



AGAPE CENTRE

Changing Communities, Changing Lives

MEMBERSHIP AND FOUNDATION CLASS (CLASS 3) GOD'S CHARACTER

GOD'S CHARACTER IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- a) **Gen 1:1-3, Gen 1:26-27, Gen 2:7** (We are created in the image and character of our God)
- b) **Exodus 20:5, Exodus 34:14: Deut 4:24, Deut 5:9, Deut 6:15: Joshua 24:19: JEALOUS GOD**
- c) **Proverbs 6:16: What the Lord hates**
- d) **Nehemiah 9:17 + Psalms 103:8 + Psalms 145:8**
Gracious and merciful, slow to anger
- e) **Isaiah 45:5-7, Psalms 24** (Sovereign God)
- f) **Isaiah 55:11** His Word does return void
- g) **Jeremiah 29:11: His Thoughts and plans for you are for peace**

GOD'S CHARACTER IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- a) **John 1:1: Creation, John 3:16** God so loved the world. (also 1 Timothy 2:4)
- b) **2 Peter 3:9: Patient, not wanting anyone to perish** (also Romans 5:8)
- c) **Romans 11:33-36, 1 Corinthians 2:16** His ways are past knowing We can learn from Jesus
- d) **John 4:23-24** God is Spirit, **John 15:15-16: Calls You friend and has chosen you**

UNDERSTANDING MAN'S CHARACTER

MANS CHARACTER IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

- A) **Genesis 6:5, Gen 8:21: Man's heart is wicked (wrong)**
- B) **Psalms 51:5** Sinners from birth

MANS CHARACTER IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

- a) **Romans 3:23** For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- b) **Galatians 5:19-21** Sinful nature... **Colossians 3:5** Earthly nature....
- c) **Ephesians 4:28-31** Bitterness, rage, bad temper, slander, spite put away

NEW CHARACTER

- a) **Romans 6:6, Galatians 2:20, Our old man was crucified with Christ Jesus**
- b) **Eph 4:1, Eph 4:24, Colossians 3:10 Acts 17:28** In Him we have a being
- c) **Romans 8:4: Walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit**
- d) **Romans 12:2: Renew you mind, Galatians 5:22-23: Fruits of the Spirit**
- e) **2 Corinthians 5:17** Any Man in Christ is a new creation/creature

SUMMARY:

2 Corinthians 3:18 Go takes us from Glory to Glory. You belong to Christ Jesus – crucify the sinful nature – live by the Spirit. Put on the new character, created in the image of God, in Christ Jesus:

Philippians 1:21 Deuteronomy 6:5: Love the Lord with everything Deuteronomy 11:26-28: A blessing and a curse Deuteronomy 30:15-19: Choose Life Ecclesiastes 12:13: Fear the God and Keep His commandments!

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> PLEASE ASK QUESTIONS IF YOU NEED TO >