

THIS IS ETERNAL LIFE

- **John 17:3 (NASB95)** — 3 “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

John 17:3 (LBLA) — 3 Y esta es la vida eterna: que te conozcan a ti, el único Dios verdadero, y a Jesucristo, a quien has enviado.

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil;
Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness;
Who substitute bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!

Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes
And clever in their own sight!

Isaiah 5:20-21

- The Greatest Command is to love God with all we have and are. (**Matthew 22:37**)
- **Micah 6:8** - 8 He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? NASU
- **Micah 6:8 (LBLA)** — 8 El te ha declarado, oh hombre, lo que es bueno. ¿Y qué es lo que demanda el SEÑOR de ti, sino solo practicar la justicia, amar la misericordia, y andar humildemente con tu Dios?

- **Jeremiah 9:24** - 24 but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things,” declares the Lord. NASU
- **Jeremiah 9:24 (LBLA)** — 24 mas el que se gloríe, gloríese de esto: de que me entiende y me conoce, pues yo soy el SEÑOR que hago misericordia, derecho y justicia en la tierra, porque en estas cosas me complazco—declara el SEÑOR.

John 14:9 –

*Jesus said, “if you have seen me
you have seen the Father”*

The Purpose for the New Covenant -

- **Jeremiah 31:33-34** - 33 “But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days,” declares the Lord, “I will put My law within them and on their heart, I will write it; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. 34 “They will not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them,” declares the Lord, “for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more.” NASU
- **Jeremiah 31:33–34** (LBLA) — 33 porque este es el pacto que haré con la casa de Israel después de aquellos días— declara el SENOR—. Pondré mi ley dentro de ellos, y sobre sus corazones la escribiré; y yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo. 34 Y no tendrán que enseñar más cada uno a su prójimo y cada cual a su hermano, diciendo: «Conoce al SEÑOR», porque todos me conocerán, desde el más pequeño de ellos hasta el más grande—declara el SENOR—pues perdonaré su maldad, y no recordaré más su pecado.

SO HOW DO WE COME TO KNOW GOD?

- **Titus 1:1-** “in the hope of eternal life, which God, **WHO CANNOT LIE**, promised long ages ago” NASU

- **Joshua 3:10** – Joshua calls Him *“the living God”*
- **1 Thessalonians 1:9** – Paul describes Him as *“the true and living God.”*
- **John 5:26- 26** *For just as the Father has life in Himself, even so He gave to the Son also to have life in Himself;* NASU
- **John 6:57** – *He is called “the living Father.”*
- **1 Timothy 3:15** – *He is called “the living God.”*

- **Acts 17:24-25** - 24 The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25 nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things; NASU
- **Acts 17:24–25 (LBLA)** — 24 El Dios que hizo el mundo y todo lo que en él hay, puesto que es Señor del cielo y de la tierra, no mora en templos hechos por manos de hombres, 25 ni es servido por manos humanas, como si necesitara de algo, puesto que El da a todos vida y aliento y todas las cosas;

- **Genesis 2:7** - *Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.*
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- **Genesis 2:7 (LBLA)** — *7 Entonces el SEÑOR Dios formó al hombre del polvo de la tierra, y sopló en su nariz el aliento de vida; y fue el hombre un ser viviente.*

PERSONALITY

- Mullins writes “*A personal being is one who is intelligent, self-conscious, self-determining, and moral. Perhaps the qualities by which we distinguish personality most clearly are self-consciousness and self-determination. Self-consciousness is the consciousness of self. A personal being can make himself an object of thought. He knows himself as distinct from other persons and other forms of existence. Self-determination is the activity of the will. Our freedom inheres in the capacity for self-determination. It means that we are determined from within rather than from without. God possesses these attributes of personality in the highest possible degree of perfection.*”

“the more essential marks of personality are intelligence, purposiveness, and moral consciousness. He is therefore the only perfect personality.”

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- Both God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are described as possessing these attributes.
- **GOD IS THE PERFECT PERSONALITY.**

GOD IS IMMUTABILE

- Immutability means that God is unchangeable in His nature and attributes.
- **Hebrews 13:8 (NASB95)** — 8 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- **Hebrews 13:8 (LBLA)** — 8 Jesucristo es el mismo ayer y hoy y por los siglos.

