

# Discovering the Majesty of Who God Is

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## I. Introductory Remarks.

One of life's greatest pursuits is that of discovering who God is and how that discovery affects our lives. As we begin to discover who God is in all of His glory and majesty, it enables us to come into a deeper understanding and revelation that enhances our relationship with Him as our creator.

***Psalms 145:3 (NLT)** Great is the LORD! He is most worthy of praise! His greatness is beyond discovery!*

As we begin to discover who God is in all of His glory it allows us to experience His wonderful attributes coming alive in your heart, resulting in a greater level of intimacy with Him. We are able to see with the eyes of our understanding the wonders He has prepared us as we partake of all that He has for each of us on this great journey.

### **We Must See God as He Views Himself Through Scripture.**

In order to begin to get a glimpse into God's greatness we must begin to see Him as He views Himself. Instead of allowing our lives to be conformed to our limited view of who we think God to be, we must humble ourselves and see Him as He has revealed Himself to us through Scripture and the revelation of His Spirit. His ways and thoughts are so much higher than our ways.<sup>1</sup>

***Hebrews 8:11 (NLT)** And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their family, saying, 'You should know the Lord.' For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will already know me.*

One of God's greatest desires towards us as His people is for us to know Him as He has been revealed throughout the Scriptures, culminating in the ultimate revelation of Himself in His son, Jesus Christ.

### **Many of us Have Misconceptions of Who God is.**

Many of us have grown up with misconceptions of who God is. As a result, we have been afraid of getting too close to Him. Many of our false perceptions of God have been based on how we may have viewed authority figures in our lives,

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<sup>1</sup> Isaiah 55:9

including our fathers or mothers. We have a tendency to project onto God the unloving characteristics of the people who have influenced our lives to some degree.

We must also consider that the world in which we live is under the sway and the influence of the enemy of our faith—Satan.

**1 John 5:19** *We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies under the sway of the wicked one.*

Satan's goal is to give us an immensely distorted view of who God is so that we will have no affection or desire towards Him. No wonder so many people have a distaste for God.

A correct Biblical view allows us to see and perceive God as a person who likes us and loves us no matter what we have done. The following Scripture reveals the bottom line of how God genuinely thinks about each one of us as individuals.

**Jeremiah 29:11** *For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

When we begin to perceive God in the same way in which He perceives us, there is an agreement in the Spirit that brings us to a deeper level of intimacy and understanding with Him.

This new level of intimacy causes us to seek Him with a full heart of assurance, coming boldly into His presence rather than shrinking back in fear and intimidation. The next two verses from Jeremiah reveal this:

**Jeremiah 29:12-13** *Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you.<sup>13</sup> And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.*

In this lesson our purpose will be to pursue the call to know God and discover who He is and what His special divine characteristics are that make Him the majestic and the glorious God that He is.

We will see God as being both personal and transcendent, meaning that He exists above the material universe and has qualities in His being that we can only approach in our imagination. As created beings we are made in His image, which enables us to personally experience His divine attributes. The difference is that

our experiences in His attributes are always incomplete and inconsistent because of our imperfections. But they do give us a glimpse into God and His nature as we look to Him.<sup>2</sup>

## II. The Transcendent Attributes of God.

A true revelation of God in His transcendent and personal attributes will help us appreciate and place a greater value on our new relationship with our Father in heaven. It will enable us to embrace, willingly, the mind and attitudes of Christ—the divine nature of God.

**The revelation of His attributes come through three major sources:**

- **Creation** – *Romans 1:19-20*
- **Scriptures** – *2 Timothy 3:16*
- **Jesus Christ** – *John 1:18*

We must keep in mind that these are the attributes that are least understood through our intellect, and best known through faith.

We ultimately become a reflection of who we believe God to be. Many Christians misrepresent God because they lack a true revelation and understanding of who He is. Jesus came as the perfect representation of the Father because He knew Him in all of His transcendent and personal attributes. He came to reveal the true heart of the Father.

