

The Doctrine of God

Discipleship Class – 2021-2022

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1. The Nature of God

- a. Revealed through creation
- b. Explained with incommunicable attributes
- c. Explained with communicable attributes
- d. Described through theophanies
- e. Revealed through Jesus

2. The Work of God

- a. God created
- b. God sustains
- c. God governs
- d. God rules

3. The Wisdom of God

- a. Wisdom that redefines
- b. Wisdom that saves

1. Discussion

2. Debate

3. Divide for

4. Die for

Doctrine of God

God's Nature is revealed through Creation

1. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's _____.

Charles Spurgeon

A book is an expression of the thoughts of the writer. The Book of Nature is an expression of the thoughts of God. We have God's terrible thoughts in thunder and lightning; God's loving thoughts in the sunshine and the balmy breeze; God's bounteous, prudent, careful thoughts in the waving harvest and in the ripening meadow. We have God's brilliant thoughts in the wondrous scenes, which are beheld from mountaintop and valley; and we have God's most sweet and pleasant thoughts of beauty in the little flowers that blossom at our feet.

Psalm 19:1-2 - The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands. Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

Job 12:7-10 - "But now ask the beasts, and let them teach you; and the birds of the heavens, and let them tell you. Or speak to the earth, and let it teach you; and let the fish of the sea declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the Lord has done this, in whose hand is the life of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind?"

Quote: Charles Spurgeon

Christ's name cannot be forgotten? No,
it is painted on the skies,
it is written on the flood,
the winds whisper it,
the tempests howl it,
the seas chant it,
the stars shine it,
the beasts low it,
the thunders proclaim it,
earth shouts it, and the heaven echoes it.

2. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's _____.

Psalms 29:3 - The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; The God of glory thunders, The LORD is over many waters.

Job 37:2-6 - "Listen closely to the thunder of His voice, and the rumbling that goes out from His mouth.

"Under the whole heaven He lets it loose, and His lightning to the ends of the earth. After it, a voice roars; He thunders with His majestic voice, and He does not restrain the lightnings when His voice is heard."

"God thunders with His voice wondrously, doing great things which we cannot comprehend.

"For to the snow He says, 'Fall on the earth,' and to the downpour and the rain, 'Be strong.'

Psalms 65:6-8 - God establishes the mountains by His strength, being girded with might; Who stills the roaring of the seas. They who dwell in the ends of the earth stand in awe of Your signs.

Job 9:5-10 -

"It is God who removes the mountains....

Who shakes the earth out of its place, and its pillars tremble;

Who commands the sun not to shine, and sets a seal upon the stars;

Who alone stretches out the heavens and tramples down the waves of the sea;

Who does great things, unfathomable, and wondrous works without number.

3. _____ gives us a taste of God's _____.

Psalms 104:10 -God sends forth springs in the valleys; they flow between the mountains;

Psalms 65:8 - God makes the dawn and the sunset shout for joy.

Job 26:9-10 - "God obscures the face of the full moon and spreads His cloud over it. God has inscribed a circle on the surface of the waters at the boundary of light and darkness.

4. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's _____.

Job 38:1-37

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said, "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?"

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding,

Who set its measurements? Since you know. Or who stretched the line on it?

"On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone...

"Have you ever in your life commanded the morning, and caused the dawn to know its place,

"Have you entered into the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep?

"Have you understood the expanse of the earth? Tell Me, if you know all this.

5. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's eye for _____.

"Where is the way to the dwelling of light? And darkness, where is its place,

"Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail,

"Where is the way that the light is divided, or the east wind scattered on the earth?"

6. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's _____.

"Who has cleft a channel for the flood, or a way for the thunderbolt,

"Can you lead forth a constellation in its season, and guide the Bear with her satellites?

"Do you know the ordinances of the heavens, or fix their rule over the earth?

"Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that an abundance of water will cover you?

"Can you send forth lightnings that they may go and say to you, 'Here we are'?"

7. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's eye for _____.

"Who has put wisdom in the innermost being or given understanding to the mind?

"Who can count the clouds by wisdom, or tip the water jars of the heavens,

8. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's _____
in our lives.

Job 39:1-27 –

"Do you know the time the mountain goats give birth? Do you observe the calving of the deer? Can you count the months they fulfill, or do you know the time they give birth?

"Who sent out the wild donkey free? And who loosed the bonds of the swift donkey,

9. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's _____.

"Will the wild ox consent to serve you, Can you bind the wild ox in a furrow with ropes, or will he harrow the valleys after you? Will you trust him because his strength is great and leave your labor to him?

Do you give the horse *his* might? Do you clothe his neck with a mane? Do you make him leap like the locust?

"Is it by your understanding that the hawk soars, Stretching his wings toward the south? Is it at your command that the eagle mounts up and makes his nest on high?

10. _____ gives us a glimpse of the dynamics of His
_____.

Psalms 104:3-4: God lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters; God makes the clouds His chariot; God walks upon the wings of the wind; God makes the winds His messengers, flaming fire His ministers.

Nahum 1:3 -The clouds are the dust beneath God's feet.

11. _____ gives us a taste of God's _____.

Job 26:7 - "God stretches out the north over empty space and hangs the earth on nothing.

Psalms 104:5 – He established the earth upon its foundations, so that it will not totter forever and ever.

12. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's _____.

Isaiah 40:12 - Who has measured the waters in the hollow of His hand, and marked off the heavens by the span, and calculated the dust of the earth by the measure, and weighed the mountains in a balance and the hills in a pair of scales?

Psalms 147:4-5- He counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them. His understanding is infinite.

Isaiah 40:26 - Lift up your eyes on high and see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, Not one of them is missing.

1 Kings 8:27 – “But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain You.”

13. _____ gives us a glimpse of God's _____.

Proverbs 8:29 - When He set for the sea its boundary so that the water would not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth;

Job 26:8 - "God wraps up the waters in His clouds, and the cloud does not burst under them.