- **Numbers 23:19** - 19 "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good? NASU
- **Numbers 23:19** (LBLA) — 19 Dios no es hombre, para que mienta, ni hijo de hombre, para que se arrepienta. ¿Lo ha dicho Él, y no lo hará?, ¿ha hablado, y no lo cumplirá?
- **Malachi 3:6** - 6 "For I, the Lord, do not change; NASU
- **Malachi 3:6** (LBLA) — 6 Porque yo, el SEÑOR, no cambio; por eso vosotros, oh hijos de Jacob, no habéis sido consumidos.

- Ezekiel 18:21-24 - 21 “But if the wicked man turns from all his sins which he has committed and observes all My statutes and practices justice and righteousness, he shall surely live; he shall not die. 22 “All his transgressions which he has committed will not be remembered against him; because of his righteousness which he has practiced, he will live. 23 “Do I have any pleasure in the death of the wicked,” declares the Lord God, “rather than that he should turn from his ways and live? 24 “But when a righteous man turns away from his righteousness, commits iniquity and does according to all the abominations that a wicked man does, will he live? All his righteous deeds which he has done will not be remembered for his treachery which he has committed and his sin which he has committed; for them he will die. NASU
- Ezekiel 18:21–24 (LBLA) — 21 Pero si el impío se aparta de todos los pecados que ha cometido, guarda todos mis estatutos y practica el derecho y la justicia, ciertamente vivirá, no morirá. 22 Ninguna de las transgresiones que ha cometido le serán recordadas; por la justicia que ha practicado, vivirá. 23 ¿Acaso me complazco yo en la muerte del impío—declara el Señor DIOS—y no en que se aparte de sus caminos y viva? 24 Pero si el justo se aparta de su justicia y comete iniquidad, actuando conforme a todas las abominaciones que comete el impío, ¿vivirá? Ninguna de las obras justas que ha hecho le serán recordadas; por la infidelidad que ha cometido y el pecado que ha cometido, por ellos morirá.

- **John 4:23–24 (NASB95)** —23 “But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. 24 “God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”
- **John 4:23–24 (LBLA)** — 23 Pero la hora viene, y ahora es, cuando los verdaderos adoradores adorarán al Padre en espíritu y en verdad; porque ciertamente a los tales el Padre busca que le adoren. 24 Dios es espíritu, y los que le adoran deben adorarlo en espíritu y en verdad.

SO WHAT DOES THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD MEAN TO US?

- If God can change any of the attributes which He possesses as God, attributes that cannot be found to perfection in man... that would prove Him to be MUTABLE and He would cease to be God.
- The difference is that God is absolutely perfect in all His attributes and man is imperfect.

THE IMMUTABLE NATURE OF GOD GIVES US COMFORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT

- He is eminently worthy of our trust and faith. As Titus says “*It is impossible for God to lie.*”
- Romans 3:4 - *let God be found true, though every man be found a liar, NASU*

- **Genesis 28:15 - (NIV)** *I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.*
- **Genesis 28:15 (LBLA) — 15** *He aquí, yo estoy contigo, y te guardaré por dondequiera que vayas y te haré volver a esta tierra; porque no te dejaré hasta que haya hecho lo que te he prometido.*

THE IMMUTABILITY OF GOD SHOULD CAUSE
ALL WHO REJECT HIM TO TREMBLE

- **Romans 1:18 - 18** *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, NASU*
- **Romans 1:18 (LBLA) — 18** *Porque la ira de Dios se revela desde el cielo contra toda impiedad e injusticia de los hombres, que con injusticia restringen la verdad;*

GOD'S RIGHTEOUS STANDARDS DO NOT CHANGE.

- Who are the people who say the family is outmoded and obsolete?
- Who are the people who demand the right to live together without marriage?
- Who are the people clamoring for the recognition of homosexual marriage?
- For the right of same sex “parents” to be able to adopt children?
- Who are the people who are mutilating children under the wicked doctrine of Transgenderism?
- Who are the people clamoring for the right to kill babies in the womb?

- Heterosexual marriage for life as a social environment in which to raise children is ordained by an immutable God and has always been taught by those who believe in God and has been the practice of godly nations.
- And those nations that have departed from this way of life for atheism and false religions – have become corrupt and feeble.
- **Proverbs 14:34** (NASB95) — 34
Righteousness exalts a nation, But sin is a disgrace to any people.
- **Psalms 33:12** (NASB95) — 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD, The people whom He has chosen for His own inheritance.