

# God Is . . .

- The Great I AM [Exodus 3:14]
- LORD [Yahweh—the Covenant Keeping God who wants to be in relationship with us]
- God [Elohim—the Supreme Creator who rules over all]
- Our Rock
- The Holy One
- The Three-in-One, Trinity
- Incomprehensible
- Transcendent— Outside Time and Space
- Self-Existent — Self-Sufficient — Aseity—  
Acts 17:25 — *God exists by His own power.*”
- Immutable
- All-Knowing, Omniscient
- All-Powerful, Omnipotent
- All-Wise, Omniscient
- Sovereign
- Eternal, Everlasting
- Love
- Good
- Wrath
- Jealous
- Patient
- Perfect
- Infinite
- Immense
- Simple
- Just
- Merciful
- Gracious
- Faithful
- Truthful
- Righteous
- Glorious
- Savior
- Kinsman Redeemer
- Messiah/Christ
- Compassionate
- Impassible—Not subject to mood swings or involuntary emotions
- Impeccable—Sinless
- Incomprehensible
- Mysterious
- Spirit
- Longsuffering
- Impartial

## Sin . . .

- Lives in the heart of man
- Makes mankind unfit to stand before a holy God
- Will be destroyed by Christ
- Judged by God
- Reigns and rules in man's affections
- Hates God and all God loves
- Declares its independence from God
- Starts in the mind
- Doesn't fear God
- Promises happiness, delivers destruction
- Breaks off our fellowship with God
- Sin's penalty is death
- Consumes
- Is never satisfied
- Self-exalting — "Me! Me! Me! It's all about me!"
- Self-righteous
- Self-deluded
- Self-indulgent
- Negatively affects our personality
- Entices mankind to sin more
- Appeals to the sinner's heart
- Separates us from God
- Separates relationships
- Steals
- Kills
- Destroys
- Lies
- Murders
- Works by commission (sins we do) and omission (righteous deeds we don't do)
- Perverts thinking
- Perverts justice
- Has already been judged on the cross/crucified with Christ
- Is bent on evil
- Is unbelief in God and His promises
- Devoid of any goodness
- Is Proudful
- Is a condition and a conduct
- Enslaves mankind
- Will be destroyed
- Refuses to conform to God's will
- Rebellion against God
- Disobedience to God's commands in thought, word, deed, or desire.
- Is first and foremost an offense to and against God
- Ungrateful to God
- Forgets God
- Ignores God
- *Attempts* to steal God's glory
- Refuses to humble itself before God
- Is its own god
- Violent
- Contentious
- Paralyzes the Law
- Surrounds the Righteous with evil
- Creates strife
- Creates bitterness
- Swift to devour like a lion
- Cunning like a serpent
- Rejoices at evil

## **Mankind without Christ . . .**

- Created in God's image
- Born with sin nature
- Dead in their sins
- Separated from God by sin
- Enslaved to sin's power
- Like Adam and Eve, want to "be like God"
- Hates God and that God loves
- Does not seek after God
- No desire for the things of God
- Declares its independence from God
- Doesn't fear God
- Willfully sins
- Loves their sin
- Seeks to gratify the cravings of our evil nature
- Walks in the ways of the world ("by the flesh")
- Unable to gain real understanding of Bible
- Spiritually blind
- Prideful
- Self-righteous
- Self-indulgent
- Self-exalting
- Self-deluded
- Condemned by their sin
- Subject to God's wrath and judgment
- No desire for repentance or brokenness
- An enemy of God

## **Mankind in Christ . . .**

- Created in God's image
- Made alive by the Holy Spirit (regenerated)
- Saved by God's grace through faith in Christ
- Loved by God
- Received the Holy Spirit at salvation
- Is eternally secure—Can never lose salvation
- Guided, convicted, and comforted by Holy Spirit
- Loves God and His Word
- Received new spiritual nature
- Still capable of sin (Sin nature remains)
- Produces spiritual fruit (Gal. 5:22)
- Forgiven
- Created for good works
- Given everything they need spiritually for life and godliness
- Co-heirs with Christ (but not Co-God)
- Walks in the ways of God ("by the spirit")
- Set free from God's wrath for sin
- Free from condemnation
- Free from God's judgment of sin
- Is a citizen of heaven
- Feels deep conviction over sin
- Is a friend of God
- Has been adopted into God's family
- Called to a life of humble surrender to Christ

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### LORD/YAHWEH -- GOD/ELOHIM

- SEEMS SILENT
- EVERLASTING (FOREVER THE SAME)
- HOLY ONE (NO SIN IN HIM)
- ROCK (DEUT. 32:4 - HIS WORK IS PERFECT, HE'S HOLY AND JUST IN ALL HIS WAYS, DOES NO WRONG)
- ORDAINS EVIL FOR HIS GOOD AND HOLY PURPOSES
- ESTABLISHES EVIL FOR THE REPROOF AND CORRECTION OF HIS CHILDREN TO LEAD TO REPENTANCE
- TOO PURE TO LOOK ON EVIL WITH APPROVAL
- GOD IS ALWAYS AT WORK
- USES THE GODLESS TO PERFORM HIS WILL
- CARES MORE ABOUT OUR CHARACTER THAN OUR COMFORT
- SEES THE END FROM THE BEGINNING

Other Main Characters

### HABAKKUK    JUDAH    CHALDEANS

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  - DESROYS/DEVOURS
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  - HATES GOD AND ALL THAT GOD LOVES

## TRANSFORMATION

If I BELIEVE and ACT on what God has revealed, how will my heart be changed and my life be different tomorrow?

If I BELIEVE and ACT on what God has revealed, I WILL . . .

- REJOICE THAT GOD IS A GOD WHO SAVES
- REMEMBER AND REJOICE THAT CHRIST IS MY ROCK AND WILL NEVER LEAVE ME
- I WILL NOT FEAR
- HATE SIN
- NOT QUESTION GOD'S SILENCE (I MIGHT NOT UNDERSTAND, BUT I WON'T QUESTION)
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