

"Get in the Word"

Lesson 24 of 94

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Who God Is- God's Attributes- Grace and Mercy

Lesson #9

God's Attributes

An "attribute" is a quality or characteristic that is true of someone. Studying the attributes of God allows us to have a better understanding of God's Person. An attribute of God is whatever God has in any way revealed as being true of Himself. Even though some concepts exceed the limits of our comprehension, our ideas concerning God need to be as true as possible.

God's Attributes Defined

First: Look up the Scripture listed with the following attributes, then write down the part of the verse that best describes the given attribute.

Second: Based upon your understanding of each attribute, write out how that personally applies to you.

Grace and Mercy

God's great mercy is the practical expression of His kindness and compassion to those who have opposed His will.

Grace: God gives us what we do not deserve. **Mercy:** God does not give us what we deserve.

1. Psalm 145:8-9 –
2. Lamentations 3:21-23 –
3. John 1:17 –

God's great mercy is contrasted with man's sin. His mercy is displayed in our salvation (John 3:16; Ephesians 2:4-5, 8-9).

Personal Application:

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In light of the attributes of God discussed in this lesson, answer the following questions:

1. How will your prayers be affected?
2. How would you respond to a major trial or crisis in your life such as the death of a close relative (spouse, child)? Or an accident that leaves you physically disabled?

I went to a restaurant and I found a hair in my chicken salad. Not funny. It made me gag. I hate when that happens, don't you? You know what they did? They gave me ANOTHER order of chicken salad and told me they were sorry.

Okay- Life is not chicken salad, but it is full of second chances. Because God is Holy, He hates sin. Because He is Love, he forgives sin through Jesus. The power of forgiveness is amazing. Who do you need to forgive today? Who do you need to give a second chance? Take them a chicken salad sandwich.



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