
The Attributes of God – Part V

“God Is Just”

God is Immense – God’s Immensity is exactly what I need in my circumstances right now!

God is Holy –Holiness is Hard Work.

God is Grace - God’s Grace Demands a Response!

God is Merciful, which means that those nails should have been mine!

God is Love – He provides us with opportunities – what will you do with yours?

First – God is Righteousness/Justice

- Deut 32:4
- Is 45:21
- Ps 89:14
- Zechariah 9:9

God is not bound to some abstract rule or external understanding of Righteousness. He is not bound by some code of conduct. To subject Him to any rule outside of Himself would be to make Him something less than God. No, He does not conform to anyone or to anything. *He conforms only to Himself.* That "rightness" to which He is obligated is nothing other than His own nature and will. It is His nature and will that determine right from wrong. And when Scripture declares that God does what is right, it affirms merely that He faithfully adheres to His own perfections. He acts only and always according to the very highest principle of justice: Himself.

Second – We are Commanded to Live Righteously/Justly

- Lev 19:35-37
- Proverbs 11:1
- Proverbs 16:11

Third – The Consequence for not Living Righteously/Justly

- Micah 6:8
- Romans 6:23
- Romans 5:12

Fourth – A Just God's Gift

- I Peter 3:18
- I John 1:9

Key Statement:

God does not grade on a curve – So how do you measure up to His Standard?