# REVIEWING THE PERSON AND CHARACTER OF GOD -- Threads and Themes of Scripture Tied Together --

# **DEVOTIONAL STUDY GUIDE**

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# Introduction

## Overview

#### A study

This study on the attributes of God is just that, a study according to the Proverbs 2 "searching for silver" model. Prepare for a treat. According to Luke 24:13–32 two disciples said their hearts burned within them as they listened to Jesus opening up the Scriptures. That is what this study has been for us as we have moved from one aspect of God's Person and Character to another. The term "wow" has come to mind often. May you be as thoroughly encouraged and challenged in learning and growing as we have been. Some lessons focus on longer passages with scattered cross–references, while others move throughout the Bible.

#### Purpose

This study is designed to help you develop a personal understanding of some of the attributes of God with a look at their application to daily life. While being fairly comprehensive, it is not exhaustive. See some of the resources below for further insights and study. Our prayer is that your heart will be directed toward the God of the universe on a daily basis more consistently.

Counselors may select particular studies that most closely relate to the needs of counselees. You may want to begin the first questions with the counselee and send them home to complete the remainder. Make assignments according to the counselee's capacity. It may take a couple of weeks to do some of the lessons. Review the questions and cover them with the counselee as thoroughly as you consider appropriate. God's character is inexhaustible. However, it is a valuable spiritual stretch to consider who God is through reviewing His Person and Character and an opportunity to allow your discoveries to affect your daily life.

#### In this book

Each study focuses on one attribute or some closely related attributes of God. (Studies are also available in CD format.) While you may be tempted to bypass the introductory lessons, they set the stage for the need to understand more of the person and character of God. Many abbreviated and lengthy volumes provide abundant answers to questions being asked here. However, this study is for you to discover scriptural answers directly from Scripture which will help you go beyond recognizing and understanding the discoveries and convictions of others to establishing your personal convictions. Included are:

- questions for personal application
- verse cards for reviewing a verse from each lesson
- lesson-coordinated public domain hymns
- a glossary for looking up terms and other charts for additional help (see contents)

#### Usage help

- 1. Start at the Beginning: allow a year or more for these thought provoking studies.
- **2. Select Topically:** select attributes helpful for overcoming specific stumbling blocks.

#### Outline of Lessons:

- 1–4, 40 Introductory and Our Response
  - 5-17 About God
    - 18 God's Word
- 19-24 God's Covenants and Dealings with Man
- 25–31, 33–38 Attributes of Jesus Christ and His Relationship with Man
  - 32 Attributes of the Holy Spirit
  - 39 Heaven

Length of Lessons: Lessons 9, 10, 15, 26, 28, 35, 37 are 6 pages, all others are 4 pages.

**Making Copies:** You may copy individual lessons to share with someone you are helping. Making complete copies of the book or CD for someone else is inappropriate.

#### Resources

#### Highly recommended and short (challenging encouragement and refreshment):

- The Attributes of God, Arthur W. Pink, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1975.
- *The Attributes of God, Vol. 1 and 2,* A. W. Tozer, Christian Publications, Inc., Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, 2003.
- The Knowledge of the Holy, A. W. Tozer, Harper, San Francisco, 1961.
- The Pursuit of God, A. W. Tozer, Wing Spread Publishers, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, 1993.

#### For building your library and further study:

- From Pride to Humility, Stuart Scott, Focus Publishing, Inc., Bemidji, Minnesota, 2002.
- Heaven, Randy Alcorn, Tyndale House Publishers, USA, 2004.
- Heaven, Your Real Home, Joni Eareckson Tada, Zondervan, 1996.
- *How Jesus Transforms the Ten Commandments,* Edmund P. Clowney, P&R Publishing, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, 2007.
- No One Like Him, John S. Feinberg, Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois, 2001.
- Strong's Exhaustive Concordance, James H. Strong, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1991.
- *Tell Me About Heaven, Ra*ndy Alcorn and Ron DiCianni, Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois, 2007.
- The Character of God, R.C. Sproul, Regal Books, Ventura California, 1995.
- *The Doctrine of God*, John M. Frame, P&R Publishing Company, Phillipsburg, New Jersey, 2002,
- *The Existence and Attributes of God*, v 1&2, Stephen Charnock, Baker Books, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1853, 1996.
- The Genesis Record, Henry M Morris, Baker Book House, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1982.
- The Glory of Heaven, John F. MacArthur, Crossway Books, Wheaton, Illinois, 1996.
- The MacArthur New Testament Commentary Series, Moody Press. Chicago, 1985–2008.
- The MacArthur Topical Bible, Word Publishing, Nashville, Tennessee, 1999.
- War of Words, Paul David Tripp, P&R Publishing, Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania, 2000.

