

“Knowing God”
Selected Scriptures
Part 2

Intro: How do you view God?

Jeremiah 9:23-24

Eph. 1:15-19

Phil. 3:7-10

J.I. Packer, Knowing God—

“What is the “eternal life” that Jesus gives? Knowledge of God. “This is eternal life: that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent” (Jn. 17:3).”

A.W. Tozer, Knowledge of The Holy—

The history of mankind will probably show that no people has ever risen above its religion, and man’s Spiritual history will positively demonstrate that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God.... For this reason the gravest question before the church is always God Himself, and the most Portentous fact about any man is not what he at a given time may say or do, but what he in his deep heart conceives God to be like.... Were we able to extract from any man a complete answer to the question, “What comes into your mind when you think about God?” we might predict with certainty the Spiritual future of that man.

• Useful—Beneficial—Helpful

What do you view as useful?

Gal. 5:16; Phil. 4:6-7;

2 Tim. 3:16-17; Heb. 4:14-16

Psalm 119:17-18, 26-27, 105

• Beautiful—Majestic—Splendid—Glorious

What do you view as beautiful?

Psalm 96:6; Psalm 104:1; Psalm 111:3; 145:5;

Psalm 50:2; Col. 2:9-14; Psalm 21:5-6

What is the impact on our lives as we know God as beautiful?

- Lord—King

What do you view as Lord—King

John Feinburg—No one like Him

Psalm 5:1-7; 10:16; 29:10; 47:2

Psalm 145:1-5; Isaiah 6:5; Jeremiah 10:10

1 Tim. 6:13-16—Who God is

- The power of God vs. 13

Gen. 1:1; Deut. 32:39; Romans 4:17; Acts 17:25-28

Psalm 37:28; Matt. 10:29-31; John 5:21; 18:33-37

- The invincibility of God vs. 14-15a

Isaiah 46:9-11; 2 Tim. 4:1, 8; Titus 2:13; Col. 3:4

- The sovereignty of God vs. 15b

Psalm 37:1-7; 103:19; Job 9:12

Isaiah 14:27; 40:25-31

- The holiness of God vs. 16a

Psalm 5:4; 1 Sam. 2:2; 1 John 1:5

Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14, 18

What is the impact on our lives as we know God as
Lord-King vs. 16c

Romans 10:9-10; Jude 24-25; 2 Cor. 6:4, 18