

Tea & Truth

Session 2: God's Immutability & Majesty



Section 1:

1. God is _____: He does not change.

DISCUSSION: Analyze the scripture under your table's number. Which aspect of God do we see is unchanging? What else is revealed about him because of his immutability?

1. God's _____ does not change.

Psalms 102:25-27 Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end.

2. God's _____ does not change.

Exodus 3:14-15 God said to Moses, "I am who I am." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I am has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Exodus 34:5-7 The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

3. God's _____ does not change.

Isaiah 40:6-8 All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it, surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.

4. God's _____ do not change.

Deuteronomy 32:35-36 Vengeance is mine, and recompense, for the time when their foot shall slip; for the day of their calamity is at hand, and their doom comes swiftly.' For the Lord will vindicate his people and have compassion on his servants, when he sees that their power is gone and there is none remaining, bond or free.

2 Thessalonians 1: 5-8 This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

5. God's _____ do not change.

Numbers 23:19 God is not man, that he should lie, or a son of man, that he should change his mind. Has he said, and will he not do it? Or has he spoken, and will he not fulfill it?

Psalms 33:11 The counsel of the Lord stands forever, the plans of his heart to all generations.

6. God's _____ does not change.

John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

2. God is _____: beyond comparison.

Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- 2 Out of the mouth of babies and infants,
you have established strength because of your foes,
to still the enemy and the avenger.
- 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
- 4 what is man that you are mindful of him,
and the son of man that you care for him?

- 5 Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings
and crowned him with glory and honor.
- 6 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under his feet,
- 7 all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- 8 the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- 9 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

- A. God's majesty is revealed in _____.
- B. God's majesty is seen when _____.
- C. We are better able to see _____ in light of God's majesty.
- D. God's majesty gives us _____ and
_____.

DISCUSSION: Where in your life have you treated God as ordinary or manageable rather than majestic?

- E. A proper vision of God begins and ends with _____.

DISCUSSION: What does it mean to Live in Awe? How does it affect our worship, prayer, and daily life?

Section 2: Scripture Memory

1. Exodus 34:6 The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,
 - a. Merciful
 - b. Gracious
 - c. Slow to anger
 - d. Abounding in steadfast love
 - e. Faithful
2. How does knowing that God's love and grace are unchanging shape your identity and how you view yourself? In what ways do you struggle to fully trust that God's love for you remains constant?