I Am . . .

A Study of the Attributes of God
In Awe of the Almighty
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God Reveals Himself to Moses: Ex 3:13-15

- I _____
- I _____
- I am _____
  God is, all else that exists becomes.

What are the attributes of God?

Those qualities of God which constitute who He is; the eternal characteristics of His nature.

- God is all of His attributes all of the time. (unity of God)

Notes about our study:

1. We are not trying to study _____ about God in this series.
2. Our foundation is what _____ actually says.
3. We will study the attributes in two broad categories.

   Greatness

   Goodness
4. Enjoy the study of theology, but _____.

Why study God's attributes?

1. To renew our _____ of the Almighty
2. Because God _____ Himself!
3. To Know God personally and in a deeper way
4. God's nature is the _____ of truth and Christian living

Can God be Known?

1. Incomprehensibility
   - Unable to fully or exhaustively understand God

   Exploring Incomprehensibility:

   Job 26:14, Isa 55:8-9, Ps 145:3, Ps 139:6, Isa 40:28, Ps 147:5, 1 Cor 2:10-11

   Rom 11:33-34 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How ***unsearchable*** *are his judgments and how* ***inscrutable*** *his ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"*

   Our response:

2. Knowability
   - Although we cannot know God fully, we can ever increasingly and truly know God in both knowledge and relationship because He has revealed Himself.

   Exploring Knowability:
   - God _____ chose to reveal Himself and be known – Matt 11:27
   - Knowing God means be in _____ with Him - Jer 9:23-24, John 14:23
   - Knowing God helps us stand _____ and do His work! Dan 11:32
   - To know God, we must _____ His revelation – Scripture! John 5:39-40

   Our response:

Equipping – Memorization:

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.