



SEMESTER 1 - WEEK 4

THE NAMES AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

Why should we study the attributes of God?

"What comes into our mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us."

- A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy

- Salvation is tied to knowing and believing in God - **Romans 10:13-14**
- Eternal life is tied to knowing God the Father and Jesus - **John 17:3**
- Our ability to endure in faithfulness is tied to knowing Him - **Psalm 103:1**
- God has communicated His glory and His goodness - **Exodus 33 and 34**

THE NAMES/TITLES OF GOD

- **El/Elohim/Theos** - God (Occurs 2,300+ times referring to God in the OT, 1300 in NT)

- **Yahweh** - LORD (Occurs 6,800+ times in the OT)
"The personal name of the self-existent, covenant keeping, God of Israel"

- **Adonai/Kurios** - Lord (395 times in OT, and referring to Jesus 261 times in NT)

- **Ab/Abba/Pater** - Father (10+ times in OT, but 135 in the NT)



THE ETERNITY OF GOD

"... Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God " - **Psalm 90:2**

- **Genesis 1:1, John 1:1**
- **Isaiah 41:1**
- **John 17:5, 24**
- **Revelation 1:4, 8**

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QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION

1. How do you use truths about who God is to direct your thoughts or your prayers?
2. How should you shepherd your heart with thoughts about the holiness of God?
3. How should you shepherd your heart with thoughts about the self-sufficiency of God?
4. How should you shepherd your heart with thoughts about the eternity of God?

