

## **Know God - Unique & Eternal**

**A Riddle :** What is greater than God and more evil than the Devil? The poor have it. The rich need it. And if you eat it you will die? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 30:4

### **God is unique**

If we are to know God, we must meet and accept One who has no **equals** and no **rivals**.

Deuteronomy 4:35

1 Samuel 2:2

2 Samuel 7:22

Isaiah 44:6-8; 45:5, 20-22;

The first and second commandments (Ex 20:2-4)

Idolatry is the fundamental violation

God did not reveal Himself by images but by His **Word**.

To know God is to reject all false **suitors**.

4 implications of God's uniqueness:

1. You can try to compare, but nothing **measures** up
2. You can look for alternatives, but you won't find any **worthy**
3. You can seek satisfaction in a host of things, but you will not be fully satisfied until He becomes your **ultimate** satisfaction.
4. God's offer and provision of salvation as the **only** way to God.

### **Incommunicable and communicable attributes**

#### **God is eternal.**

Eternal life = God has neither **beginning** or **ending**

⇒ **self-existent**

⇒ **everlasting**

Genesis 21:33

Psalm 90:2; 93:1-2

Deuteronomy 33:27

Isaiah 57:15; Habakkuk 1:12

Scripture speaks of God's eternal/everlasting:

covenant (Gen 9:16; 17:7)

Kingdom (Ps 145:13)

lovingkindness (Ps 118; 136)

righteousness (Ps 119:142, 160)

truth (Ps 117:2)

salvation (Isa 45:17)

joy (Isa 51:11)

ways (Hab 3:6)

eternal purpose (Eph 3:11)

comfort (2 Thes 2:16)

Implications of God's eternity:

Eternal life

The mess that our world is in (cf Isaiah 46:9-10)

We are made for eternity as certain as we are for time.

Today is the next day of your eternal existence.