#### Recommended Bibles:

- The New Defenders Study Bible, King James Version
- English Standard Version
- The MacArthur Study Bible, English Standard Version, New American Standard Bible, New King James Version

## **DEVOTIONAL STUDY GUIDE**

# 1: Why Care What God Thinks?

Passages: Matthew 13, Proverbs 2, and Others

## VERSE: PERSONAL SELECTION

### SECTION 1 : Matthew 13:1-17 and Cross References

- 1. What does Colossians 1:16–17 say in answer to the question given in the title above? Note: "consist" in KJV and NKJV is "hold together" in NASB.
- 2. What is our owner's manual, and where should it be? (Jos 1:8; Dt 6:6)
- 3. To whom was Jesus speaking in Matthew 13:1–2?
- 4. What was the focus of the parable in Matthew 13:3–8?
- 5. What is the seed, and what is the soil? (Mt 13:19)
- 6. Who questioned Jesus about why He was speaking in parables? (Mt 13:10)
- 7. What was Jesus' answer, and what do you think that means? (Mt 13:11-12)
- 8. What would have been different about the disciples and the crowd of people? (Consider their level of commitment.)
- 9. How does Matthew 13:13-14 describe the condition of the people, and what do you think this means?
- 10. What does Matthew 13:15 say the people have done with their eyes and ears?
- 11. Why have they closed their eyes and ears? (Mt 13:15)
- 12. How does Matthew 13:15 describe your response to God in the past?
- 13. How would you describe your current responses to God, and why? (Mt 13:15)
- 14. Who is blessed according to Matthew 13:16?
- 15. What did the disciples have that was not available in prior years? (Mt 13:17)
- 16. What do you have today that was not available to the disciples? (Mt 13:17; 2 Tm 3:15-16)

## SECTION 2 !! Matthew 13:15-23 and Cross References

- 17. What do you want to learn from studying about the person and character of God?
- 18. What concerns do you have in approaching this kind of study, if any? (Mt 13:15)
- 19. What do you think it means for a heart to become dull? (Mt 13:15)
- 20. How is the person described who receives the seed by the way side? (Mt 13:19)
- 21. What do you tend to do when you do not understand a spiritual principle or spiritual truth? (Mt 13:19)

- 22. Where do you go to find help, or do you just put it out of your mind and continue with life? Explain.
- 23. How is the person described who receives the seed in stony places? (Mt 13:20)
- 24. How do you tend to receive spiritual truths or principles with great enthusiasm initially? (Mt 13:20)
- 25. What happens when you try to explain something you are learning to someone else and they reject what you are saying or even reject or make fun of you? (Mt 13:21)
- 26. How is the person described who receives the seed among the thorns? (Mt 13:22)
- 27. What do you tend to focus on from day to day? How does daily life get in the way of you focusing on spiritual truths and principles? (Mt 13:22)
- 28. What does Matthew 13:22 say is deceitful and detrimental?
- 29. How do you see Matthew 13:22 being true in your life?
- 30. What does Matthew 13:23 say about good soil?
- 31. Do you think understanding is always immediate? Explain.

But blessed *are* your eyes, for they see: and your ears, for they hear.

## SECTION 3 : Proverbs 2 and Cross References

- 32. What does Proverbs 2:1 say about receiving God's words?
- 33. What does Proverbs 2:2-4 say about the process of gaining understanding?
- 34. What does Proverbs 2:5-6 say will happen?
- 35. What rewards are there for those who pursue wisdom and understanding? (Pr 2:7-9)
- 36. In whose image was man created, and where was he placed? (Gn 1:26-27; 2:15)
- 37. What instruction, restriction and warning did God give Adam in Genesis 1:28, 2:16-17?
- 38. How did God describe His creation, and what does this tell you? (Gn 1:31)
- 39. What did Adam and Eve do, and what were the consequences? (Gn 3:6-8, 11-19)
- 40. What promise of hope did God give Adam and Eve? (Gn. 3:14-15; Is 7:14; Lk 1:31, 34-35; Ga 4:45; Rm 16:20; He 2:14-15, 17-18)
- 41. What curse does the earth live with today because of the sin of Adam and Eve? (Gn. 3:17-19; Rm 8:22)
- 42. What did God do to provide a covering for Adam and Eve? (Gn. 3:21)
- 43. What happened to Adam according to Genesis 5:5? (Rm 5:12)

