

God, The Father **By Russell Earl**

Thesis: I want to show what the Bible reveals about God, the Father.

- Intro:
1. The more we know and understand about God the better.
 2. There have been all types of questions asked about God. Today we will look at God & some of His qualities.
 3. God is...
 - a. Holy (1 Pt 1:16)
 - b. Merciful (Rom 12:1)
 - c. Faithful (1 Cor 1:9)

I. Qualities of God

1. Omnipotent (All-powerful)
 - a. Ps 89:8
2. Omniscient (Knows everything)
 - a. Rom 8:27
3. Omnipresent (Exists everywhere)
 - a. Ps 139:7-10
4. Immutable (changeless)
 - a. Ecc 3:14
5. A Spirit
 - a. Jn 4:24

II. God's Love & Man's Love

- A. God's love for Man
 1. Allowed man freedom of choice (Gen 2:15-17)
 2. Provided salvation for fallen man (Heb 5:8-9)
 3. Provided eternal inheritance for us (2 Cor 5:1-2)
- B. Man's love for God
 1. Fears (respects) Him (Ecc 12:13)
 2. Desiring Him & His Way (Mt 5:6)
 3. Trusting Him (Ps 27:13)

III. Lessons for us today.

- A. The Results
 1. Forgiveness of Sins (Eph 4:32)
 2. Become His Children (1 Jn 3:1-2)
 3. We will receive eternal salvation (2 Pt 1:4)

Application & Conclusion:

1. God has many wonderful and interesting qualities.
2. The best one is His love for us. We should return that love to Him.
3. Full Invitation

Non-Christians must:

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Luke 13:2-3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – John 14:15, Rev 2:10

Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9