

# Following JESUS



Pt 8 – His Attributes

# Introduction...

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- We will conclude on the nature of Jesus by looking at some of His attributes.
- These form the character of God as revealed in Scripture
- It is important that we examine and reflect on His nature.
- When we gaze upon His Holiness and loveliness as the song says, we bow in worship and adoration.
- Knowing God grounds, us in truth and authentic faith.





# Jesus is CLOSE..

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- *27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well." Mark 5:27*
- You can touch Him
- He is near you always
- He is available to commune with you
- He is very personal and makes you feel special
- *I will also give each one a white stone that has a new name written on it. And no one will know this name except the one who gets the stone. Revelation 2:17*



# INFINITE.....

- **Jesus is infinite.**
- Unlike us, God has no limits or boundaries. He is not confined to the dimension of space. His love, holiness, mercy and all His other qualities are unlimited in their scope and expression.
- **Jesus is self-existent.**
- Unlike everything else in the entire universe, He had no beginning. Because He is the Creator, He is the only One who exists outside of the created order.






# Limitless...

- **Jesus is eternal.**
- He is not bound by the dimension of time. He created time as a temporary context for His creation. With God, everything that has ever happened or will ever happen has already occurred within His awareness. God encompasses all of eternity!
- **Jesus is self-sufficient.**
- All creation relies on God for existence, but He has no need for anything. He does not need our help. He only offers us the privilege
- Bill Bright



A pair of hands, one light-skinned and one dark-skinned, are shown from the bottom, cupping a glowing, translucent globe of the Earth. The globe is illuminated from within, showing the continents and oceans in vibrant colors. The background is dark, making the glowing globe stand out prominently.

# Jesus is all- POWERFUL

- *18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.*
- *19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:18*
- *10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:10*

# Jesus is OMNIPRESENT...

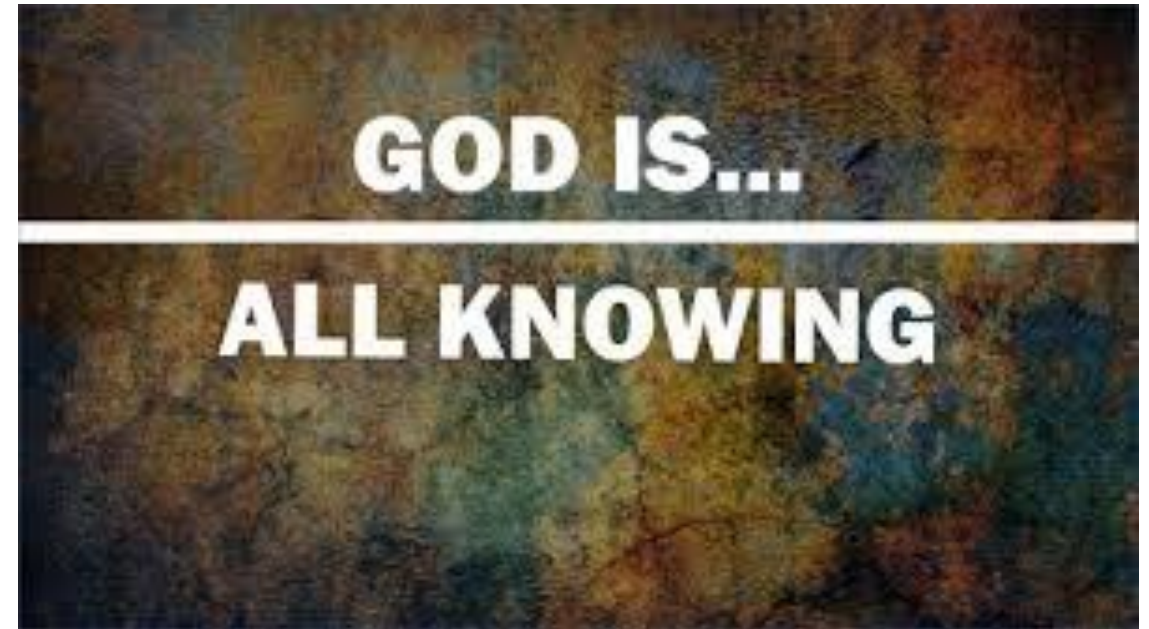
- *and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.*  
Matthew 28:20
- *Fear not, for I am with you; Be not dismayed, for I am your God.*
- *I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.’*  
Isaiah 41:10



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## Jesus Knows Everything about You

- *33 Peter answered and said to Him, “Even if all are made to stumble because of You, I will never be made to stumble.”*
- *34 Jesus said to him, “Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”*
- *35 Peter said to Him, “Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!”*
- *And so said all the disciples.*
- Matthew 26







## Jesus is HOLY...

- *<sup>13</sup>Therefore gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest your hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;*
- *<sup>14</sup>as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lusts, as in your ignorance;*
- *<sup>15</sup>but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,*
- *<sup>16</sup>because it is written, “Be holy, for I am holy.”*  
1 Peter 1:13-16