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- 44. What does Romans 5:17-19 say about the entrance of sin and righteousness? (2 Ch 25:4)
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- 45. To what are we slaves from birth, and why? (Rm 6:6)
- 46. And how can we be freed from this slavery? (Rm 6:5-11)
- 47. What happens when we are no longer slaves to sin? (Rm 6:14, 16-23)

## SECTION 4 -: Further Points about God and Man

- 48. What did God tell Abraham in Genesis 22:18, and why?
- 49. Who were some of the key descendants of Adam and Eve according to Matthew 1?
- 50. What does Matthew 1:23-25 tell us about Jesus Christ?
- 51. What did Jesus do according to Luke 23:46, and what was the response of the centurion on duty?
- 52. What happened after the crucifixion according to John 20:15–17 and Acts 1:6–9?
- 53. What did Jesus say according to John 14:1-3?
- 54. What do Colossians 1:16-17 and 18-22 and 23 say about Jesus?
- 55. How does James describe himself in James 1:1, and what does the glossary say about a bondservant?
- 56. James 1:4 says to let endurance have its perfect (*teleios*-fully developed) result, that you may be perfect and complete (*holokleros*-whole), lacking in nothing. Why should you care about being fully developed? (Ja 1:4) Match the references below to their subjects to answer that question.

1 Peter 1:16
Hebrews 12:29
James 1:17
Lamentations 3:22
Revelation 4:11
Deuteronomy 7:9-10
Deuteronomy 25:16
Proverbs 6:16
Proverbs 11:20
Psalm 25:8
Psalm 34:8
Psalm 107:9

Psalm 118:8

- 1. God is unchangeable.
- 2. Every good gift comes from above  $\dots$  from the Father of lights.
- 3. God's compassions do not fail.
- 4. God hates sin.
- 5. God keeps His covenants, and will repay those who hate Him.
- 6. God is holy, and He requires holiness.
- 7. O taste and see that the Lord is good trust.
- 8. The unrighteous are an abomination to the Lord.
- 9. The Lord is worthy to receive glory and honor and power; For He created all things, And by His will they exist and were created.
- 10. God hates perversity, He delights in the blameless.
- 11. Good and upright is the Lord, He teaches sinners.
- 12. It is better to trust in God than put confidence in man.
- 13. He satisfies the longing soul, fills the hungry soul with goodness.
- 57. What do the following verses say about the relationship between God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit? (Gn 1:1–2; Jn 1:1, 14; Jn 14:19, 26; 1 Co 8:6)
- 58. What do the following verses in Deuteronomy say about God?

Dt 6:4-5

Dt 4:32-39

Dt 32:39

59. What do the following verses say about God?

Is 9:6-7

Is 44:6-8 Is 46:9 Ps 18:31 Mk 12:32 Jn 17:3 Jn 10:30 Ac 10:38

60. What do the following verses say about God's Word? (Ps 119:89-96; 1 Co 2:12, 14; Mt 16:1-4)

# SECTION 5 : Applications and Conclusions

- 61. How does your life reflect God's influence?
- 62. Which methods have you implemented, and what happened: repeated zappings, it's all up to God, it's all up to me?
- 63. What strikes you most from the references in this study, and why?
- 64. Look up any of the following terms in the glossary that are unfamiliar. Explain which term most closely describes your past beliefs? Agnosticism, Atheism, Deism, Gnosticism, Idealism, Materialism, Mysticism, Naturalism, Pantheism, Polytheism, Theism, Unitarianism.
- 65. Are you excited about spending time discovering who God is, or are you annoyed at the idea? Explain.
- 66. How do you see the attributes of omnipotence, omniscience, sovereignty, holiness, righteousness, justice, goodness, love, longsuffering, mercy, and grace in the first five chapters of Genesis?
- 67. Why should you care what God thinks?

71. What does the hymn below say to you? (Ps 119:105)

- 68. What do you want to learn from studying the attributes of God, and why?
- 69. What do you want to see being changed about your life, based on what you have learned from this study?
- 70. What verse or passage would you like to memorize for help in time of need? Write it on the appropriate card.

