Christian Doctrine God (Part 14)

Attributes: What Is He Like?

God Is True

What Does This Mean?

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- God being "true" emphasizes that He is the source and standard for all <u>truth</u>.
- Everything God has said about <u>Himself</u> and the <u>world</u> is completely accurate and everything He has <u>promised</u> to do will come to pass.

Where Do We See This in Scripture?

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- Jesus, the perfect expression of truth, said, "I am the way, and the <u>truth</u>, and the life..." (John 14:6).
- Since He is truthful, it is impossible for God to <u>lie</u> or break a <u>promise</u> (Prov. 30:5; Titus 1:2).

What Does This Mean for Me?

- ⇒ We must worship God in spirit and in <u>truth</u> (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 <u>true</u> about God.
- ⇒ It should be our desire to continually <u>grow</u> 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 <u>honest</u> and <u>genuine</u> (Eph. 4:25). Our lives should accurately represent the God we serve.

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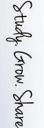
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