

# Knowing God More

## Lesson 6 - God is Truth

Exodus 34:5-6 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him (Moses) there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth..."

This week we will look at the sixth characteristic the Lord proclaimed to Moses:

### ➤ **Truth**

Begin this study with prayer, asking the Lord to reveal Himself in His word that you might know Him more.

### The Meaning

1. List the synonyms (meaning the same) and antonyms (meaning the opposite) you find in a dictionary or Thesaurus.

a. Synonyms:

b. Antonyms:

2. Pilate asked the question, "What is truth?" in John 18:37-38. What do you think Pilate meant by that question?

3. The answer to Pilate's question and to all who still ask that question today is found in scripture. Write what you find in the following verses.

a. Psalm 119:160

b. John 14:6

**What does scripture have to say?**

1. Read the following scriptures and write how they describe God's truth.

a. Psalm 33:4

b. Psalm 57:10

c. Psalm 117:2

d. Revelation 15:3

2. What do the following verses say about God's truth in relation to us?

a. Psalm 91:4

b. Psalm 100:5

3. In his book *Knowing God*, J. I. Packer wrote:

“Truth in the Bible is a quality of persons primarily, and of propositions only secondarily. It means stability, reliability, firmness, trustworthiness, the quality of a person who is entirely self-consistent, sincere, realistic, undeceived. God is such a person: truth, in this sense, is His nature, and He has not got it in Him to be anything else.”

Considering this statement, write what is revealed in the following scriptures.

a. Numbers 23:19

b. Hebrews 6:18

c. Titus 1:2

## **Manifestation of His Name**

One way we can see the manifestation of God's truth is through the fulfillment of prophecies. We will look at several Old Testament prophecies and their New Testament fulfillment.

### **The Prophecies and Fulfillment of the Birth of Christ**

Write the prophecy and the fulfillment of that prophecy from the scriptures below.

1. Prophecy - Isaiah 7:14

Fulfillment – Matthew 1:23-25

2. Prophecy - Micah 5:2

Fulfillment – Luke 2:4-7

3. Prophecy - Hosea 11:1

Fulfillment – Matthew 2:13

### **The Prophecies and Fulfillment of the Death of Christ**

Write the prophecy and the fulfillment of that prophecy from the scriptures below.

1. Prophecy – Psalm 22:1

Fulfillment – Matthew 27:46

2. Prophecy - Psalm 34:20

Fulfillment – John 19:33

3. Prophecy – Isaiah 53:12 and Psalm 22:18

Fulfillment – Mark 15:27-28 and Luke 23:34

### **The Effect of Understanding God's Character**

1. What do the following verses tell you about the work of God's truth in our lives?

a. John 17:17

b. Ephesians 6:13-14

2. We read in John 8:31-32 "The truth shall make you free..." How has the truth of God's word made you free?

3. What truth (scripture) in God's word has given you:

a. Hope

b. Peace

4. In this world of lies, what truth can you share with the lost?