

# *God is Transcendent Yet Knowable*

God Is Message Series Week 5

Acts 17:24-31

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God's Transcendence and Knowability mean...

1. God is the creator of all things but is Himself uncreated.
2. God is the sustainer of all things but is Himself sustained by nothing.
3. God is the ruler of all things but is Himself ruled by nothing.
4. God is the judge of all things but is Himself judged by nothing.
5. God transcends us but is knowable by us.

“The man who has God for his treasure has all things in One. Many ordinary treasures may be denied him, or if he is allowed to have them, the enjoyment of them will be so tempered that they will never be necessary to his happiness. Or if he must see them go, one after one, he will scarcely feel a sense of loss, for having the Source of all things he has in One all satisfaction, all pleasure, all delight. Whatever he may lose he has actually lost nothing, for he now has it all in One, and he has it purely, legitimately and forever.

O God, I have tasted Thy goodness, and it has both satisfied me and made me thirsty for more. I am painfully conscious of my need of further grace. I am ashamed of my lack of desire. O God, the Triune God, I want to want Thee; I long to be filled with longing; I thirst to be made more thirsty still. Show me Thy glory, I pray Thee, that so I may know Thee indeed. Begin in mercy a new work of love within me. Say to my soul, ‘Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away.’ Then give me grace to rise and follow Thee up from this misty lowland where I have wandered so long. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.”

A.W. Tozer, *The Pursuit of God*, Moody Publishers,  
Chicago, IL, 2015, pp. 25-26.