

Sermon Notes

Title: Knowing God in His Attributes

Text: Exodus 34:6-7

Theme: God is profoundly perfect in his attributes.

One: God's attributes are essential.

- Meaning, of his essence
- Permanent; unchanging
- God is the definition of the attributes






Two: God's attributes are unified.

- God is simple; not made of parts
- This simplicity is reflected in our sanctification by the fruit of the Spirit.
- Most common error = elevating the attribute of love above all other attributes.

Three: God's attributes are anthropomorphic.

- Anthropos = man; morphs = form
- Definition: describing God in human terms
- God stoops to speak to us in a way that we can understand
- God stoops to dwell among us so that we can be saved.

Further Study / Application

- *"They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so" ~ Acts 17:11*
- Use the following symbols as study tools for any text you approach: a light bulb (something to see), a question mark (something to ask), an arrow (something to do), a Bible (somewhere else to look), & a person (someone to tell).
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- Read over the Westminster Confession of Faith statement in the bulletin. Would you be able to define each idea to a child? What questions do you have?
- Look at a few anthropomorphic expressions in the Bible: Exodus 8:19; Exodus 33:20; Deuteronomy 8:3; Psalm 11:4; Isaiah 41:10; Isaiah 59:1; Genesis 6:6; Psalm 78:40

For Life in the Body

- Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, or (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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