



Who is God? Part 1

Knowing about God is critically important in our lives. To not know God is to stumble and blunder through life with no sense of direction. The more that we understand about God, the easier it is to deal with life itself.

J.I. Packer in his book, *Knowing God*, suggests to us four characteristics about the person who really knows God.

1. Those who know God have great energy for God.
2. Those who know God have great thoughts of God
3. Those who know God show great boldness for God
4. Those who know God have great contentment in God

Why do you think these are so?

1. What is eternal life according to John 17:3?

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 6:4

LORD "Jehovah" –
God "Elohim" –

2. What is truly worth boasting about? See Jeremiah 9:23-24

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 13:14

Nothing in all your life will impact your relationship with God, your relationship with people, your self-view, your decisions, and your purpose like the way you think of God. Chip Ingram

Verses that support the doctrine of the Triune God:

Three gaping errors we can fall into when learning about God:

- We tend to assume that God is just like us.
- We tend to reduce him to measurable and controllable terms.
- We tend to overlook the obvious and significant ways that he has revealed himself to us.

John 1:1-3, 14

John 10:30

Matthew 12

A right conception of God is basic, not only to systematic theology, but to practical Christian living as well... I believe there is scarcely an error in doctrine or a failure in applying Christian ethics that cannot be traced finally to imperfect and ignoble thoughts about God. A.W. Tozer

Acts 5:3-4

The Doctrine of the Trinity

The offices of the Triune God:

The doctrine of the trinity is a _____
Example of light wave and particle

Father:

Son:

Spirit:

Examples:

If I try to understand it, I lose my mind. If I deny it, I lose my soul. John Wesley

1. Creation: Ps 33:6; Col 1:16; Job 33:4
2. Christ's ministry: Jn 6:38; Matt 3:16-17
3. Salvation: 1 Pt 1:2

We believe in one and only one living and true triune God, eternally existent in the three persons of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit." Doctrinal Statement of Eastport Baptist