

# God

Essentials for Sharing in the Divine Nature

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This book “God – Essentials for Sharing in the Divine Nature” answers the question of God’s existence and exposes the various false associations with God claimed by men and women. The “religions of the world” are in opposition to a person’s eternal success. The enemy is deceit and very, very few can get past the well-developed indoctrination. God provides PERFECT evidence of who He is and directions on how to succeed. It is terribly simple, and zero religious’ scholars are needed and in fact they bring the error. It is the most serious thing in your life to get this right. Any person can come to a knowledge of the truth and all they need is a “good” heart that is seen in a humble, kind, selfless and courageous person. The religions of the world are filled with those who are the opposite of this in terms of character. It should be obvious that God will get those He wants to spend eternity and thus His perfect design of a test to get these special persons.

# What you might learn from reading, “God.”

In this book, “*God - Essentials to share in the Divine Nature*,” we will present at least five significant things (maybe over 50) that will surprise you, that you will come to believe have been withheld from you, and that now you know are true. *The following pages consist of a short list of thirty-one things which COULD BE typical “discoveries” for many readers. These are statements fundamental to understanding God and life and yet are often unknown even to those who claim the Bible as their guide. The reason you will come to believe these things is you have gained a better understanding of God and His purpose. Now, in the scriptures you realize EVERYTHING fits perfectly together. You might learn quite a different number of things, but the author is confident there is important knowledge and considerations in relation to “God” that has eluded most people.*





# How many will succeed in life?

*1. Few will succeed in life (achieve heaven) as it is a difficult road.*

This is a dramatic difference in the way humankind wants to view existence after death. Yet there is God's way and the way "we" would like to imagine success for most everyone. The "FEW" is consistent with all scripture and is the result of pride and selfishness of people.



# *What about evidences that God is the God of the Bible.*

*2. God delivered His truth in the scriptures, and they provide the evidence that God is the God of the Bible.*

This is one of the most important truths of life and despite all the naysayers it is an easy conclusion once you grasp God's purpose and His character.





# Can God be portrayed as a being of good and evil?

## ***3. God is the perfect absence of evil***

A great deal of error is associated with assigning evil to God. A separate study is referenced in “God – Essentials for Sharing in the Divine Nature” that provides the nature of God in relation to evil. People use aspects of the scripture to claim God is evil. An honest, thorough and accurate study shows God to be the perfect absence of evil.

# Is truth tied to succeeding in life?

## *4. Those successful in life will have a love of the truth*

God emphasizes THE truth in everything. Those who accept less than the truth will not succeed. God is very specific indicating you need a love of the truth. You can understand this since the world is a mire of varying deceit. Truth is often relative but not for God – it is objective, and it is singular.



# The serious cost of changing God's meaning

*5. There is an eternal cost for changing the message from God that is, for changing God's meaning and such changes are devastating to the souls of humankind.*



The truth is easily understood but humankind has brought complexity and confusion. The truth sets a person free from sin and “near-truths” do not.



# Which religion is true?



*6. The “religions of the world” have no connectivity with God and consequently sharing the Divine Nature will be impossible for their advocates.*

A religion is only valid if there is a connection with God that is, with another “realm.” Religions claim a connection but have none. They all lack the evidence and exhibit a very physical human character. These religions can be identified by their weak origins, inconsistent and ever-changing rules and arrogant leadership.

# The perfect test and the criteria

*7. God designed a test to determine those worthy to share in the Divine Nature. It is a perfect test that is used by God to separate those who succeed versus those who fail in life. God defined sin and humankind's response to it are the judging criteria.*

This summarizes what life is all about, that is the soul. We can also say life is about the very personal battle between each person and sin.



# Atheism – A poor choice

*8. The arguments of atheists are weak, meaningless and divulges their motives. A reasonable study of atheism reveals without their ability to blame God for the pathetic religious actions, teachings, cruelty and consistent deceit their case is greatly weakened. This plus a logical view of creation pointing only to intelligence as a reasonable answer leaves atheism at best as a hopeful possibility.*

Think on your own and you will not arrive at atheism.



# Religion is pathetic

*9. The brutal character and history of religion (physical and teaching error) validates their illegitimate nature*

*Today, one might think religion is less brutal but really, they are just less obviously brutal. They protect their teachings aggressively and at times the outward brutality returns. As always, the real harm is in the deceit that destroys the eternal success of those who associate.*





# God's interactions with humankind, then and now

*10. God's interaction with humankind always had a reason and always associated with His ultimate purpose. Those supernatural interactions have ceased, i.e. no more miracles except the final one at the end of time.*



*Yes, miracles are no more because there is something better for converting.*

# The spiritual body of Christ

***11. Jesus said He would build His church and He has, and it is being continually built one soul at a time.***

You enter the body of Christ, His spiritual church by obedience and the Lord Himself places you there and there is no other way.



# Prayer – a better understanding

*12. Prayer is only for those “in Christ” with the exception noted.*

The exception is that God has an awareness of those truly seeking Him and, in some way, such a good “prayerful” heart can find their way to God. Anyone can open the door to prayer.



# Science is limited by God

*13. Science is limited to the things (laws) God built into His creation thus their inability to understand our origins, “scientifically.”*

*Humankind's science is of course, a physical science. God's realm is much different, for instance allowing Him to create by speaking things into existence. Thus, science will never understand the truth of origins.*





# Time

*14. God created time as part of creation,  
and it is temporary.*

Time seems so fundamental to our existence, yet it is just part of the test and will end along with all physical creation.



