

Christian Doctrine

God (Part 14)

Attributes: What Is He Like?

God Is True

➤ **What Does This Mean?**

- God being “true” emphasizes the reality of His existence.
- God being “true” emphasizes that He is the source and standard for all truth.
- Everything God has said about Himself and the world is completely accurate and everything He has promised to do will come to pass.

➤ **Where Do We See This in Scripture?**

- God is described as “the true God” ([Jer. 10:10](#)) and “the only true God” ([John 17:3](#); note [I John 5:20](#)).
- People turned from dead idols “to serve the living and true God” ([I Thess. 1:9](#)).
- Jesus, the perfect expression of truth, said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life...” ([John 14:6](#)).
- Since He is truthful, it is impossible for God to lie or break a promise ([Prov. 30:5](#); [Titus 1:2](#)).

➤ **What Does This Mean for Me?**

- ⇒ We must worship God in spirit and in truth ([John 4:24](#)). In our worship and praise to God, we must take utmost care that our words and actions reflect only that which is true about God.
- ⇒ It should be our desire to continually grow in our knowledge of truth (truth about God, the world, etc.). Growing in our knowledge shows that we appreciate and understand the importance of truth.
- ⇒ Those who claim to have a relationship with God should be characterized as being honest and genuine ([Eph. 4:25](#)). Our lives should accurately represent the God we serve.