

Chapter 4 Our God of Absolutes

The dictionary defines *absolute* as:

- not qualified or diminished in any way; total
- not subject to any limitation; unconditional
- having unrestricted power

The dictionary defines *revelation* as:

• the making known of something that was previously secret or unknown

To mature in the things of God we must get a *revelation* of who He is. At the very root of that revelation is the fact that God is ABSOLUTE in all of His atributes. To help put this in perspective, God cannot love you any more or any less than He already does, because He is the *fullness* of *perfect* love that leaves no room for improvement. Just begin to meditate on all His attributes being unchangeable, simply because they are absolute. Assembling the Puzzle to Christian Maturity

The reason God is omnipresent is because He is absolutely everywhere to infinity at all times. Just to help put that into perspective, the unverse is contained in Him. That's why it is impossible for Him to ever leave you. With this proper perspective of the absoluteness of God's presence, now read this verse:

...for in Him we live and move and have our being.... Acts 17:28

All of creation exists inside of God. That is what the Apostle Paul is saying here. God is the absolute source of life!

The reason God cannot forsake you is because He is absolutely faithful. Being absolute simply leaves no room for anything less.

If we are faithless, He remains faithful; HE CANNOT DENY HIMSELF.

2 Timothy 2:13

Revelation Knowledge of God's Absolute Truth

God told me that I was supposed to include in this teaching, our intimate relationship with the Godhead, first of all and then our *revelation knowledge of God's ABSOLUTE* *truth,* which is very, very important. I first learned about God's absolute truth years ago from Dr. Fred Price, a minister from California, who was part of Dr. Kenneth E. Hagin's group. He was teaching about the integrity of God's Word when he talked about the *ABSOLUTE truth of God's Word*. There's only one *absolute* truth, and that's God Himself.

Absolute truth is one of His attributes, just like *absolute love* is one of His attributes. These are attributes that help describe God. All of His attributes are perfect and without end.

Here are a few more scriptures to help paint a bigger picture of more of God's absolute attributes.

...with EVERLASTING KINDNESS I will have mercy on you. Isaiah 54:8

...For His MERCY ENDURES FOREVER. Psalm 136:1

...in the Lord, is EVERLASTING STRENGTH. Psalm 136:1

Get yourself a concordance, read down through "GOD IS" scriptures and it will point out tons of characteristics or parts of God that exist. We see them around all the time. We take them for granted. If you want to grow your faith and confidence in God, find out who God is.

Six Foundational Doctrines of Truth

Jesus has six doctrines that every new (and the mature ones also) born again Christian should study and study and study until they become intimately a part of them, bringing up your level of revelation knowledge.

Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of (1) repentance from dead works and of (2) faith toward God, of the (3) doctrine of baptisms, of (4) laying on of hands, of (5) resurrection of the dead, and of (6) eternal judgment.

Hebrews 6:1,2

After you've gotten these six doctrines as a foundation in your life — they are part of you and you are part of them intimate with them, you can move on to a higher level of doctrines that come from studying Scriptures.

We're writing this book because we want you to know how to grow up, become more mature, and use this knowledge to make yourself more like Jesus. When you walk out your door to go out into the world, they ought to think that Jesus showed up. We're supposed to be an exact replica of Jesus (1 John 4:17) out there sharing His absolute truth so that they can get saved.

God's Absolute Power Works in Us

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Ephesians 3:20

The ability of God's absolute power is infinitely beyond our natural mind to even imagine what it is capable of doing. That absolute miracle working *dunamis* power is abiding in our spirits through the person of the Holy Spirit living in us. That power is activated and released to perform by speaking God's Word in faith. We talked about this in the chapter on WORDS...the power that's in God's Word and the power of our tongue speaking those words. The devil cannot handle that. He doesn't want you to do that so he's going to try and discourage you in any way he can.