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 Bible Study Syllabus

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Topic: Who is God? Memory Verse: Exodus 34:5–7

**OBJECTIVES:** To understand the existence of God, His supremacy, His plan

and characteristics.

**INTRODUCTION:** God is an eternal being who has omnipotence, omniscience,

omnipresence, providence, sovereignty and absolute holiness all to

Himself. Yet, He has a nature of unconditional love that expresses itself in

utter simplicity through the opportunity for all of mankind to live eternally

with Him … if they believe in Him through faith in Jesus Christ.

**I. EXISTENCE**

**A. Eternally present** (He has always existed): John 1:1–2, Ps. 90:1–2,

Isa. 57:15

**B. Creator** (only God creates something from nothing): Gen. 1:1, Job 38,

Rev. 10:6, Rev. 4:11, Isa. 45:18, Acts 17:24, 1 Cor. 8:6

**C. Member of the Godhead** (Trinity): 1 John 5:7, 2 Cor. 13:14,

Isa. 48:16, Gen. 1:26, 3:22, 11:7, Isa. 49:7

**THE GODHEAD** The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit are three “persons”

in plurality yet one in unity … eternally present. They are united, yet, separated

by the roles that they manifest themselves in. The Godhead is not polytheism

in that Christians worship three Gods. On the contrary, the Godhead is

separate enough to be called by three different names, yet, so intimate and

with such perfect harmony that they are on one accord. The intent is not for

Christians to intellectually understand this but rather to follow the same

example of “harmonious” intimacy in our relationships with a husband and a

wife, and of course … of man with God.

Eternity has no beginning and no ending. Eternity is not time as we know

it (seconds, minutes, hours). God set forth time in order to fulfill His divine

plan in the natural realm. Eternity is simply “existence” *without* time as we

know it. Eternity past is “existence” before the first second, the first minute,

the first hour, was enacted by God. Eternity future is “existence” after the

plan of God will be fulfilled and the final seconds of God’s biblical chapter and

verse subside.

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**II. SUPREMACY** [Absolute, Ultimate and Infinite]

**A. Omnipotence** (Almighty power over all creation): Rev. 19:6,

Gen. 17:1, Rev. 21:22, Job 42:2, Isa. 45:11–12

**B. Omniscience** (All knowing): 1 Cor. 3:19–20, 1 John 3:20, Matt. 6:8,

Job 42:2, Ps. 69:5, Ps. 139:1–6, Isa. 40:28, Rom. 11:33–36, Ezek. 11:5

**C. Omnipresence** (Everywhere at the same time): Prov. 15:3, Prov. 5:21,

Ps. 139:7–13, Jer. 23:23–24, 2 Chron. 2:6, 1 Kings 8:27, Gen. 28:16

**D. Sovereign** (Ultimate reign, rule and preeminence over all creation):

Exod. 20:3, Job 25:2, Job 33:13, Job 41:11, Ps. 82:1, Ps. 93:1–2,

Isa. 33:22, Isa. 40:22–23, Lam. 3:37, Rom. 9:19–21, Isa. 45:7, 9–10,

Prov. 21:30, Dan. 4:35, Eccles. 3:11

**E. Providence** (Divine foresight, forethought, care and superintendence

over all creation): Ps. 65:9–13, Acts 14:17, 2 Cor. 9:8–10, Prov. 20:24

**III. GOD’S PLAN** [Twofold opportunity if we receive Christ]

**A. Fellowship with All** (Intimacy): Gen. 3:8, John 4:23, Col. 1:27,

John 17:3, Eph. 2:14–22, 2 Cor. 6:14–18, Ps. 68:3–4

**B. Salvation for All** (Saved, Salvaged): 2 Pet. 3:9, 1 Tim. 2:4,

Matt. 18:11–14, Rev. 22:17, John 3:16, Mic. 5:2, Isa. 7:14, Isa. 9:6–7

*Saved from:* Enemies (Prov. 16:7); Wrath (1 Thess. 1:10, 1 Thess. 5:9);

Disease (Exod. 15:26); Ourselves (Rom. 1, Prov. 14:12);

Sins (Rom. 6:23, John 1:29) Death (John 3:16)

**IV. KEY ATTRIBUTES OF GOD** [Receive (vertically) & apply (horizontally)]

See Table 1-1 for a chart listing the key attributes of God.

**V. NAMES OF GOD** [How He was known and how He revealed Himself]

See Table 1-2 for a chart of the names & scriptures to be covered in this lesson.

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**CONCLUSION** God is such an awesome God in holiness and glory that no

man can approach Him. Yet, God desires that everyone know Him and have

sweet fellowship with Him. This is accomplished and can only be accomplished

through the precious blood of Jesus Christ. Through the atonement of

Jesus, everyone who believes can be reconciled back to God and partake of the

intimate fellowship that God desired from the foundation of the world.

