

WHAT the BIBLE TEACHES about GOD and JESUS CHRIST

Lesson 1 - Part 1

GOD THE FATHER

What is God like

1. In the next three lessons we want to study about God. We will learn who He is and what He does.

People have many different ideas about God. In these lessons we will study what the Bible teaches about God.

We want to learn some things about God. God is real. God is spirit, infinite, and eternal. God is unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth. These words sound hard to understand. We will take time in the following lessons to learn about them.

Who are we going to learn about?

2. We will learn about God. We will learn who He is. God is real. God is alive. God exists. To exist means "to be," "to live," "to continue to have life." It means to be real.

To say "God exists," is to say, "God is _____."

3. God is real. He is alive. He exists. He continues to have life.

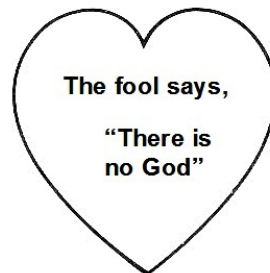
**TO BE, TO LIVE
TO CONTINUE TO HAVE LIFE**



TO EXIST

Some people say there is no God. The Bible tells us about these people in Psalm 14:1 and Psalm 53:1.

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."



What does the fool say in his heart?

4. The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." In his mind he knows there is a God. He may not understand much about God, or want God, but he knows there is a God.

When we say God is real, He lives, and continues to have life, we say He

5. We say God exists.

God is spirit. Every person has a body, a soul, and a spirit. God does not have an earthly body.

John 4:24

God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth.

What is God?

6. God is spirit. He does not have an earthly body.

He is infinite. He cannot be confined (kept in one place). He cannot be measured. He has no end.

We have learned that God is spirit. What is the second thing we learned about God?

7. God is infinite. This means He cannot be measured.

God is also eternal. Eternal means from always to always. He had no beginning and He has no end. God always was and is and always will be.

What is another way of saying, God always was and is and always will be?

8. God is eternal. God is spirit, infinite, and eternal.

God is **unchangeable in His being**. This means that He is the same now as He used to be. This means that He always will be the same. He is God and He always will be God.

Who is unchangeable in His being?

9. God is unchangeable in His being. We have learned that God exists. We have learned that God is spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being.

To say that God exists, is to say that He is

10. God is real and He lives and continues to have life. He does not change. He always will be God. He does not change in His wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

Who never changes?

11. God never changes.

He is **unchangeable in wisdom and power**. He cannot be wiser than He is because He is perfect in His wisdom. He knows everything that can be known. God also has all power. He will never have less power or more power.

Who is unchangeable in wisdom and power?

12. God is unchangeable in wisdom and power. He is **unchangeable in holiness and justice**. He is holy. He is pure and clean. There is no sin in God and there never will be sin in God. He does what is right. He does not

sin and He makes no mistakes.

Who is always holy and just?

13. God is always holy and just.

We have now learned five things about God that never change. Can you write them down?

God is unchangeable in:

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14. God is unchangeable in His being, in wisdom, in power, in holiness, and in justice.

God **does not change in goodness and truth**. God is always good. What He does is always good. He is truth. Whatever God does and says is true. He never lies. Because He is truth, we can trust Him.

Who is unchangeable in goodness and truth?

15. God is unchangeable in goodness and truth. Let us write down all the things in which God does not change.

God is unchangeable in:

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16. God is unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

What else have we learned about God?

God is

17. We have learned that God is spirit, infinite, and eternal. Let us put all these things together now.

God is spirit, infinite, and eternal. He is unchangeable in being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.

18. To say God exists, is to say

What is God like?

- He is
- He is unchangeable in

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