

Bible Study: The Character of God

VIII. God is True & Righteous; Impartial

Passage(s) to read: Deut. 32:1-4, Psalm 19:7-11, John 1:14-17, 3:31-36, 14:6, Rom. 2:1-11, 1 Jn. 5:20.

Related passages for personal study:

2 Chron. 19:4-7; Zec. 8:8; Mt. 6:31-33; Mark 12:14 (Mt. 22:16); John 5:30, 7:18, 8:12-27; Rom. 3:4; Eph. 6:9; Phil. 3:8-11; 1Tim. 5:21; James 2:1-9, 3:17; 1 Pet. 1:17; Rev. 15:3

Description of truth:

- * Genuine, certain, honest, trustworthy, firm, secure, real

Description of righteousness:

- * Just, holiness of heart

Description of impartiality:

- * Not favoring one side more than the other

Aspects To Consider:

The manifestation of His true, righteous, and impartial character are seen in harmony:

- * In His Word: Psalm 119:160
- * In His ways: Rev 15:3
- * In His judgments: Rev. 16:7
- * In His dealings with the saints:
 - He has given us the Truth (2 Tim 3:16)
 - He has made us righteous (2 Cor. 5:21)
 - He is impartial to material wealth (James 2:5)
 - He is impartial in chastening (Heb. 12:6)

How should God's truth, righteousness, and impartiality affect me?

- * Makes us confident in Him; what He says is just and unbiased.
- * Our salvation is dependant upon His truth and righteousness.
- * We should be impartial to worldly status
- * We should give equal love and attention to each of our children

Questions for Discussion:

- * How is God's impartiality and righteousness seen in the predestination of believers?
- * How is God's favor for His people impartial?
- * How can I ensure that I am fair in my dealings with other people?
- * How can God count us righteous through faith?