# Jesus is TRUTH...

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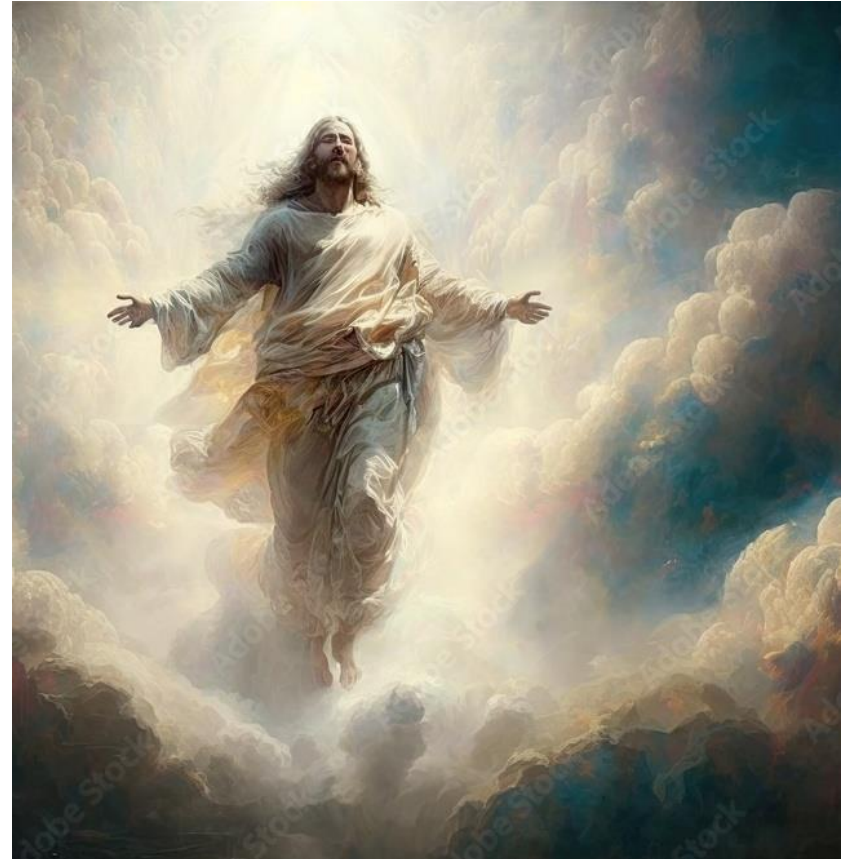
- *[Jesus said,] “I was born and came into the world to testify to the truth. All who love the truth recognize that what I say is true.”*  
John 18:37
- *<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*  
John 14:6



# Jesus is RIGHTEOUSNESS...

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- *My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin,*
- *we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous.*
- <sup>2</sup> *He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.*  
1 John 2:1





# Jesus is JUST...

- *“I, the LORD, search all hearts and examine secret motives. I give all people their due rewards, according to what their actions deserve.”* Jeremiah 17:10
- *<sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful.*
- *<sup>8</sup>And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return.*
- *And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.*  
2 Timothy 4:8



# Jesus is MERCIFUL...

- *<sup>3</sup>As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd.*
- *“All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!”<sup>8</sup> Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust.*
- *<sup>9</sup>When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman.*
- *<sup>10</sup>Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?”*
- *<sup>11</sup>“No, Lord,” she said.*
- *And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”*  
John 8:3-11







# Jesus is FAITHFUL...

- *<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever*  
Hebrews 13:8
- *<sup>8</sup> If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.*
- *<sup>9</sup> But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.*  
1 John 1:8



# Attributes Confession...

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- **Because Jesus is personal**  
*I will seek intimate fellowship with Him.*
- **Because Jesus is all-powerful,**  
*He can help me with anything.*
- **Because Jesus is ever-present,**  
*He is always with me.*
- **As Jesus knows everything,**  
*I will go to Him with all my questions and concerns.*
- **Because Jesus is sovereign,**  
*I will joyfully submit to His will.*



# Blessings of Attributes...

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- **Because Jesus is holy,**  
*I will devote myself to Him in purity, worship, and service.*
- **Because Jesus is absolute truth,**  
*I will believe what He says and live accordingly.*
- **Because Jesus is righteous,**  
*I will live by His standards.*
- **Because Jesus is just,**  
*He will always treat me fairly.*
- **Because Jesus is love,**  
*He is unconditionally committed to my well-being*



# Benefits of God's Attributes

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- **Because Jesus is merciful,**  
*He forgives me of my sins when I sincerely confess them.*
- **Because Jesus is faithful,**  
*I will trust Him to always keep His promises.*
- **As Jesus never changes,**  
*My future is secure and eternal*
- *Bill Bright*

