

# 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?*