### What Makes God Unique?

Compare God's Nature to Human Nature

What Specific Promises from God do you Hold on To?

How does God's Character and God's Attributes Really impact your daily life?

Does God still Work through His people to perform miracles?

Are you cultivating your relationship with God?

**Text:** [Num 23:19 KJV] 19 **God [is] not a man**, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do [it]? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

<u>The Lord Knows what humanity is like</u>: [Jhn 2:23-25 NLT] 23 Because of the miraculous signs Jesus did in Jerusalem at the Passover celebration, many began to trust in him. 24 But Jesus didn't trust them, because he knew human nature. 25 No one needed to tell him what mankind is really like.

# Introduction:

He's Not Human

His Attributes are

He is the Source of Many Things

He does Supernatural Things

He is a promise maker and a promise keeper

## He's not Human.

He can relate to us through Christ and we must have the Lord's help to relate to Him.

[Num 23:19 KJV] 19 God [is] not a man, ...

[Job 7:17 KJV] 17 What [is] man, that thou shouldest magnify him? and that thou shouldest set thine heart upon him?

[Psa 8:4 KJV] 4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

[Psa 144:3 KJV] 3 LORD, what [is] man, that thou takest knowledge of him! [or] the son of man, that thou makest account of him!

## His Attributes are:

### God is a Spirit

[Jhn 4:24 KJV] 24 God [is] a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship [him] in spirit and in truth.

### **Omnipresent – Only God**

[Psa 139:1-2, 7-11 KJV] 1 [[To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.]] O LORD, thou hast searched me, and known [me]. 2 Thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising, thou understandest my thought afar off. ... 7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? 8 If I

ascend up into **heaven**, thou [art] there: if I make my bed in **hell**, behold, thou [art there]. 9 [If] I take the wings of the morning, [and] dwell in the **uttermost parts of the sea**; 10 Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, Surely **the darkness** shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me.

## Omnipotent – Only God

Sarah having a son at the age of 90. [Gen 18:14 KJV] 14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

[Psa 115:3 KJV] 3 But our God [is] in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased.

## **Omniscient – Only God**

[Rom 11:33-36 KJV] 33 O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable [are] his judgments, and his ways past finding out! 34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? 35 Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again? 36 For of him, and through him, and to him, [are] all things: to whom [be] glory for ever. Amen.

[Psa 147:5 KJV] 5 Great [is] our Lord, and of great power: his understanding [is] infinite.

[1Jo 3:20 KJV] 20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

## His Character is above reproach

[Tit 1:2 KJV] 2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

[Jhn 14:6 KJV] 6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

[Col 1:16-17 KJV] 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether [they be] thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: 17 And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

# He is the source of

## Life

[Jhn 1:4 KJV] 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

### Joy

[Psa 16:11 KJV] 11 Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence [is] fulness of joy; at thy right hand [there are] pleasures for evermore.

[Jhn 15:11 KJV] 11 These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and [that] your joy might be full.Peace

### Peace

[Jhn 14:27 KJV] 27 Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

## Wisdom

[Psa 111:10 KJV] 10 The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do [his commandments]: his praise endureth for ever.

[Psa 136:5 KJV] 5 To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy [endureth] for ever.

[Pro 4:7 KJV] 7 Wisdom [is] the principal thing; [therefore] get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

[Pro 9:10 KJV] 10 The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy [is] understanding.

### Morality

[Psa 31:19 KJV] 19 [Oh] how great [is] thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; [which] thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

[Rom 2:4 KJV] 4 Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and forbearance and longsuffering; not knowing that the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?

#### Love

[1Jo 4:8, 16 KJV] 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. ... 16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

# He does Supernatural things

[Luk 7:11-16 KJV] 11 And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. 12 Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her. 13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. 14 And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare [him] stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. 15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother. 16 And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen up among us; and, That God hath visited his people.

[Luk 9:1-2 KJV] 1 Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases. 2 And he sent them to preach the kingdom of God, and to heal the sick.

#### Jesus saw Nathaniel under a fig tree.

[Jhn 1:50 KJV] 50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these.

According to the Bible, in the story of Nathaniel, Jesus was not physically near Nathaniel when he was under the fig tree; the text implies that Jesus was able to "see" Nathaniel's thoughts and actions from a distance, signifying his divine knowledge, not a physical proximity.

#### Matthew says:

[Mat 10:8 KJV] 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give.

#### If we believe, we can do the same works

[Jhn 14:12-14 KJV] 12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater [works] than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do [it].

[Mar 9:23 KJV] 23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things [are] possible to him that believeth.

[Mar 16:15-18 KJV] 15 And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. 17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

# He is a promise maker and a promise keeper

Promises

[2Co 1:20 KJV] 20 For all the promises of God in him [are] yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

[2Co 1:20 NLT] 20 For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" (which means "Yes") ascends to God for his glory.

## A Promise from Jesus

[Act 1:5, 8 KJV] 5 For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. ... 8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

## The Promise Keeper

[Act 2:1-4 KJV] 1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. 3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.