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Knowing God: One of a Kind

Text: Jeremiah 10:1-10

Doctrine matters because...

1. We love God.
2. Belief shapes behavior.
3. It informs our worldview.
4. We need to be equipped to explain what we believe and why we believe it.

Jeremiah 9:24 (ESV)

24 but let him who boasts boast in this, **that he understands and knows me**, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.

Psalm 113:4-6 (ESV)

4 The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! 5 **Who is like the Lord our God**, who is seated on high, 6 who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

God's attributes fall into two categories:

- Incommunicable - Attributes that are unique to God that we cannot emulate
- Communicable - Attributes that we are designed to emulate

God is...

1. Alone, like no other

- God is alone like no other in that...
 - He does not **depend**:
 - This attribute is the Independence of God (Acts 17:24-25)
 - "God does not need us or the rest of creation for anything, yet we and the rest of creation can glorify him and bring him joy. This attribute is sometimes called His self-existence." –Wayne Grudem
 - He does not **change**:
 - This attribute is the Immutability of God (Psalm 102:25-27)

- *“God is unchanging in his being, perfections, purposes, and promises, yet God does act and feel emotions, and he acts and feels differently in response to different situations. This attribute of God is also called God’s immutability.”*
- If God does not change, why do some passages appear to show God changing His mind? (Jonah 3:4, 3:10)
 - When we say that God does not change or change His mind, we mean His person (character), His plans, and His Promises do not change. Yet at the same time, Scripture reveals that God is able to express different emotions and responses to man’s decisions.
- Why is God’s unchanging nature an incredible source of encouragement for those who love Him? (James 1:17)

2. Alive, like no other

- God is alive like no other in that He is...
 - He did not **begin**, He will not **end**
 - This attribute is the Eternity of God (Psalm 90:2, Revelation 1:8)

“God has no beginning, end, or succession of moments in his own being, and he sees all time equally vividly, yet God sees events in time, and he acts in time.”
 - Every child asks at some point, “Where did God come from?”

3. Above, like no other

- Psalm 113:4-6
- He is above like no other in that..
 - He is not limited by size or space, this attribute is the **Omnipresence** of God (Psalm 139:7-10)
 - *“God does not have size or spatial dimensions and is present at every point of space with his whole being, yet God acts differently in different places.”*
 - He is not divided, this attribute is the **Unity of God** (Exodus 34:6-7, 1 Timothy 1:15-17)
 - *“God is not divided into parts, yet we see different attributes of God emphasized at different times.”*

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