***Hebrews 1:1-3*** *God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, <sup>2</sup>has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, <sup>3</sup>who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup>having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.*

### 1. **God is Self-Existent** – *His life is in Himself.*

The Hebrews called Him Jehovah – One who exists of Himself and who gives being and existence to others. God has no origin, no beginning and no end. He is uncreated and self-existent, owing His life and being to on one or nothing. He has

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<sup>2</sup> This quote among many others in this study are taken from the CEI Booklet "The Knowledge of God" by Terry Edwards

endless energy in Himself.

What does this mean and how does it affect our lives? In reality, it means God has life in Himself.<sup>3</sup> God is not a created being. He has no beginning nor ending.

The fact that God has endless energy in Himself is what separates Him from His creation. He is the Supreme Being and the source of all other beings. Because of this, He is only one we are to worship.

To live life to its fullest, we must depend upon His power and His self-existence; for it is in Him that we live and move. Just as God breathed breath into Adam and he became a living being, so we have our life. Without God, we wouldn't exist.

***Psalms 90:2*** *Before the mountains were brought forth, Or ever You had formed the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.*

***Psalms 36:9*** *For with You is the fountain of life; In Your light we see light.*

Our lives are affected by God's self-existence to a greater degree when we willingly acknowledge and make Him our sufficiency. As a result, we enter into all that He has provided and prepared for us as we journey forward. As we make Him our sufficiency, we receive more grace and become sufficient in all things.

***2Corinthians 5:8*** *And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.*

## **2. God is Spirit – As Spirit He is invisible to the human eye.**

God exists on a different plane from us and is not subject to the limitations of a physical body in the way that we are. Because God is Spirit, He is not physical or material, but is intensely personal and can be worshiped only at an individual level—from our spirit to His.

***John 4:24*** *"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."*

God is spirit, not physical or material. He exists on a different plane from us and is not subject to the limitations of a physical body. God is deeply personal and can be worshiped only at the most intensely personal level, from our spirit to God

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<sup>3</sup> John 5:26

as spirit. Worship is not offered to a physical object or in a mechanical way. True worship of God must be in a personal relationship.

It is as we worship God in spirit and truth that He pours into our spirit and souls through the Holy Spirit. We then receive all that He has prepared for us.

### **3. God is One, Yet Three – *The Father, Son and Holy Spirit.***

There is only One God; however, He exists in three different persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**1John 5:7** *For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one.*

The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are not three separate gods, but rather three manifestations of the same God—equally important.

For example, in our relationship with God, we need all three personalities of the Godhead to complete us. Our access to God the Father is through Jesus Christ, the Son, by the Holy Spirit.<sup>4</sup>

**Ephesians 2:18** *For through Him (Jesus) we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.*

When we connect with Jesus Christ, the Son, we connect to the fullness of the Godhead bodily. As a result, we receive all that God has made available to us through His Son.

**Colossians 2:9-10** *For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily, and you are complete in Him who is the head of all principality and power.*

The Godhead has one will and each works together in complete oneness, harmony and unity. Though aspects of God's work are often attributed more to one than the other, in every case the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are working in agreement whether in creation, redemption or regeneration.

### **4. God is Eternal—He is Unlimited by Time—from everlasting to everlasting and has neither beginning nor ending.**

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<sup>4</sup> Ephesians 2:18

God in His infinite wisdom has chose to reveal Himself to mankind as an eternal God, a being without beginning or end, an uncreated infinite Creator. Eternity is a part of God's character and Who He is rather than a state of being. The Biblical concept of "eternal life" is more than immortality, and it involves not only the soul but also the body. From creation man was made for never-ending life, not for death.

***Psalms 90:2*** *Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.*

The dimension of power, sovereignty, creativity, infinite knowledge and wisdom we see in God witness to His power of eternal, divine life.

***Isaiah 57:15*** *For thus says the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.*

A heart of humility linked with the God of eternity brings spiritual renewal and proper ordering of our lives during our allotted time on this earth. It gives us a true perspective as we walk out His principles in this life. We see this in the Patriarchs of the Old Testament.

***Hebrews 11:13*** *These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced them and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth.*

***1 Peter 2:11-12*** *Beloved, I beg you as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul, <sup>12</sup>having your conduct honorable among the Gentiles, that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify God in the day of visitation.*

**5. God is Immutable—Unchangeable in nature, or purpose.** *His Word and plan may not be changed.*

***Malachi 3:6*** *"For I am the LORD, I do not change; therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.*

God does not change. He is not like us who grow stronger or weaker, or older or younger. He remains constant never losing or gaining power. His character, truth and plans never change.

