

Who is God Like?- 3

We all have a concept of who God is in our minds.

- Heard, read, seen, been told, stories, assume.
- Many times not 100% accurate.

What is theology? Interesting or boring?

- Study of God, His nature & character, who He is.
- Theology is not just for Preachers, 19th century stuff
 - (*Quotes on bottom*)
- Purpose of the Bible, our goal & aim to know God.

Isa. 40:12-18

God employs asking a question while making the known answer/
statement.

I. The Great Creator (12)

1. All the waters in the hollow of His hand.
2. Vast universe with His hand. **Ps. 147:4-5, 19:1-4**
3. All the dirt in a measure = 2.5 gallon bucket.
4. Great huge mountains he weighed, measured, formed each one.
5. *Who can do these things Isaiah asks?* No human can!
 - The great Creator did & does.

II. The Great Counsellor (13-14)

1. Who has taught God?
 - What to do, when, & how? (instruction book)
 - Create- water, air, fire, humans, emotions, mind, & blood?
2. Path of Judgment.
 - God came up with law, justice, & government from nothing,
 - Man didn't come up with any of it.

-All God does is original.

3. Taught him knowledge.

-What college & degree did He graduate from?

-Prov. 1:7, Job 21:22

-School, learning, inventing, science, all from God.

4. Way of understanding.

-Insight, ability, skill, & wisdom.

-What kind of training class did he take to create?

-Sun, planets in perfect rotation & course.

III. The Great Comparison (15-18)

1. All the nations- armies, power, money, might.

-Drop in the bucket- nothing.

2. All the islands He could just pick up in His hand.

3. Lebanon with all its great cedar trees.

-All the beasts in the world- not sufficient for Him.

4. Reminds us just how small & dependent we are on him.

-Quick thinking we are little gods who can do.

-Science & knowledge.

Conclusion

-Isaiah's great questions:

-Who will you say God is like or resembles? No one

-What can you compare him to? Nothing

-We stand in awe of our great God who reaches down as Father.

Application

How is your desire to know God? What do you know about him?

-Satisfied? Ask him to give you a hunger, reveal Himself.

-Your should be the unending pursuit of the knowledge of God.

“The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy, which can ever engage the attention of a child of God, is the name, the nature, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls father” Charles Spurgeon

“Knowing God is crucially important for the living of our lives”

“Disregard the study of God, and you sentence yourself to stumble and blunder through life blindfolded, as it were, with no sense of direction and no understanding of what surrounds you.” J.I. Packer

-Attributes of God- Descriptions or characteristics.

-Knowledge, Foreknowledge, Supremacy, Sovereignty, Immutability/unchanging, Holiness, omnipotence/Power, Faithfulness, Goodness, Patience, Grace, Mercy, Love, Wrath, Judge, Truth, Jealous, Majesty, Self-existence, Eternal, & Perfection.

-Things you will have to meditate on to grow in

-Meditate- calling to mind, and thinking over, and dwelling on, and applying to oneself, the various things that one knows about the works and ways and purposes and promises of God.

-Don't be satisfied, hunger & thirst after God.