#### "Holy Bible, Book Divine"

Holy Bible, book divine,
Precious treasure, thou art mine;
Mine to tell me whence I came;
Mine to teach me which I am;
Mine to chide me when I rove;
Mine to show a Savior's love;
Mine thou art to guide and guard;
Mine to comfort in distress,
Suffering in this wilderness;
Mine to show, by living faith,
Man can triumph over death;
Mine to tell of joys to come,
And the rebel sinner's doom;
O thou holy book divine,

Mine to punish or reward; Precious treasure, thou art mine. Amen.

John Burton

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## 6: The Extent of God's Presence

Passages: Various Verse: Personal Selection

## SECTION 1 : God's Presence in Time and Place

- 1. What does the glossary entry for ontology tell you in relation to God's presence?
- 2. What does Moses say about God's past? (Ps 90:2;) What does Psalm 93:2 say about God's past?
- 3. What do Isaiah (Is 45:21) and Habakkuk (Ha 1:12) say about God's past?
- 4. What do David (Ps 9:7), Luke (Lk 1:33), and John (Re 4:9-10) say about God's future?
- 5. How long will God be around according to Hebrews 1:10-12?
- 6. How did Abraham describe God in Genesis 21:33?
- 7. What does Psalm 102:25-26 say about God's existence?
- 8. What do Jeremiah (Je 10:10) and Daniel (Da 4:3) say about God's existence?
- 9. What has been known from eternity according to Acts 15:18?
- 10. What was known before the ages? (1 Co 2:7)
- 11. What characteristics of God are described as being everlasting? (Rm 1:20; Ps 100:5; 103:17; Pr 8:1, 22; Ps 111:3, 112:3, 9; 119:142, 144; Is 60:19–20; 1 Co 2:7; Tit 1:2; Da 7:14, 27; Re 1:8; 4:8)
- 12. What do the definitions for "eternality" and "infinity" in the glossary tell you?
- 13. What hope does the length and extent of God's existence give you so far?
- 14. What does Psalm 139:7-12, 17-18 say about God's presence? Be specific and thorough with five or more points.
- 15. So where is God? What does 1 Kings 8:27 say about where God dwells?
- 16. What does Acts 7:48-49 say about God's size?
- 17. What does Acts 17:27 28 say about God's presence?
- 18. Why did Adam and Eve try to hide from God's presence? (Gn 3 8-10)

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

- 19. How did Jonah try to hide from God's presence? (Jon 1:3, 10)
- 20. What consequences did the other men experience because of Jonah? (Jon 1)
- 21. What kinds of things do you try to hide?

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go.

- 22. How have you tried to avoid God's presence or hide from God?
- 23. What consequence have you seen when someone has tried to hide from God?

## SECTION 2 : Thoughts and Hearts in Relation to God's Presence

- 24. What does Numbers 14:42-43 say about God's presence, and what does that tell you?
- 25. What do these Old Testament references say about the presence of the Spirit of God, and what does this tell you? Jud 3:9-10
  Jud 6:34
  Jud 13:24-25; 14:6, 19; 15:14
- 26. What did God's Spirit do according to 1 Samuel 10:6–11, and what happened?
- 27. What did God instruct King Saul to do and why according to 1 Samuel 15:1-3?
- 28. What did King Saul do according to 1 Samuel 15:7-9, and how did he redefine God's instructions?
- 29. What did God tell Samuel according to 1 Samuel 15:10-11, and why?
- 30. What was Samuel's response? (1 Sm 15:11b-12a)
- 31. What had Saul done according to 1 Samuel 15:12?
- 32. What did Saul tell Samuel about his actions before God, and what does that tell you? (1 Sm 15:13)
- 33. What was Saul's response when Samuel questioned him? (1 Sm 15:14–15)
- 34. What did Samuel say about God's view of the situation, and what was Saul's response? (1 Sm 15:17-21)
- 35. What did Samuel say Saul should have done, and how does 1 Samuel 15:22-23 indicate its importance to God?
- 36. How have you redefined or compromised God's "truth" in some way, thinking it will be acceptable to God?
- 37. How does this affect your relationship with a holy, righteous, ever-present God?
- 38. David tried to hide his sin from God for a time. Psalm 32 deals with forgiveness. Give five or more points that are important to your relationship with God from Psalm 32. What does Psalm 32 say to you?
- 39. What does Psalm 51:11 say about God's presence?
- 40. What does God see? (Pr 5:21: 15:3)

- 41. Does what God sees comfort or convict you? Explain.
- 42. Do you think you can sin and get away with it indefinitely? Explain.

Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

43. What are some benefits of being in God's presence? (2 Ki 13:23; 2 Ch 20:9; Ps 16:11; Ps 31:20)

## SECTION 3 -: The Presence of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in the New Testament

- 44. What does Matthew 28:19-20 say about the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- 45. What does John 14:23 say about God's presence?
- 46. What does Acts 3:19 say about refreshing times?
- 47. What does Hebrews 13:5-6 say about covetousness, contentment, God's presence, and more?
- 48. What does Matthew 1:23-25 say about the presence of Jesus Christ, and what does His name tell you? (Is 7:14, 9:6-7)
- 49. How is Jesus related to the length of God's presence? (Is 9:6-7; Jn 1:1-3, 14; Ep 3:11; 2 Tm 1:9)
- 50. What eternal purpose did Paul clearly state that was not known in ages past? (Ep 3:4-11)
- 51. What is the role of Jesus Christ for believers according to 1 Corinthians 1:28–31?
- 52. What roles changed after Jesus Christ died, rose again, and ascended to heaven? (Jn 14:25-28; 16:12-13, 28)
- 53. What role does Jesus Christ have in your life in reality? (Jn 15)
- 54. What is the role of the Spirit of God in relation to individuals according to Romans 8:9-11?
- 55. What do the definitions of "immensity" and "omnipresence" in the glossary tell you?
- 56. What will happen in God's presence some day according to 1 Chronicles 16:33?
- 57. What did Jeremiah say would happen? (Je 4:26)
- 58. What does 2 Thessalonians 1:9 say will happen some day, and what does that tell you? (Gn 4:16; Nm 14:42-43)
- 59. What does Revelation 20 say about being removed from God's presence?
- 60. What does Revelation 21 say will happen in God's presence?

Pray about answering half or more of the following questions that are most important to your relationship with God.

## SECTION 4 : Applications and Conclusions

- 61. Use the glossary to help describe the difference between God's omnipresence and pantheism.
- 62. How would you describe the length of your life in comparison to God's? (Ja 4:14)
- 63. How can you hide your attitudes and actions from God?
- 64. What would it be better to do than to try to hide from God?
- 65. What does Psalm 23 say to you in relation to God's presence?
- 66. Read Psalm 139. Write down the points that speak to your heart from Psalm 139.
- 67. What does Romans 8:31–19 say to you about God's presence?
- 68. What is convicting? . . . comforting?
- 69. What do you need to do because of what the previous references say?
- 70. Does God seem to be too far away to be involved in your life or to care about? Explain.
- 71. What attribute of God is most precious to you in your daily walk this week?
- 72. What verse or passage would you like to memorize for help in time of need? Write it on the appropriate card. 73. What does the hymn below say to your heart? (2 Th 3:3)

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## "Moment by Moment"

Dying with Jesus, by death reckoned mine, Living with Jesus a new life divine, Looking to Jesus 'till glory doth shine, Moment by moment, O Lord, I am thine.

Moment by moment I'm kept in His love, Moment by moment I've life from above; Looking to Jesus 'til glory doth shine, Moment by moment, O Lord, I am Thine.

Never a trial that He is not there, Never a burden that He doth not bear, Never a sorrow that He doth not share, Moment by moment, I'm under His care. Never a heartache and never a groan, Never a teardrop and never a moan; Never a danger, but there on the throne, Moment by moment, He thinks of His own.

Never a weakness that He doth not feel, Never a sickness that He cannot heal; Moment by moment, in woe or in weal, Jesus my Savior, abides with me still.