**TABLE 1-1 Attributes of God - *Definition Only Through Jesus by Holy Spirit***

Unconditional Love = Love—1 Jn 4:1–10, Jer. 31:3, Jn 3:16, 1 Jn 3:1–2, Rom. 5:8

Unearned Favor = Grace—Exod. 34:6–7, Gen. 3:22–24, Eph. 2:7–9, Gen. 6:8,

2 Cor. 6:1, Ps. 124

Divine Pity to Forgive = Mercy—Exod. 34:6–7, 2 Chron. 33, Ps. 23:6, Luke 6:36,

Ps. 103:13, Rom. 11:31–32

Unconditional Rest = Peace—Phil. 4:6–7, Rom. 16:20, 1 Cor. 14:33, Isa. 26:3

Divine Recompense = Vengeance—Rom. 12:19, Heb. 10:30, Ps. 94:1,

2 Thess. 1:6–10, Deut. 32:41–43, Nah. 1:2

Unchangeability = Immutability—Titus 1:2, Heb. 6:17–18, Mal. 3:6

Absolute Flawlessness = Perfection—Deut. 32:4, Matt. 5:48, 2 Sam. 22:31, Ps. 18:30

Divine Pardon = Forgiveness—Ps. 103:3, Mic. 7:19, 1 Jn 1:9, Heb. 10:16–17,Ex. 34:6–7

Pure, Separation from Sin = Holiness—Lev. 11:44, Heb. 12:14, 1 Thess. 4:7,

1 Tim. 6:16, 1 John 1:5

Divine Justice = Judgment—Heb. 10:40, Rom. 2:16, Acts 17:31, Rev. 20:11–15,

Rom. 12:19, 1 Cor. 4:4–5, Deut. 32:35–36, James 4:11–12

Divine ForeCare = Provision—Ps. 23:1, Ps. 84:11, Phil. 4:19, Ps. 35:27,

3 John 2, Ps. 103:5, Ps. 34:9–10, 2 Cor. 9:8

Patient Enduring = Longsuffering (space to repent)—2 Pet. 3:9, Rev. 2:21,

Gen. 3:8–13, Gen. 15:16, Exod. 34:6–7

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**TABLE 1-2 Names of God – *All by, through, and in Jesus Christ.***

**Elohim** (Plural of Eloah, Gods, Supreme God, Creator, indicates O.T. Godhead)

Gen. 1:26, Gen. 3:22, Gen. 11:7 (also indicates the relation of God to man as Creator)

Gen. 1:1–2:3, Col. 2:9

**Tsur** (Rock, Refuge) Isa. 44:8 1 Cor. 10:4

**El Shaddai** (God Almighty. God who establishes covenant and is all sufficient until

covenant is fulfilled.) Gen. 17:1, Matt. 28:18

**Jehovah** (The Lord, The Self-Existent One or Eternal One, indicates Him

in covenant relationship with creation. God who fulfills covenant.)

Exod. 6:3, Ps. 83:18, Isa. 12:2, Isa. 26:4, Phil. 2:9–11

**Adonai** (Lord, my Lord) Deut. 10:17 Acts 2:36, 4:26

**Jehovah Elohim** (The Eternal Creator) Gen. 2:4–25 John 1:1–3

**Jehovah Mekaddishkem** (The Lord our Sanctifier. He “Set me apart.”)

Exod. 31:13, Heb. 13:12

**Jehovah Jireh** (The Lord will Provide. He provides all my needs.) Gen. 22:8–14, Phil. 4:19

**Jehovah Nissi** (The Lord our Banner. He is my victory.) Exod. 17:15, 1 Cor. 15:57

**Adonai Jehovah** (The Lord our Sovereign. He reigns in my life; King of Kings.)

Gen. 15:8, Rev. 19:16

**Jehovah Shalom** (The Lord our Peace. He is my peace.) Judg. 6:24, Isa. 9:6

**Jehovah Tsidkeenu** (The Lord our Righteousness. My righteousness comes from Him.)

Jer. 23:6, 33:16, 2 Cor. 5:21

**Jehovah Ropheka** (The Lord our Healer) Exod. 15:26 Matt. 8:17

**Jehovah Saboath** (The Lord of Hosts. Lord of the armies in Heaven; General of Generals.)

Josh. 5:13–15, Rev. 19:11–14

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**Jehovah Shammah** (The Lord Is Present. He is there.) Ezek. 48:35, John 14:18–23

**Jehovah Rohi** (The Lord my Shepherd. He Guides, Protects & Satisfies me.)

Ps. 23:1, Heb. 13:20

**Yahweh** (ehyer, YHWH) The most sacred of Jewish words.

Once this word was written, the scribe pen was discarded.

Also, this word was never spoken, instead the word Adonai

was used. Exod. 3:14, John 8:56–58

**REVIEW**

• Explain who God is to you.

• Name some characteristics of God.

• Explain God’s plan for fellowship with Him.

• Can anybody fellowship with God?

• Explain the existence of God.

**KEY TERMS**

eternity

sovereign

Adonai

omniscient

providence

Kurious

omnipotent

Jehovah

Theos

omnipresent

Yahew

El

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