

Summary of Truths About God From Psalms

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Maybe at creation Adam knew God, but not long after that time the knowledge of God was lost, as men pursued their own machinations. God's nature and His will, His habitation, and His intentions are all matters of which we are now born ignorant. The truth about God must be revealed to us; otherwise, we simply do not know Him. Truths about God which are revealed in Psalms are taken for granted very often because in this Christian culture those revealed truths are propagated. It may be a good exercise in faith to try to imagine how one's life might be different without the knowledge of God which is revealed to the reader from the book of Psalms alone. The following are truths about the Creator which Psalms reveals, truths which improve our lives simply because they improve our understanding of the Almighty.

God is a being Who will never be replaced nor experience death. His is an eternal life. If we did not know this, how would we imagine that He would be replaced if He did die, or was overthrown the way Zeus managed to overthrow the Titans? This is what ancient cultures tried to explain with their mythological tales of heavenly wars in the prehistoric heavens. And it is only one example we use to demonstrate that where revelation is lacking, imagination often fills the void.

Ps. 9:7; 92:8; 102:12, 24-27; 1Tim. 1:17; 6:16

God's presence is ubiquitous.

Ps. 137:7-12; Jer. 23:24; Acts 17:27-28.

God is omniscient.

The past: Job 38:3-5; Isa. 41:26.

The present: Prov. 15:3; Isa. 40:27-28.

The future: Isa. 41:4; Jn. 16:13; Rev. 13:8.

The visible and invisible worlds: Ps. 44:21; 94:11 (1Cor. 3:20); 139:1-6; Heb. 4:12-13.

God is the only God there is.

Ps. 86:10-11; Isa. 45:5-6; 1Cor. 8:4-7a; 15:27-28; Jn. 10:29.

God dwells in majesty in heaven.

Ps. 11:4; 14:2; 33:13; 115:2-3,16.

God is surrounded by adoring heavenly beings.

Ps. 68:17; 80:1; Isa. 6:1-4; Rev. 4:2-11; 5:11-14.

In God's presence is utmost joy and pleasure.

Ps. 16:11; 36:8-9; Rev. 21:3-4.

By God do all beings live.

(All) Job 12:8-9; Ps. 68:20; Acts 17:24-25; Col. 1:16-17.

(Men) Ps. 66:9; Isa. 42:5.

All God's ways are perfect.

18:30; 19:7-10; 25:10.

God's words are pure and eternally true.
12:6; Isa. 40:13-14 (Rom. 11:33-36);
Prov. 30:5-6; Ps. 33:4.

God governs the earth.
(Politically) 22:27-28; 24:1; 47:7-8; 75:6-7; 83:17-18 (Dan. 4);
(In nature) 65:9-13; 68:19; Acts 14:17; Gen. 41:25-32; Ex. 4:14;
2Kgs. 8:1; Job 36:26-37:14; Ps. 147:15-18; Mt. 6:26-30.

God tries the hearts and minds of men.
7:9b; 17:3; Jer. 11:20; 17:10.

God observes the evil and the good.
10:13-14; 94:8-10 (Hab. 1:13); Ps. 1:6; Prov. 15:3.

God shall judge the world.
9:7-8; 9:17; Eccl. 12:12-14; Acts 17:31.

God had a special relationship with Israel.
78:5-8; 147:19-20; Rom. 3:1-2; 9:3-5.

God's presence was in Zion especially.
9:11; 50:2; 132:13-14.

God is aware of the situations of individual men.
40:17; Job 23:8-10.

God gives counsel, directs, and leads.
16:7; 37:23-25; 48:14; Jer. 33:3; Jn. 16:13; Jas. 1:5.

God blesses, loves, and cares for the righteous.
5:11-12; 11:7; 25:12-13; 9:9-10, 14-16; 97:10; 145:18-20; 149:4.

God is a refuge for the oppressed, the lonely, the poor, and the despised.
9:9-10; 22:23-24; 27:10; 102:17; 140:12.

God strengthens and perfects.
18:32; 138:7-8;
(Perfect men) 37:37; 64:4; Prov. 11:5; 1Cor. 2:6; 2Cor. 13:11; Phip. 3:12-15;
Heb. 13:21; Phip.4:13.

God hears.
17:6; 18:6; 34:15.

God forgives men and heals them.
103:1-5; 130:3-4; 146:7b-9; 32:5-6; Jas. 5:14-15.

God is the avenger of the people.

18:47; Rom. 12:19; Heb. 10:29-30.

God will abhor and destroy sinners.

5:4-6; 10:3; 11:5; 12:3; 21:8-13; 139:19; 2Thess. 1:6-10.

God will ridicule those who call upon Him too late.

2:1-5; 37:12-13; 59:7-8; Prov. 1:24-27.

God records the deeds of men in a book.

56:8; Rev. 20:12-13.

God shall judge His people.

7:8-11; 18:25-27; Prov. 11:31; Rom. 14:10-12; 2Cor. 5:9-11; 1Pet. 4:17.

God is worthy of Praise.

48:1; 50:23.

God's Character

God is

1. Holy. 22:3
2. Righteous. 35:4; 48:10
3. Loving and Kind. 26:3; 86:15
4. Merciful. 31:7; 103:11
5. Good. 31:19
6. Terrible. 47:2; 66:3,5; 68:35; 76:7, 12; 79:12; 89:7
7. Faithful. 9:10,12; 36:5-6; 37:25; 89:1-2; 119:90
8. Wise. 104:24; 145:5
9. Compassionate. 78:38
10. Patient. 79:12

God is both good and great. He is intimately involved, indeed directs, the affairs and destinies of men. There are both godly and ungodly people on earth, and both righteousness and wickedness can be discerned and described. There is a certain and eternal judgment by God for every good and evil deed of men.