable (overly sensitive), & it keeps no record of being wronged. 6 It doesn't rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. 7 Love never gives up (regardless), never loses faith (looks for the best), is always hopeful, & endures through every circumstance. (never fails)

God is love, & all love comes from God. He is love's source.

1 John 4:7b ...for *love* comes from God. Anyone who *loves* is a child of God & knows God. 8 But anyone who does not *love*, does not know God, for *God is love*. 9 God showed how much He *loved* us by sending His one & only Son into the world so that we might have eternal life through Him. 10 This is *real love* - not that we loved God, but that He *loved* us & sent His Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins...

16 We know how much God *loves* us, & we have put our trust in *His love*. God is *love*, & all who live in *love*, live in God, & God lives in them...
18 Such *love* has no fear, because perfect *love* expels all fear...

Because we know God loves us, we know He wants the best for us, only good for us, no harm to us. So we have no fear in His love & care.

John 3:16 For this is how God (greatly) **loved** (prized) the world: He gave (gifted) His one & only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

Jesus was content to come & die for us, we were not a burden. You're not a problem to God. He's happy to love you & rejoice over you.

Romans 5:8 AMP God clearly shows & proves His own *love* for us, by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

We know that God, in His love, in His good will toward us, has delivered us from judgment through the death of Jesus for our sins. The same love that created us, also redeemed us, & now sustains us!

1 John 3:1a AMP See what an incredible quality of *love* the Father has shown to us (*He loves us dearly*), that we would be permitted to be named & called & counted the children of God! And so we are!

God keeps His word & His thoughts toward us are loving all the time!

Ephesians 2:4 AMP But God, being so very rich in mercy, because of *His* great & wonderful *love* with which *He loved* us, 5 even when we were spiritually dead & separated from Him because of our sins, He made us spiritually alive together w/ Christ...

When we're immersed in God's love, we handle adversity different.

Attacks from the world, our flesh, & Satan just "hit" different.

What can the devil do to me, someone who's grounded in God's love?

John 13:1b AMP ... Having greatly *loved* His own who were in the world, He *loved* them & continuously *loves* them w/ His perfect *love* to the end, eternally. (He longed to show them the full measure of His love)

Every time God thinks of us, He does so lovingly.

God love isn't about our works or behavior or if we're deserving, but God's love displays His generous loyalty & undeserved favor.

Even when we don't reciprocate His love, His love remains.

Romans 8:37 AMP Yet in all these things we're more than conquerors & gain an overwhelming victory through Him who *loved* us so much that He died for us 38 For I am convinced & continue to be convinced-beyond any doubt, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present & threatening, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the *unlimited love of God*, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Nothing God has ever done, or is doing, or will ever do, is separate from His love.

Psalm 136:1 Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! **His faithful love** endures forever. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods. **His faithful love** endures forever. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords. **His faithful love** endures forever. 4 Give thanks to Him who alone does mighty miracles. **His faithful love** endures forever...

God's love is still here today. God is still God; yesterday, today, & forever! The love of God never changes! The love of God is still being manifested on the earth today. God's love is still being poured out to all people. And whoever will receive God's love, will receive His power!

Would you dare to believe in God's love for you? Dare to believe that Jesus died for you because He loves you. Dare to believe that if you'll trust in His love, you'll have eternal life.