***Psalms 33:11*** *The counsel of the LORD stands forever, The plans of His heart to all generations.*

***Psalms 89:34*** *My covenant I will not break, Nor **alter** the word that has gone out of My lips.*

His ways are established by His perfect character and His purposes do not change. What God does in time He has settled in eternity past based upon the counsel of His own wisdom and will.

His immutability should bring peace and security to our hearts as we realize God never differs from Himself. How many times have you wanted to share something important with a loved one or a friend, but shirked back from doing so because you weren't sure of their mood? We don't need to wonder whether God will be in a good mood or not. His attitude never changes. He is always receptive to whatever we are going through whether it's misery or need. He's always there full of love, patience, and mercy towards us because His attitude never changes. He gives us the freedom and liberty to come boldly into His presence. No matter what it may have been that caused us to think we may have offended Him in some way, His thoughts towards us remain constant.

**6. God is Omnipotent—All powerful.** *Nothing in the truest sense is impossible.*

God possess what no person or creation can possess, only He alone: incomprehensible and inexhaustible power, a potency and might that is absolute.

***Revelation 19:6*** *And I heard, as it were, the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters and as the sound of mighty thunders, saying, "Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!"*

The above declaration of the unlimited power of God is being joyfully proclaimed by those who are standing before Him in eternity with a clear view of His magnitude, majesty and glory.

***Genesis 18:14*** *Is anything too hard for the LORD? At the appointed time I will return to you, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son."*

***Jeremiah 32:17*** *Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too **hard** for You.*

Knowing and understanding that God is all powerful and is unlimited in power should give us faith to believe for the miraculous in each one of our lives. There is nothing too difficult for God to perform on our behalf. We simply need to believe in His omnipotence towards us.

***Ephesians 1:17-21*** that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, <sup>18</sup>the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, <sup>19</sup>**and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power** <sup>20</sup>which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.

Satan underestimated God's power and authority, which resulted in his loss of position and influence after God cast him to the earth like lightning.<sup>5</sup> Let us not underestimate the power and influence we have through our relationship with God. The journey ahead demands that His power and authority are active in us.

## **7. God is Omnipresent—Unlimited by space. *He is everywhere.***

***Genesis 28:15*** Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.

To be omnipresent is to be universally present. God is present, next to everyone, close to everything. Our five senses limit our experience of reality to the material world, but when we are born again by God's Spirit His omnipresence becomes available to us in manifestations of His personal presence.

***Psalms 139:7-10*** Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? <sup>8</sup>If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. <sup>9</sup>If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, <sup>10</sup>even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me.

The Holy Spirit has been eternally present with the Father and the Son

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<sup>5</sup> Luke 10:18

throughout eternity. When we are born again, the Holy Spirit comes to reside within us. As a result, we encounter His presence at particular times to minister in various gifts and carry out specific God-ordained tasks. The Holy Spirit is everywhere as He brings God's presence to every part of creation. Escaping God's presence is impossible. When you need Him, He's already with you.

***Galatians 4:6*** *And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"*

### **8. God is Omniscient—He knows all things.**

***Hebrews 4:13*** *And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.*

God knows past, present and future. e.g. through foreknowledge God saw that man would fall and as a result predestinated man's reconciliation through Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ were predestinated events that could not be changed, but were set in motion by God's foreknowledge or omniscience.

***1 Peter 1:18-20*** *knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot. <sup>20</sup>He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you.*

Just as God had a plan for humanity, He also sets things in motion for us based on His ability to see our lives as we move forward in Him. We simply need to open our eyes to the wonder and mystery of how He is working in our lives. He is Omniscient and knows all things.

## **III. The Personal Attributes of God**

***Genesis 1:26*** *Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...."*

The Bible reveals a personal God reaching out to His creation, demonstrating all of the characteristics of personhood that we experience as human beings, except without sin.

- **God revealed Himself in Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son.**

**John 1:18** *No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.*

Prior to the coming of Christ, God revealed Himself through isolated manifestations of His glory and presence, through His law and prophets, and in His dealings with His people. Now in the fullness of time He has sent forth His Son in the person of Jesus Christ.

