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***Welcome To The
New Testament Baptist Church***

Current Series
Biblical Doctrine

Today's Message
The Attributes of God – Pt. 2

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- **Daniel 11:32**

- To be strong Christians in the faith we must set our faces to seek the Lord our God

- Review of attributes

- Self-existent

- Immutable

- Sovereign

- All attributes are linked together

- None contradict the other

- God never denies who He is

God is Holy

- **Psalm 99:9**
 - Knowing the holiness of God will change us
 - Holiness is God's perfect moral and spiritual excellence
- Any holiness we have comes from God

- Webster defines holy as:

“Properly, whole, entire or perfect, in a moral sense. Hence, pure in heart, temper or dispositions; free from sin and sinful affections. Applied to the Supreme Being, holy signifies perfectly pure, immaculate and complete in moral character; and man is more or less holy, as his heart is more or less sanctified, or purified from evil dispositions. We call a man holy, when his heart is conformed in some degree to the image of God, and his life is regulated by the divine precepts.”

- God's holiness reveals man's sin
- God's holiness moves His people to surrender
- God's holiness encourages worship
- All 3 persons in the Godhead are called holy
 - Father (John 17:11)
 - Son (Luke 1:35)
 - Holy Spirit
- **Revelation 4:8-11**
 - How would our worship be affected?
 - How would our lives be transformed?
 - How would we walk and talk?
 - Where would we lean in the "gray" areas?

God is Omnipresent

- The omnipresence of God means that God is present at the same moment throughout His creation. God is everywhere at once. He is not bound by space or time.
 - However, He is not present in the same sense or the same way
 - Glorious presence in heaven
 - Wrathful presence in hell

“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, the heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple that I have built?” ~ Solomon (I Kings 8:27)

- Knowing God's attributes help us in our relationship to Him

- How foolish to run from God like Jonah did

- “Can anyone hide himself in secret places so I shall not see him?” says the LORD; “Do not I fill heaven and earth?” says the LORD.*

Jeremiah 23:24

- All will come to realize this on the day of judgment

- “For there is nothing hidden, which shall not be revealed; nor has anything been kept secret, but that it should come to light.”*

Mark 4:22

- When you consider God's holiness and omnipresence it should encourage us to turn from sin in the most secret places of our closets and hearts.
- God comforted His people with the reality of His presence
 - SR: Jer. 1:8; Josh. 1:5

God is Omniscient

- God has possessed all knowledge and wisdom for all eternity
 - **Acts 15:18**
 - God's knowledge is immutable
- This truth affected Peter
 - **John 21:17**
- Knowing God's omniscience will be a guide to either comfort or convict
 - God says: "*For I know their works and their thoughts.*" (Isa. 66:18)

- The Lord knows how deep our struggles are
 - He knows where we are in body and in spirit
 - Encourages us to bring it all to Him in prayer
 - **Hebrew 4:13-16**

Our God is holy

Our God is with us

Our God knows us

Let this knowledge of our God give us strength.