

God Is What! (His Attributes)

He Is So Good

Remember this: your **concept** of God or what you think He is in your **heart** really matters.

Last week we have found: God is a **Person**

John 10:10

Life – zoe – A life that manifests from **who** and **what**
God is

- All He is – is what we can **be**

In studying the attributes of God – He is **good**

Psalm 119:68

Think with me → How our life would change if we just **believe** this verse?

1. God is **good** and He does **good**.
2. God's intentions and His motives are **good**.

First:

A. God is **completely good**.

- He isn't partially good, or sort of good, He is **perfectly** good.

3. It is impossible for God to be anything **less than** completely what He is – He is the **fullness** of what He is and He is the **complete** picture not lacking in any part of Himself.

- So, God is **perfectly, completely** good.

Exodus 33:18-19, Moses asks to see God's glory so watch this:

Exodus 33:18

Exodus 33:19

4. What God is famous for is His **goodness** – and or the what! **Good** is He.

Moses wanted to know God **personally!**

Moses said: I have experienced you in your power, but God, show me who You **really** are! Show me the **deepest** thing about you.

- So God said, the deepest thing you could know about My character is: God is **good**.

5. All that there is that is good, **He is**.

Exodus 34:6-7

- Notice: verse 7 says, “forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin”

Verse 6 shows several of His attributes:

- The **Lord**
- The **Lord God**
- **Merciful**
- **Gracious**
- **Longsuffering**

Why is He, the Lord, merciful, gracious and longsuffering?

Answer: Because He **abounds** in goodness and truth

6. All of God's attributes flow from His **goodness**.
7. It's impossible to preach on just **one** attribute because it's all tied up in one package called: **God**.

In my study, I found:

- God is **infinite**.
 - Infinite means – God has no **bounds**, no **limits**, and cannot be **measured**.

God is **infinitely** good.

Another attribute:


- God is **immutable**

Immutable – God never **changes**

So apply that to His goodness – saying God's goodness will never **change** and never **diminish**.

Another attribute:

- God is **omnipotent**

Omni – **all**
Potent – **powerful**  God is **all-powerful**

So God is **omnipotently** good – that means His goodness is not limited by His **power** because He has **all-power**.

Here is another one:

- God is **just**
 - His goodness is **impartial**.
- God is **omni-present**
 - His goodness is **everywhere**

God is **perfectly** and **completely** good.

8. God is the **whole nature** of goodness all by Himself, He is the **measure** and **rule** of goodness in everything else.
- God is so good He cannot be **bound**.
 - God is so good He cannot be **better**.
9. In creation, everything He created was an **expression** of His goodness.

Look at creation this way:

What was the one thing He asked of Himself when each day of creation?

Answer: Is it **good**

When He created man or you, He said it was **very good**.

Why because we were created in His image and likeness → **very good**.

Everything good comes from **God**.

- God doesn't have goodness, He is what! He is **goodness**.
 - God is not **tricky**
 - God is not **deceitful**
 - He is not **manipulative**

10. If you believe He is **tricky**, **deceitful**, and **manipulative**, you won't believe He is the **way**, the **truth**, and the **life**.

God doesn't have an **ulterior** motive in dangling a carrot before you, He is always abounding in goodness and truth.

B. We were **created** because God is **good**.

James 1:17-18

- No **variation** or **shadow** of turning

11. He brought us forth by the Word of truth – **goodness** and **truth**.

Why were we created?

- Because God is **good**.

Why weren't we destroyed after sin?

- Because God is **good**.

Question: Why does God continue to forgive even if I commit the same sin over and over again?

Answer: God is **good**.

Question: Why did God bleed for me? Why did God take a beating for my healing?

Answer: Because God is **good**.

Why does God answer prayer?

Answer: I know, I know – I got the formula right – because I say the **right** or **magic** words.

- **No**, that's **not** the answer.

Here is the answer: God doesn't answer prayer because I'm **good** or I'm good at **prayer**.

God answers prayer because He is **good**.

Let me say this: If God only acted on His justice alone, we all would have gone to hell – He acted on His **goodness** and all were saved by faith through grace → **goodness**.

Romans 2:4

- It's God's **goodness** that leads us to **repentance**.

Jesus preached **repentance**

Jesus preached: repent for the kingdom of **Heaven** is at hand.

12. Heaven is goodness; it's His **kindness** and He came to love people, to heal people – His **goodness**.

- The greatest display of goodness was not the creation of the **first** Adam, but it was the **second** Adam.

The first Adam sinned (every man and woman **after** him sinned)

God brought forth Jesus Christ who bled and died for us to be **saved**.

- The second creation demonstrated His **love** and **goodness**.

Here is the third – God is **completely** good; we were **created** because God is **good**.

C. We, you and I, must personally **choose** God's goodness (a **choice**)

Romans 11:22

A choice to choose between God's **goodness** or God's **severity!**

- It's His goodness that even allows us to **choose**.

13. All of us were created with a **will** because God has a **will**; we were created **like** Him.

- God created a **Bride**, He didn't create a **robot**.

14. God wanted a **Bride** that would **choose** to love Him.

Let me say this:

- * God doesn't **war** between His **attributes**.

He is good and His goodness **created** us and His goodness **sought after** us.

His **justice** determined our **destiny** if we didn't choose Him.

But, He always acts justly out of **what** He is – what He is – is **good**.

Satan is **not good** – God is **good**.

Do you have any idea how it breaks the heart of God when we don't **believe** that He is good?

Satan is the one who brought sin, sickness and disease, and death in this world.

Satan then comes up with all these **analytical** questions in our minds to get us to doubt or disbelieve God is good.

- But Pastor, If God is good, how come all these bad things have happened?
- How come God didn't step in and intervene in this if God is good?

Satan uses sin, disease, sickness, and death to tell you God is **not good**. You have a choice to see everything in the light of God's **character** and today, it's His **goodness**.

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