**Hebrews 1:3** *who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high....*

Jesus, in His character, His heart, and the other qualities of His personhood perfectly declared the person of the Father to us.

### **1. God is Love – Showing unfathomable affection for all created beings.**

We need to know that our Father in heaven takes great delight in us as His kids. We are the apple of His eye in the same way our children are to us.

We need to know we are all His favorite in the same way the apostle John knew when he referred to himself as the one the Lord loved.<sup>6</sup> John had a deeper revelation than the other apostles of the great love God had towards Him through Jesus Christ.

May the Holy Spirit reveal to us all more profound revelations of how much the Father loves and adores us! Our prayer should be like David's when he said...

**Psalms 17:7-8 (NIV)** *Show me the wonders of your great love, you who save by your right hand those who take refuge in you from their foes. <sup>8</sup>Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings.*

Both heavenly and human beings were created with a free will in order that we could enjoy and fellowship the love of God forever. When sin entered the world, God already had a means for reconciliation in place in His heart.

**1 Peter 1:20** *He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you*

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<sup>6</sup> John 21:20

**John 3:16** *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.*

This well-known verse speaks of the divine love which moved God to provide salvation for the world through His Son.

**Romans 5:8** *But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*

God's love continually shows itself in infinite and unwavering good will towards us. His love continually wills the good of all and never wills harm or evil to anyone.

## **2. God is Holy – Absolute Purity – Can not sin nor tolerate sin.**

God is absolutely holy with a perfection of purity in His uncreated being that can fill us with awe and worship but cannot be fully grasped by anything created. He is holy with an infinite fullness of purity that is incomprehensible.

**Isaiah 6:3** *And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!"*

**Revelation 15:4** *Who shall not fear You, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. For all nations shall come and worship before You, for Your judgments have been manifested."*

If it weren't for the beauty of God's grace that was accomplished through Jesus Christ, we would not be able to approach God in His Holiness. But in His mercy He has made a way for us to approach Him.

**Hebrews 4:13-16** *And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup>Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>**Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.***

The blood of Christ presents us before the Father as righteous and sanctified,

able to stand in His presence with an imputed holiness we could never accomplish on our own.

**2 Corinthians 5:21** *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

**2. God is Wisdom:** *God realizes the best designs by the best possible means. He cannot make a mistake. His is all wise.*

A.W. Tozer defines wisdom as “the ability to devise perfect ends and to achieve those ends by the most perfect means.”<sup>7</sup>

**Psalms 104:24** *O LORD, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all. The earth is full of Your possessions;*

All of God’s acts are done in wisdom because of the integration of these attributes of His being. He is not tainted by sin or selfishness; His acts are motivated by the awareness of ultimate good; He sees and knows all that can be seen and known. Because His understanding is infinite, His wisdom is boundless.

**Isaiah 28:29** *This also comes from the LORD of hosts, Who is wonderful in counsel and excellent in guidance.*

**4. God is a Just God or a God of Love – He demands righteousness of His creatures and deals righteously with them.**

**Isaiah 45:21** (NLT) *Consult together, argue your case, and state your proofs that idol worship pays. Who made these things known long ago? What idol ever told you they would happen? Was it not I, the LORD? For there is no other God but me--a just God and a Savior – no, not one!*

Justice is moral equity, the sense of what is right and ultimately good for all of created life. Judgment is the application of equity and fairness to moral situations. God acts justly from that which is inherent to His nature not according to any external law or reasoning. Because He is all knowing, His sense of justice never lacks necessary information. Because He is infinitely wise, His judgments are perfectly integrated with His purposes.

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<sup>7</sup> The knowledge of the Holy, p.60

The perfect justice of God was revealed in Jesus Christ when He magnificently displayed His dealings with the sin of mankind. God's love and goodness culminated in Christ taking the full brunt of divine justice in His perfect humanity.

***Psalms 33:5*** *He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.*

***Psalms 89:14*** *Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.*

***Revelation 16:7*** *And I heard another from the altar saying, "Even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are Your judgments."*

We must be careful about expecting God to move in reference to our limited sense of justice. He will always act justly but His reasons come from within Himself, and with the best and highest purposes in mind.

