

**MID-MORNING FEATURING DR. MITCHELL KRUSE**

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**RESTORATION THEOLOGY  
THEOLOGY PROPER: THE STUDY OF GOD**

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### **God's Characteristics**

Omnipresent – infinitely present (Psalm 139:7-12; Jeremiah 23:23-24)

Omnipotent – infinitely powerful (Psalm 68:34; 147:5)

Omniscient – infinitely knowing (Psalm 147:5; 1 John 3:20)

Eternal (Genesis 21:33; Deuteronomy 33:27; Revelation 1:8)

Immutable – unchanging (1 Samuel 15:29; Malachi 3:6)

Reconsiders based on Repentance or Evil (Jeremiah 18:7-10)

Holy – totally other, pure (Leviticus 11:44; 19:2)

Sovereign (Psalm 135:6; 140:7)

Creator (Genesis 1:1-31)

Sustainer (Psalm 18:35; 54:4)

Redeemer (Job 19:25; Psalm 19:14)

Restorer (Psalm 23:3; Lamentations 5:21; 1 Peter 5:10)

Righteous (Psalm 11:7)

Faithful (Exodus 34:6)

Just (Exodus 34:7; 2 Chronicles 12:6; Psalm 11:7; 33:5)

Merciful (Deuteronomy 4:31; Jeremiah 3:12; Daniel 9:9; Ephesians 2:4)

Forgiving (Exodus 34:7)

Compassionate (Exodus 34:6)

Gracious (Exodus 34:6-7)

Love (1 John 4:8)

Peace (1 Corinthians 14:33)

Power (Psalm 68:34; 2 Corinthians 4:7)

Truth (Psalm 25:5; Isaiah 45:19)

Spirit (John 4:24)

Wise (Proverbs 2:6; 9:10; Romans 16:27)

Transcendent and Imminent (Acts 17:24-27)

## **Arguments For God**

Cosmological (Cause and Effect)

Teleological (Designer)

Anthropological (Man made in God's image)

Moral (Man's sense of right and wrong)

God's Ontological (Existence, Real, Conceivable)

## **General Revelation**

Creation (Romans 1:18-21)

Conscience (Romans 2:14-15)

Circumstances (Provision and Movement) (Psalm 75:7; Matthew 5:45)

## **God's Specific Revelation**

Christ (Hebrews 1:3)

Bible (Proverbs 30:5-6; 2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20-21)

## ***So what? Now what?***

How does knowing God's characteristics affect your choices, thoughts, prayers, and feelings?

## **Names of God**

"Those who know your name will trust you" (Psalm 9:10)

Elohim:

God (Genesis 1:1; Numbers 23:19; Psalm 19:1)

Yahweh:

The LORD (Genesis 2:4; Exodus 6:2, 3)

El Elyon:

God Most High (Genesis 14:17-20; Numbers 24:16; Psalm 7:29; Isaiah 14:13, 14)

El Roi:

God Who Sees (Genesis 16:12)

El Shaddai:	God Almighty (Genesis 17:1; Psalm 91:1)
Yahweh Yireh:	The LORD will Provide (Genesis 17:1; Psalm 91:1)
Yahweh Nissi:	The LORD is my Banner (Exodus 17:15)
Adonai:	Lord (Deuteronomy 6:4)
Yahweh Elohe Yisrael:	LORD God of Israel (Judges 5:3; Psalm 58:5; Isaiah 17:6; Zepheniah 2:9)
Yahweh Shalom:	The LORD is Peace (Judges 6:24)
Quedosh Yisrael:	Holy One of Israel (Isaiah 1:4)
Yahweh Sabaoth:	LORD of Hosts (1 Samuel 1:3; Isaiah 6:1-3)
El Olam:	The Everlasting God (Isaiah 40:28-31)
Yahweh Tsidkenu:	The LORD is Our Righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6; 33:16)
Yahweh Shammah:	The LORD is There (Ezekiel 48:35)
Attiq Yomin:	Ancient of Days (Daniel 7:9; 13:12)

*Life Application Bible*, New International Version edition, (Wheaton, IL: Tyndale House Publishers; Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan Publishing House, 1991), 371.

### **So what? Now what?**

What is the significance of each name of God?

## **Trinity**

Community of God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14)

Trinity Present at:

Creation (Genesis 1:1-3; 26)

Jesus' Baptism (Matthew 3:16-17)

Great Commission (Matthew 28:19)

God has a heart: Will, Intellect, Spirit, Emotions

Three Forms of God's Will:

(1) Allowable (Numbers 11; 1 Samuel 8; Romans 9:19)

(2) Approved (Romans 12:2)

(3) Absolute (Galatians 1:4)

God has desires (Hosea 6:6; Matthew 9:13; 12:7)

God is life (Deuteronomy 30:20)

***Going Deeper: God Devises Ways for Life (2 Samuel 14:14)***

***So what? Now what?***

How does the fact that God continually devises ways for life so that those who are banished may not remain estranged from Him affect your perspective?