Lesson 09 – ***The Character and Attributes of God***
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THE ATTRIBUTES AND CHARACTER OF GOD

GOD'S JUSTICE, HOLINESS, AND RIGHTEOUSNESS

QUESTION #1
What 2 basic characteristics are part of God's nature? Psalm 145:17

Psalm 145:17 NKJV
17 The Lord *is* righteous in all His ways,
Gracious in all His works.

QUESTION #2
In what language is the justice of God described? Deuteronomy 32:4

Deuteronomy 32:4 NKJV
4 *He is* the Rock, His work *is* perfect;
For all His ways *are* justice,
A God of truth and without injustice;
Righteous and upright *is* He.

HIS STRENGTH, WISDOM, AND FAITHFULNESS

QUESTION #3
What is said of the strength and wisdom of God? Job 36:5

Job 36:5 NKJV
5 "Behold, God *is* mighty, but despises *no one;*
He is mighty in strength [a]of understanding.

QUESTION #4
What treasures are hid in Christ? Colossians 2:3

Colossians 2:3 NKJV
3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

QUESTION #5
What is said of God's faithfulness in keeping His promises? Deuteronomy 7:9

Deuteronomy 7:9 NKJV
9 "Therefore know that the Lord your God, He *is* God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and mercy for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

HIS GRACIOUS IMPARTIALITY

QUESTION #6
In what words is His impartiality proclaimed? Acts 10:34-35

Acts 10:34-35 NKJV
34 Then Peter opened *his* mouth and said: "In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality.
35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him.

QUESTION #7
To how many is the Lord good? Psalm 145:9

Psalm 145:9 NKJV
9 The Lord *is* good to all,
And His tender mercies *are* over all His works.

QUESTION #8
Why did Christ tell us to love our enemies? Matthew 5:44-45

Matthew 5:44-45 NKJV
44 [a]But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.

THE LOVE OF GOD

QUESTION #9
What is God declared to be? 1 John 4:16

1 John 4:16 NKJV
16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

QUESTION #10
How great is God's love for the world? John 3:16

John 3:16 NKJV
16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

QUESTION #11
In what act especially has God's love been manifested? 1 John 4:9

1 John 4:9 NKJV
9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

GOD'S DELIGHT

QUESTION #12
In what does God delight? Micah 7:18

Micah 7:18 NKJV
18 Who *is* a God like You,
Pardoning iniquity
And passing over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage?

He does not retain His anger forever,
Because He delights *in* mercy.[a]

QUESTION #13
How are His mercies continually manifested? Lamentations 3:22-23

Lamentations 3:22-23 NKJV
22 *Through* the Lord's mercies we are not consumed,
Because His compassions fail not.
23 *They are* new every morning;
Great *is* Your faithfulness.

QUESTION #14
In view of God's great love, what may we confidently expect? Romans 8:32

Romans 8:32 NKJV
[32] He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

FELLOWSHIP, SONSHIP, AND TRUST

QUESTION #15
What did Jesus say of the one who loves him? John 14:21

John 14:21 NKJV
[21] He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and [a]manifest Myself to him."

QUESTION #16
Into what relationship to God does His love bring us? 1 John 3:1

1 John 3:1 NKJV
[3:1] Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of [a]God! Therefore the world does not know [b]us, because it did not know Him.

QUESTION #17
How may we know that we are the sons of God? Romans 8:14-16

Romans 8:14-16 NKJV
[14] For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. [15] For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba,[a] Father." [16] The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

QUESTION #18
In view of God's great love to us, what ought we to do? 1 John 4:11

1 John 4:11 NKJV
[11] Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

QUESTION #19
With what measure of love should we serve others? 1 John 3:16

1 John 3:16 NKJV
[16] By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

QUESTION #20
What exhortation is based upon Christ's love for us? Ephesians 5:2

Ephesians 5:2 NKJV
[2] And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

LOVE'S WISE WAY

QUESTION #21
Upon what ground does God's work for sinners rest? Ephesians 2:4-6 (See Titus 3:5-6)

Ephesians 2:4-6 NKJV
[4] But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, [5] even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), [6] and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus,

Titus 3:5-6 NKJV
[5] not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, [6] whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior,

QUESTION #22
What is God's love able to do for his children? Deuteronomy 23:5

Deuteronomy 23:5 NKJV
[5] Nevertheless the Lord your God would not listen to Balaam, but the Lord your God turned the curse into a blessing for you, because the Lord your God loves you.

QUESTION #23
In what other way is God's love sometimes shown? Hebrews 12:6

Hebrews 12:6 NKJV

6 For whom the Lord loves He chastens,
And scourges every son whom He receives."

LOVE EVERLASTING

QUESTION #24
How enduring is God's love for us? Jeremiah 31:3

Jeremiah 31:3 NKJV
3 The Lord has appeared [a]of old to me, *saying:*
"Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love;
Therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you.

QUESTION #25
Can anything separate the true child of God from the love of God? Romans 8:38-39

Romans 8:38-39 NKJV
38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, **39** nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

QUESTION #26
Unto whom will the saints forever ascribe praise? Revelation1:5-6

Revelation1:5-6 NKJV
5 and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who [a]loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, **6** and has made us [b]kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him *be* glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.