# Simply in the image of God

*15. God defines the meaning of being created in the image of God and at a high level this involves how humankind varies from all other living things and specifically an eternal nature, an intellect and a unique personality.*



We share the characteristics of God but with infinitely less capability. The thing that makes the test worthwhile is that we are eternal.

# More about God's seriousness

*16. God means exactly what He says, and He cannot lie.*

*These two things should help a person to see God's seriousness, the seriousness of God's word.*



# Powerful understanding of God

## *17. God limits Himself in order to accomplish His purpose*



“Free will” potentially creates a problem for God achieving His purpose. However, life without “free will” is meaningless as it is meaningless to force worship. Since God cannot force actions, this becomes a limit on Himself. Humankind will run its course and frequently it will be in opposition to God. However, God still achieves His purpose (your success) but with only a FEW due to their poor choices.



God's purpose: Share Divine Nature  
God's desire: Your success

*18. God's desires His creation to succeed  
and He does everything possible to help*

*God has a noble, kind, loving purpose and yet people cannot see past what they want now. Indeed, God's test is perfect in getting those special persons that exhibit humility, kindness, selflessness, courage and a love of the truth.*



# Understanding God cannot lie

*19. God's love is never in opposition to His word and thus God's love cannot overturn the required judgment for dying in sin*

Once again you can see how God is serious about His word and how His love and His word are not in conflict.



# Suffering

## 20. Human suffering did not originate with God

*This is a good example why you cannot understand God and life correctly without His revelation. Human reasoning might assume that EVERYTHING in some way originated from God. This is another case where the “free will” provided to those in His image allowed suffering to enter the world.*



# Faith not mysterious

*21. There is no mystery associated with faith since Jesus' death, burial and resurrection, i.e. God does not act in mysterious ways*



*Faith is universally misunderstood. You may have faith in some person or thing. This might mean have confidence in their performance even before you know for sure. The mystery that did exist before Jesus' death, burial and resurrection is resolved. There is not the slightest mystery remaining regarding anything important to your success. Faith is only unseen inasmuch as you cannot see God/heaven but there is evidence in creation and His word.*



# Recognize the war

*22. There is a war for your soul, and it is precisely a battle between you and sin. It is a spiritual warfare and the solution had to be a spiritual solution.*

*This most fundamental thing in life is that life is about the soul. You likely have all sorts of battles, and they are ultimately of no importance. The battle between you and sin is likely not even known or if so, appreciated by you.*



# God defines how to have sins forgiven; it is the truth you need

*23. Those associated with the “world’s Christian religions” will die in their sins because of deceit.*

God has provided great clarity in terms of the process of being added to the body of Christ.





# The absolute basic understanding of church

*24. There is a powerful distinction between the body of Christ and the local church. This is essential to understanding God's plan.*

*Jesus brought a spiritual solution to the spiritual problem of sin. He built His church and continues to this day adding those obedient. It is of course, a spiritual church referred to as the body of Christ. The vehicle for evangelizing the world is the local church, which consists of those in the body of Christ.*

# Independent local churches

## *25. The Lord's church builds in separation of church and state*

The local church must be independent of all other local churches and has an authorized work and it is spiritual. These things with a little thought eliminate any possibility of the local church in any way becoming a factor in worldly matters.



# Don't miss the amazement

*26. As impressive as God's creation is, His means to achieve His purpose is every bit as amazing.*

*You have come a long way when you realize that the process God has put in place to achieve His purpose is as perfect as His creation – even more so since it is the core reason for creation.*





# Spiritual versus physical

*27. The truth from God, your life, Jesus' purpose and His body are spiritual in nature. The world and the religions of the world are very physical in nature and recognizing this is important in sorting religious truth from error.*

*This is a distinction that is terribly logical and yet throughout history the religions of humankind are physical in nature. Even the Jews killed Jesus because His message was not the physical message they wanted.*



# Cannot live for yourself and succeed

*28. God's requirements for success are much higher than typically appreciated and once understood the realization is that a person cannot live in the world and be "in Christ." Another way of saying this is one cannot live for themselves and for Christ and the gospel.*



*This awareness is frightening and mandates each person exercise control over their life in agreement with God's directions.*

# That which is perfect

*29. There is a world of confusion in religion because “that which is perfect” is not understood to be the word of God.*



*God ended the mystery by completing His revelation to humankind. This full revelation is better than the various signs God has provided over history. We have the **completed word of God** since near the end of the first century. God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit have finished their respective work. Everything you need to succeed is available – your choice.*

# The role of sin

30. A person's response to God-defined sin is the differentiator for each person's success or failure.



Sin makes success in life difficult for each person. It seems there is some sin that can be “troublesome” for each person. Yet, God did not just arbitrarily pick things to be problems for people. Defined sins are things inherently opposed to God’s purpose. In some way there is an association with evil. People will choose sin over God’s love and that is the most short-sighted of all choices. Additionally, there is an element of pride associated with sin that will not allow submission to God’s way over their own.

# An obvious evil in religion

31. Religion should emphasize success for members in the next life. Instead, there is a gargantuan, albeit clandestine effort to control people in order to maintain them as advocates.



The message from God never reaches the people of the “religions of the world.” Indeed, these religions appear as social clubs often offering every amenity versus the continuous serious discussion from God’s word that people need to overcome sin.



# Taking some time to get life right

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