## **Grace Bible Chapel**

Foundations – Lesson Two Sunday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 <u>Who is God?</u>

| Introduction: |  |  |
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| <u>God's</u>  | Nature:  |  |
| •             | <b>God is One:</b> (Dt 6:4)  |  |
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| •             | God is Self-Existent (Aseity): (Ex 3:14; Jn 5:26)  |  |
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| •             | God is Unchanging (Immutable): (Ps 102:25-27; Mal 3:6; Js 1:17)  |  |
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| •             | God is Spirit & Invisible: (Jn 4:24; 1 Tim 1:17)   |  |
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| •             | <b>God is Three Persons (Trinity)</b> : (Jn 6:27; Acts 5:3-4; Jn 1:1, 14; Mt 3:16-17; Jn 14:26; 2 Cor 13:14) |  |
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| •             | God is Omnipotent, Omnipresent, & Omniscient: (Jer 32:17; Ps 139:7-10; Heb 4:13)                             |  |
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| God's         | Character:   |  |
| •             | God is Creator: (Gen 1:1; Col 1:16-17; Ps 24:1)  |  |
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| •             | God is Sovereign: (Pv 16:9; Isa 46:9-10; Ps 115:3)   |  |
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|                    | <u>od is Holy</u> : (Isa 6:1-5)                            |
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| <u>G</u>           | od is Righteous & Just: (Ps 89:14; Dt 32:4)                |
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| G                  | od is Wise & Good: (Ps 147:5; Rom 11:33; Nah 1:7; Ps 34:8) |
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| <u>G</u>           | od is Loving & Merciful: (Ex 34:6-7)                       |
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| G                  | od's Perfect Balance: (Ps 85:10; Rom 3:21-26)              |
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## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. How does God's holiness impact your worship and daily obedience?
  - Consider:
    - o **Isaiah 6:1-5** When Isaiah saw God's holiness, he immediately recognized his own sinfulness.
    - 1 Peter 1:15-16 God's holiness calls us to personal holiness.
- 2. How does God's sovereignty provide comfort and confidence in trials?
  - Consider:
    - o **Romans 8:28** God is working all things for the good of those who love Him.
    - o **Proverbs 16:9** Man plans, but God directs his steps.
- 3. What does it truly mean to worship God in spirit and truth?
  - Consider:
    - o **John 4:24** Worship is not about location or ritual, but about **heart and truth**.
    - Psalm 29:2 Worship should be given in the way God commands, not based on personal preference.
- 4. How does recognizing God as Creator affect how we live?
  - Consider:
    - o Genesis 1:1 Everything exists because of Him, and we belong to Him.
    - o Colossians 1:16 We were created through Him and for Him.
- 5. How does understanding the Trinity shape our relationship with God?
  - Consider:
    - o Matthew 28:19 The Trinity is foundational to the Great Commission.
    - o **2 Corinthians 13:14** We relate to God as Father, through the Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit.
- 6. What is the significance of God's righteousness and justice?
  - Consider:
    - o **Psalm 89:14** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.
    - o Romans 3:23-26 God's justice required payment for sin, which Christ fulfilled.
- 7. How do God's wisdom and goodness shape our trust in Him?
  - Consider:
    - o **Romans 11:33** His wisdom is unsearchable.
    - o Psalm 34:8 God's goodness is something to experience and trust.
- 8. Why must God's love and mercy be understood in light of His holiness and justice?
  - Consider:
    - o **Exodus 34:6-7** God's love and mercy do not cancel out His justice.
    - o Romans 5:8 His love was demonstrated in Christ's atonement for sin.
- 9. How does knowing who God truly is impact the way we live?
  - Consider:
    - o 1 Corinthians 10:31 We exist to glorify God in all things.
    - o **Micah 6:8** Knowing God rightly should lead us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly.

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