

The Truth About God

Text: Luke 15: 17-24

Why is it so hard to come to true knowledge about God?

Satan's basic strategy is still this-----To lie about God---to make something evil look good---and to doubt God---To suggest that God isn't trustworthy, that God isn't honest, that God doesn't have your best interest in heart.

That is what Paul said in Romans "All the evil in the world can come down to this. We have lost knowledge of God." Ref: Romans 1:25

This is Satan's purpose, to hide from you the h_____ and p_____ of God.

How can we ever come to knowledge of the Almighty? You go to the One, who is full of Truth. You go to Jesus Christ. Ref: Colossians 2:8

Jesus is going to answer the three questions most often asked about God.

#1 Is God knowable? The God of the Bible is a Self R_____ God.

God is a God of grace, because we couldn't know anything about God unless God graciously chose to reveal it.

Everything We Know About God----- is Pure G_____.

God is a self-revealing God. His revelation of Himself is preeminently expressed in two ways.

A. The first way is in the Scripture, in the written Word.

The Bible is the revelation of Himself. And it is pure grace that we have the Scripture so that we can learn about God.

B. The other preeminent way God is revealed is through Jesus, the Living Word. Ref: John 1:14; John 14:9

Jesus Christ is the dialogue with God. Re_____! That was broken in the garden.

Only in Christianity are we taught that God is Father. In fact, Jesus did something really radical one time----he said, you can even call God A_____.

#2 Can we depend on God?

If Satan can't make you believe God isn't there. The second lie he's going to say is God doesn't care.

God is acutely aware of your needs, and He is able to meet them. Ref: Matthew 10:29-31

The reason we worry so much is instead of listening to what Jesus says about God we listen to someone else. Ref: Matthew 6:25-26 NLT

We are surrounded by evidence that God can take care of everything He made. Jesus said: nothing God made matters more to Him than you!

The problem Jesus said, is not the sufficiency of God's resources. But it is the insufficiency of our prayers.

The truth is-----He knows what you need and God is w_____ for you to ask. Ref: Matthew 7:9-11

#3 Is God Reachable?

The Truth is God not only welcomes sinners, but God actually seeks them!

But sin always brings-----death! Relational Death

The only time in the Bible that God got in a hurry, was when He saw a sinner come home. Ref: Luke 15:20