

# The Nature of God Bible Study

*To attempt to describe the nature of God is a difficult, if not impossible, task. God is beyond our descriptions. There are hundreds of verses in the Bible that describe the nature of God. We will look at some of those verses so as to draw a picture of the nature of God.*

1. We will begin by considering what the Bible says about God and his eternal attributes.
  - a. According to Exodus 15:11 what are three characteristics that are distinctive of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. According to 1 Chronicles 29:12 what are four characteristics of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - c. According to Job 37:23 what is God and what does he not do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - d. According to Psalm 145:3 because of God's greatness what is He worthy of? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - e. According to Isaiah 40:28 what are two things that God is, one thing that he does not do, and something that he has? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - f. According to Matthew 5:48 what is God? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does that mean for us? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - g. According to Matthew 28:19 God reveals himself as one God in three persons (triune), who are those three persons? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - h. According to 1 Timothy 1:17 what are four characteristics of God? \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - i. According to 1 Timothy 6:16 where does God live? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does that mean for us? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - j. According to James 1:17 what are two important characteristics about God? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - k. According to 1 John 4:8 what is God? \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. We also need to consider the nature of God toward man.
  - a. According to Exodus 34:6 –7 list six ways that God is favorable toward man and one way that man is held accountable by God: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b. According to Psalm 25:8 what does God do to reach out to sinners? \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. According to Psalm 145:17 what does this verse tell us about the way God acts toward people? \_\_\_\_\_.

- d. According to Proverbs 5:21 what is God continually doing in regard to man? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does God know about us? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. According to Jeremiah 10:10 what is God's attitude toward man at times? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does this cause the earth to do? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. According to Jeremiah 23:24 where is God? \_\_\_\_\_  
Can anyone hide from God? \_\_\_\_\_
- g. According to Nahum 1:2 how does God handle those who are his enemies? \_\_\_\_\_
- h. According to John 17:3 why does God give people eternal life when they put faith in Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
What do you think this means? \_\_\_\_\_
- i. According to Acts 17:31 what will God do toward men at some point in the future? \_\_\_\_\_  
How will he do this? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does this show us about God? \_\_\_\_\_
- j. According to 1 Corinthians 10:13 what does God do for us when we are tempted by evil? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does this tell us about God? \_\_\_\_\_
- k. According to 1 Timothy 2:3-5 what are two things that God wants for all people? \_\_\_\_\_  
Who helps us to do this? \_\_\_\_\_
- l. According to 2 Peter 3:9 how does God relate to us and why? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Part of understanding God's nature is to understand what God hates.

- a. According to Deuteronomy 7:25 what is detestable to God? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. According to Deuteronomy 18:10-12 what are six things the Lord calls detestable? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. According to Proverbs 6:16-19 what are seven things the Lord hates and detests? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does this tell us about the nature of God? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. According to Proverbs 28:9 how does God react to someone who does not obey the law? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. According to Luke 16:15 what does God know about men? \_\_\_\_\_  
Therefore, what is the difference between what men value and what God values? \_\_\_\_\_  
What does this tell us about what God thinks is important versus what men think is important? \_\_\_\_\_
- f. According to James 4:1-4 how do people make themselves enemies with God? \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of the activities that would make a person a “friend of the world”?

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