Daniel W. Whittle

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# 28: Jesus Christ, Great High Priest and Lamb of God

Passages: Various Verse: Personal Selection

## SECTION 1 : The Office of the High Priest

- 1. Genesis 1:1–3 includes all three parts of the Godhead. What aspect of Jesus Christ is presented here, and what helps you know this? Consider John 1:1, 14 and Colossians 1:1–3, 15–17.
- 2. What instructions did God give Adam according to Genesis 2:15–16? What does this tell you about God's relationship with man?
- 3. What did God say the consequences for disobedience would be according to Genesis 2:17?
- 4. What consequences occurred when Adam and Eve sinned? (Gn 3:14-19) What relationships were broken?
- 5. What age was Adam when he died? (Gn 5:5)
- 6. What has happened to every person since the sin of Adam and Eve? (Rm 3:23; 6:23)
- 7. What promise of hope did God make in Genesis 3:15, and to what did this refer? (Rm 16:20; He 2:14-16; Re 20:10)
- 8. What sacrifice was made in Genesis 3:21, why, and at what cost?
- 9. What sacrifice did God accept in Genesis 4? Briefly summarize Genesis 4. (See Lesson 20) (He 11:4; 1 Jn 3:12)
- 10. Briefly summarize what happened in Genesis 14:1–18. Who appeared to Abram according to Genesis 14:18–20, and what was Abram's response? (Gn 14:20)
- 11. How did Job act like a priest for his family according to Job 1:5? ... for his friends? (Job 42:8–9)
- 12. What responsibility was given to Aaron according to Exodus 40:12-15?
- 13. Who was installed as a high priest in Exodus 29:29–30, and what were some requirements for him? (Le 16:32; Ex 40:30; Le 10:6, 9; 21:10–15)
- 14. Summarize what should have happened if the high priest sinned? (Le 4:3-12)
- 15. How did the priests represent the people to God? (Le 1; 2; 4-6; 7:11-21; Nm 15:1-12)

- 16. How did the priests represent God to the people? (Le 9:22; Nm 6:22-27 Dt 33:8, 10) 17. What did the priests guard? (Le 10; 2 Sm 6:6-7; Nm 2:17)
  - 18. Summarize what the high priest did yearly on the Day of Atonement and compare it with what Christ did? **Iesus Christ** High Priest Le 16:2-5 Jn 1:29, 36 Le 16:4-11 Jn 4:10-15

Le 24:5-9; Ex 26:35-36 In 6:35, 48-51

Nm 8:1-4 Jn 8:12; 9:5

Le 16:12-13 Jn 17:1-26

Le 16:14-16 In 20:11-12; 1 In 2:2

Le 16:16-17 Re 1:12-20

Le 16:18-19 Re 16:7

- 19. What was the continual responsibility of Aaron's son, the priest Eleazar? (Nm 4:16)
- 20. With whom did God make an unconditional covenant according to Numbers 25:10-13, and why?

# SECTION 2 : Jesus Christ as the Great High Priest

- 21. How was Jesus a priest, and what was different about His priesthood according to Hebrews 2:17-18; 7:22, 24-28?
- 22. What does Hebrews 7:1-8 say about the first priesthood in Genesis in relation to the Levitical priesthood (7:9-11) and the eternal priesthood (7:12-28; 8:1-2; 8:6). How do the first two point to the third? (Whether the first priesthood was a manifestation of Christ has been debatable, however, the comparison of the three priesthoods is enlightening and instructive.) 2)

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- 23. What does Hebrews 2:17 say about Jesus Christ?
- 24. What does Psalm 110:4 describe? (He 5:6; 6:20)
- 25. What does Hebrews 3:1-2 say about Jesus Christ?
- 26. What does Hebrews 5:4-5 say about Christ's calling?
- 27. What does Malachi, the last book of the Old Testament, say about the priests? (Mal 2:7-17)
- 28. What will happen some day according to Malachi 3:1-6?

All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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- 29. What warnings were given in Malachi 3:8-12, and how did the people respond? (Mal 3:13-15)
- 30. What does Malachi 3:16-18 describe?

## SECTION 3 : Old Testament Sacrifices

- 31. What did God tell Abraham to do according to Genesis 22:1-2?
- 32. What was Abraham's response to God in Genesis 11:3-6, 9-10, and what does that tell you? (He 11:11-12, 17-19)
- 33. What was Abraham's response to Isaac in Genesis 22:7-8, and what does that tell you?
- 34. What does God's provision tell you? (Gn 22:11-14)
- 35. What did God promise Abraham according to Genesis 22:15-18, and what does this tell you?
- 36. How did John describe Jesus according to John 1:29, 36?
- 37. As Jacob (Israel) spoke his last words to his sons before he died, what are some things he told Judah? (Gn 49:8-12)
- 38. What help does the glossary give for the "Lion of the Tribe of Judah" and for "Shiloh"?

