

# Who is God?

## Ascent

Winter Session, Lesson 2

### Introduction

Review last week

This week: "What comes to our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." *A.W. Tozer, The Knowledge of the Holy*

### Theology – The Study of God

#### Introductory issues

Benefits

Dangers

#### Definition of God

### Arguments for the existence of God

Argument from the existence of the universe (Cosmological argument)

Argument from the complexity of the universe (Teleological argument)

Argument from the existence of morality (Moral argument)

Argument from God's self-revelation (Biblical argument)

### The Triunity/Trinity of God

One in essence – Deuteronomy 6:4

Three in persons – Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Plurals in Genesis

New Testament support

The Father is God – Philippians 1:2

The Son, Jesus, is God – John 1:1, Titus 2:13

The Holy Spirit is God – Acts 5:3-4

Logical issues

**The Attributes of God** – that which He has revealed as true about Himself

The Non-Transferable Attributes: That which is true ONLY of Him

God is self-existent  
God is eternal  
God is unchangeable  
God is omnipresent  
God is omnipotent  
God is omniscient  
God is perfect  
God is infinite  
God is incomprehensible

The Transferable Attributes: That which is true of Him, and OUGHT to be of us

God is holy  
God is truth  
God is love  
God is righteous  
God is faithful  
God is merciful

**The Works of God**

Creation  
Preservation  
Providence  
Salvation

*Digging Deeper:*

“Who is God?” - <https://carm.org/who-is-god>

“Does God Exist?” <http://www.reasonablefaith.org/popular-articles-does-god-exist>

“What is the Doctrine of the Trinity?” -

<http://www.desiringgod.org/articles/what-is-the-doctrine-of-the-trinity>

Knowledge of the Holy, by A.W. Tozer

Knowing God, by J.I. Packer

*Next Week: Christology - Who is Jesus Christ?*