**5. God is full of Goodness** – *It includes love, benevolence, mercy and grace.*

The goodness of God is that which enables Him to be kind, benevolent, and full of good will toward all men. In this core of His being god is tenderhearted, sympathetic and inclined to give blessings. He takes great pleasure in the happiness and well-being of His people.

- **It is the goodness of God that leads us to repentance.**

God's goodness is seen most clearly in His forbearance, His willingness to express extreme levels of patience, kindness and longsuffering in order to bring humanity to repentance and restoration.

***Romans 2:4*** *Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?*

***Genesis 19:16*** *And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city.*

***Ephesians 2:4-7*** *But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup>and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup>that in the ages*

*to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.*

**2 Peter 3:9** *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

**6. God is Faithful** – *Absolutely trustworthy. His Word will never fail.*

God is faithful in the core of His being. Since He is immutable (unchangeable), His faithfulness can never change.

**Hebrews 13:5** *Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you."*

The Divine Constancy or the faithfulness of God was proven over and over with His people.

**Nehemiah 9:19** *Yet in Your manifold mercies You did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of the cloud did not depart from them by day, To lead them on the road; Nor the pillar of fire by night, To show them light, And the way they should go.*

**Psalms 94:14** *For the LORD will not cast off His people, Nor will He forsake His inheritance.*

**Isaiah 49:15** *"Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.*

God's covenant with Israel is again renewed in the most poignant terms. Could ever a mother forget her nursing child? Even if that unlikely event transpired, God would be found more faithful, never forgetting Israel.

**Hebrews 6:18** *that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.*

**Psalms 105:8** *He remembers His covenant forever, The word which He commanded, for a thousand generations,*

**7. God is Merciful.**

Whether in the Garden of Eden or the Garden of Gethsemane, God is seen as both merciful and just. All of His dealings with mankind are in mercy and love. He deals in justice when His mercy has been rejected.

Mercy is an attribute of God that is a deep and inexhaustible energy within His nature which rises out of His love and disposes Him to show compassion, kindness and forgiveness. A perfect example of this is the story of Jesus and the woman caught in adultery.

***John 8:10-11*** *When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" She said no one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.*

God's immeasurable love is always seeking for places where justice and mercy can kiss and sinner can go free.

## **8. God is full of Grace.**

***John 1:16*** *And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.*

The Christian's experience of grace begins with the reception of the riches of His grace ("fullness") and is progressive and limitless. Its source is Christ's abundant Person (cf. Phil. 4:19). Indeed there was grace in the Law which came through Moses, but the grace of God which appeared at the incarnation overwhelms all previous manifestations.

God's mercy and grace arise from His goodness and love. Grace and mercy are related but not identical. The mercy of God is His goodness confronting human sin, guilt and misery. His grace is His goodness directed at our inability and our debt. Grace is the good pleasure of God that enables Him to give favor to the undeserving.

***Romans 5:17*** *For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.*

We are called into full partnership with God as His children and members of the Body and Bride of Christ. It is His grace that enables us to receive revelation, stand in truth and be enabled by the Holy Spirit to be transformed into the image of Christ

## VI. Concluding Remarks.

In conclusion, everything we have seen in the heart of the Father has been revealed to us through the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. He came to reveal the heart of the Father. Jesus manifested all of these characteristics through the ministry of the Holy Spirit in His life. He was given the Holy Spirit without measure.

Jesus said to one of His disciples when asked to show us the Father, *“You’ve been with me all this time, Philip, and you still don’t understand? To see Me is to see the Father. So how can you ask, ‘Where is the Father?’ Don’t you believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me?”*<sup>8</sup>

As created beings, we were created in the image of God which allows us to experience His divine attributes as well. All that is revealed by the Father has to pass through our unperfected state of being, giving us glimpses into unfathomable depths of God. It is His Word working with the Spirit of God that allows us to see Him as He is.

Once we know God in some Degree of accuracy, He becomes an anchor to our soul. We are truly liberated when we break through the discouragements and confusion of our circumstances and embrace the unchanging, loving, all wise, omnipotent King of glory.

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<sup>8</sup> John 14:8-10 MSG