39. What do Jacob's last words to Judah in Genesis 49:10 tell you about the coming Messiah and His position?

# SECTION 4 : Qualifications of the Sacrifice

- 40. After Joseph died, a new ruler in Egypt became afraid of the Israelites. How did God establish a new beginning for Israel? (Ex 12:1–2) How were the people to mark this event? (Ex 12:3–6)
- 41. What were the lamb's qualifications, and what was prohibited? (Ex 12:5, 42, 45-46)
- 42. How long was Israel to continue this feast, and why? (Ex 12:14, 24)
- 43. Who participated in the sacrifice? (Ex 12:6)
- 44. What was the final plague, and how was Israel spared? (Ex 12:7, 12-13, 21-23, 25-27)

45. How would you summarize the sacrificial system as given in Leviticus 1:1-2: 10-13? 46. What does Isaiah 9:6 say about the selection of Christ? (1 Pt 2:6) 47. What were some of Jesus' qualifications as a sacrifice according to John 19:32-33? 48. How does 1 Peter 1:18-20 describe Christ? 49. How is Christ described according to 1 Corinthians 5:7-8 and what were the people to do? 50. What fault could Pilate find in Jesus? (Lk 23:1-4, 14) 51. What did Christ do once for all? (He 10:3-4, 10-13; Ep 5:2) 52. Who put Christ to death? (Ac 2:23) 53. When did Jesus die? (Mk 15:34, 37) Describe the death of Jesus from Mark 15. 54. Who can be part of the community of God today, and why? (Rm 3:21-29) 55. What does Isaiah 53:3-12 describe? (Mk 10:45; Jn 10:11; 2 Co 5:21) What are some of the names for Jesus here? SECTION 5 -: The Final Sacrifice 56. What was made ready and carried out for the last time before Jesus died on the cross? (Mt 26:19-30; Mk 14:16-26; Lk 22:13-29; Jn 13:1-31) 57. How was Jesus preparing the disciples for His death? (Lk 22:20) 58. What do Hebrews 9:12-14; 10:22 and 1 Peter 1:2 explain about the blood of Christ? 59. How does Psalm 22:14-18 describe the crucifixion of Christ from the house of David? 60. What does Zechariah 12:10 say about the crucifixion of Christ? 61. What does Zechariah 13:1, 7 say about God's Shepherd and the sheep, and how was that fulfilled? (Mk 14:42–72) 62. How many times has this feast been required to be carried out since Jesus died on the cross? Explain. 122 REVIEWING THE PERSON AND CHARACTER OF GOD

03.	you? (Mal 1:6-11, 12-14)
64.	How did Christ make the sacrificial system unnecessary? (He 4:14; 9:1–2, 7, 22–28; 10:12–14)
65.	What was it not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to do? (He 10:1-4, 11)
66.	What relationship does Hebrews 10:14-20 explain, and what is the need for the priestly function of the Old Testament today? Explain.
67.	To whom did an angel appear, and what did the angel say according to Luke 1:5-17?
68.	How was the prophecy of Malachi 4:5-6 carried out according to John 1:15, 19-27?
69.	Who questioned John, and what is significant about their questioning? (Jn 1:19, 24-25)
70.	How does Revelation 5 describe the Lamb of God, what does He do, and how long will His reign last?
SEG	CTION 6 💆 : Applications and Conclusions
72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79.	How is Jesus Christ your Great High Priest?  How is Jesus Christ your sacrifice, your Savior and Lord?  Look up the words advocate, atonement, propitiation, and reconciled in the glossary. How do these words help you understand more fully what Jesus Christ has done for you?  How would you describe today's religious systems?  How do you find some of your own thoughts being expressed in the book of Malachi?  What is more important to you than serving the glory of the God of the universe?  How are you relying on your own strength rather than relying on the Holy Spirit?  According to Romans 12:1 we are to be a living sacrifice, what does that mean to you, and how do you measure up?  How are you serving the creature rather than the Creator? What do you need to change?  What verse or passage would you like to memorize for help in time of need? Write it on the appropriate card.  What speaks to you from the hymn on the next page? (Ph'p 1:9)

## "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee! Hear Thou the prayer I make On bended knee, This is my earnest plea:

More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee! Amen.

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest; Now Thee alone I seek, Give what is best; This all my prayer shall be:

Then shall my every breath Sing out Your praise; This be the only song My heart shall raise; This still my prayer shall be:

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