

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WHO IS GOD?

Part 5: God the Moral Law Giver

March 20, 2011



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do Something Outreach: This Saturday March 26th is the Do Something Outreach of the Serra Mesa Rec. Center. Bring your gloves, boots, tools, etc. to clean up the area and bless the community of Serra Mesa. If you and your group want to join us in the clean-up please visit this link to register <http://www.therocksandiego.org/eventcalendar/8266/>. Hope to see you there!

MEMORY VERSES

“For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.” (Romans 1:20 ESV)

“They show that the work of the law is written on their hearts, while their conscience also bears witness, and their conflicting thoughts accuse or even excuse them on that day when, according to my gospel, God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.” (Romans 2:15 ESV)

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Getting Started

1. Review the 4 points of “God the Moral law Giver” as listed in the lesson plan:
 1. Universal absolute **moral** laws exist. (cf. Genesis 2:15; Exodus 31:18; Jeremiah 31:33)
 2. A Universal **Lawgiver** must exist. (cf. Genesis 2:15; Exodus 31:18; Jeremiah 31:33)
 3. The Universal Lawgiver must be absolutely **good**. (cf. Leviticus 11:45; 1 Peter 1:16; Revelation 15:4)
 4. Without a righteous Universal Lawgiver, morality is **meaningless**. (cf. Psalm 14:1; Proverbs 12:15)
2. Pastor Miles spent the sermon on point only this week, focusing specifically on the concept of “tolerance.” How has your faith in Jesus drawn accusation of being “intolerant?”

Digging Deeper

The Bible defines “moral law” as the inspired, inerrant Word of God. The following questions will be centered on 2 Timothy 3:16 as that moral law.

1. All Scripture is profitable for teaching: What is God teaching you right now in your devotional or study time?

Teaching can also mean doctrine, instruction, or learning.

2. All Scripture is profitable for reproof: What is God reproving (testing, or rebuking) of you right now in your life? Is there a pattern of sin that is taking away from worship of God?

God will test those whom he loves, for the purpose of increasing faith. (cf. James 1:2; 1 Cor. 10:13; and Rom. 5:1-5)

3. All Scripture is profitable for correction: What is God trying to correct in your life that you know is clear disobedience?

Hebrews 12:7-11 gives clear explanation of the discipline of God.

4. All Scripture is profitable for training in righteousness: What are some great praise reports that you can share that God is training you in to be more like the character of Jesus?

1 Peter 1:16 tell us, “Since it is written, ‘You shall be holy, for I am holy.’” Is holiness a priority for you in your day to day conduct at work, school, etc? Explain.

If interested in learning more about dealing with the issue of “intolerance” with people that are difficult to have conversations with about God or issues of faith. Check out *Ten Lies About God: And How You Might Already Be Deceived* by Edwin W. Lutzer.

<http://www.amazon.com/Lies-About-Might-Already-Deceived/dp/0849943329>