Bible Basics Lesson Three, Part Two God's Character And Attributes

Holiness

And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!"

Isaiah 6:3

13 Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ; 14 as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance; 15 but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, 16 because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy."

1 Peter 1:14-16 (NKJV)

Righteousness

Righteous are you, O Lord, and right are your rules.

Psalm 119:137

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne

Psalm 89:14

Sovereignty

8 Remember the former things of old, 9 For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like Me, 10 Declaring the end from the beginning, And from ancient times things that are not yet done, Saying, 'My counsel shall stand, And I will do all My pleasure,' Isaiah 46:9-10 (NKJV) 28 And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. 29 For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined to become conformed to the image of His Son, so that He would be the firstborn among many brethren;

Romans 8:28-29 (NASB)

1 Why are the nations in an uproar And the peoples devising a vain thing?
2 The kings of the earth take their stand And the rulers take counsel together Against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, 3 "Let us tear their fetters apart And cast away their cords from us!" 4 He who sits in the heavens laughs, The Lord scoffs at them.

Psalm 2:1-4 (NASB)

Eternality

Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts: "I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god.

Isaiah 44:6

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1

The beginning was Word, God was Word, Word was God

John 1:1 (PKV)

Immutability

For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.

Malachi 3:6

17 In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, 18 so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

Hebrews 6:16-17

Omniscience

For his eyes are on the ways of a man, and he sees all his steps.

Job 34:21

1 Lord, you have searched me and known me. 2 You know when I sit down and when I stand up; you understand my thoughts from far away.

3 You observe my travels and my rest; you are aware of all my ways.

4 Before a word is on my tongue, you know all about it,Lord.

Psalm 139:1-6

Omnipresence

The eyes of the Lord are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.

Proverbs 15:3

7 Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence? 8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

Psalm 139:7-8

Omnipotence

'Ah, Lord God! It is you who have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

Jeremiah 32:17

All the inhabitants of the earth are reputed as nothing; He does according to His will in the army of heaven And among the inhabitants of the earth. No one can restrain His hand Or say to Him, "What have You done?"

Daniel 4:35 (NKJV)

Love

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16 (NKJV)

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners,

Christ died for us.

Romans 5:8 (NKJV)

Truth

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

John 14:6

For His merciful kindness is great toward us, And the truth of theLord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

Psalm 117:2 (NKJV)

Mercy

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. 9 The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Psalm 145:8-9

22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; 23 they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23