

MY KING & MY GOD

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# THE TITLE OF THE BOOK IS THE PURPOSE OF THE BOOK

“My King and my God” is one of the truly profound phrases in the Word of God. It reminds us about one of the most awesome truths in the history of the world—that God is, and that He wants to be our personal God and King.

We filled this book with biblical truth about the greatest being in our universe—the one who made us all. It must do more than simply teach you facts. It must change your life.

Our Positive Action For Christ staff prays that these exciting truths will translate into a more personal, intimate relationship with God. If you only learn the facts, but God does not become more personal and intimate in your life, then this study has been worthless in your life.

Here’s your chance to get to know the most awesome, glorious, kind, wonderful, loving, perfect being in the universe. Make the most of it. It is your responsibility, not only to learn about God, but also to come to know Him intimately and personally. Will you accept that responsibility?

## PLAN OF THE BOOK

### Taking notes

The lessons are not designed for self-study. Rather, take notes as a teacher leads you through the material. Remember, you may be quizzed over the material in this book, and even if you are not, the truths should impact the way you live your life. Don’t just “fill in the blanks.” As the teacher makes comments, add your own thoughts and important statements you hear in class that will help preserve your understanding.

### Scripture memory

In the back of the book you will find a Scripture memory plan that complements this study. Get full instructions from your teacher on when you should memorize each passage.

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# LESSON 1

## HIS EXISTENCE

### God's knowability

Read John 1:18 and check the answer that is correct.

- We can know everything about God.
- We cannot know anything about God.
- We can know God through revelation, but this is not complete knowledge about Him.

### TAKEN FOR GRANTED BY THE WRITERS OF SCRIPTURE

- Genesis 1:1
- Psalm 14:1
- Romans 1:18–20

## ARGUMENTS FOR THE EXISTENCE OF GOD (OUTSIDE OF SCRIPTURE)

### Views that deny the existence of God:

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|  | There is no God.   |
|  | It is impossible to know if there is a God.                        |
|  | God is everything.   |
|  | There are many gods.   |
|  | There are two gods—one good and one bad.                           |
|  | God created the universe and left it to operate on its own         |
|  | If there is a God, He is finite and impersonal (merely a “force”). |

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|  | God is whatever you want Him to be. |
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## Universality of belief

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Consider these true admissions of some of the world’s most famous atheists and agnostics:

- **David Hume**, while looking up into the stars, admitted to a friend that it was incomprehensible how a person could see the firmament and not believe that there is a God.
- **Voltaire** was so frightened during a thunderstorm that he fell to his knees and prayed to God for safety.
- **Robert Ingersoll**, when charged with being an atheist, indignantly replied: “I am not an atheist; I do not say that there is no God. I am an agnostic; I do not know that there is a God.”

*What is the source of this universal belief in God?*

## Cosmological—The argument from \_\_\_\_\_

- “For every effect there is an equal \_\_\_\_\_” (See Heb. 3:4.)
- Can you imagine how these items could exist without a Maker?

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|  | Watch | House | Road | TV | Car |
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- Therefore, since man exists, he owes his existence to some cause.

## Teleological—The argument from \_\_\_\_\_

## Anthropological—The argument of a \_\_\_\_\_

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*How do we know what is right and wrong?*

- True |  False “There are no rights and wrongs. It’s just the way you were brought up.”
- True |  False “Right and wrong is purely a matter of your culture.”

True |  False “Your conscience tells you what is right and wrong.”

## Theological—The argument from \_\_\_\_\_

- How do we know that George Washington existed? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Have history books ever been in error? \_\_\_\_\_
- Does that mean we throw out all history as trash? \_\_\_\_\_
- How do we know God exists? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Has the Bible ever been found to be in error? \_\_\_\_\_
- Then what can we conclude about its declaration that there is a God? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The greatest proofs of the truthfulness and dependability of the Word rest in the following:

- The existence of the \_\_\_\_\_
- The existence of the \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ prophecy
- The most minute findings of \_\_\_\_\_

What good are these arguments?

- Although they don't conclusively prove the existence of God, they may help an \_\_\_\_\_ see that there is a \_\_\_\_\_ reason for \_\_\_\_\_ in the existence of God.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ to the believer that what he has already accepted as fact is \_\_\_\_\_.

Ultimately, belief in the God of the Bible is impossible without \_\_\_\_\_, which is God's gift to us (Eph. 2:8–10).

## LESSON 2

# HIS NATURE—SPIRITUALITY

## COMPARING ESSENCE, NATURE, AND ATTRIBUTES

### What do these words have to do with God?

- Essence is what \_\_\_\_\_ all that God is. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ itself.
- The “nature” of God refers to different \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_ .
- God’s attributes are those \_\_\_\_\_ that describe God’s \_\_\_\_\_ .
- God’s nature deals with four things: His \_\_\_\_\_ , His \_\_\_\_\_ , His \_\_\_\_\_ , and His \_\_\_\_\_ .

### THE SPIRITUALITY OF GOD—“GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ .”

Stated— \_\_\_\_\_ .

That is, God is not to be confined to any one place (such as Mount Gerizim or Jerusalem—see John 4). He is not confined to a material body or place.

### Understood

- Luke 24:39— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .
- Colossians 1:15— \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .

*“There is no God! I’m 150 miles up and I don’t see anyone!”  
—Yuri Gagarin, the first Russian astronaut in space*

## Applied

### *With reference to idolatry*

True |  False    It would be acceptable to make a wooden representation of God, provided that we make sure we don't worship the wooden figure and provided we realize the figure only represents God.

*See Exodus 20:4; Deuteronomy 4:15–23; Isaiah 40:25.*

### *With reference to worship*

- John 4:24—Those who worship Him must worship Him in \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

*What does it mean to “worship God in spirit and in truth”?*

#### To worship God in spirit:

What matters most is not the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_ (ritual); neither is it the \_\_\_\_\_ used that constitute worship. Rather it is the \_\_\_\_\_ (spirit) of the \_\_\_\_\_.

Therefore, worshiping God in spirit is an \_\_\_\_\_ (Phil. 3:3).

#### To worship God in truth:

We must worship God in light of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and in light of \_\_\_\_\_ our God \_\_\_\_\_.

## Problems

The doctrine of the spirituality of God has been attacked by unbelievers. How would you answer the following objections or questions?

*If God is “Spirit,” then how can man be made in “His image”?*

- Ephesians 4:24—The new man is created in God's \_\_\_\_\_, not His \_\_\_\_\_.
- Romans 8:29—All believers are being \_\_\_\_\_ to His image.

*If God has no body, then what do you do with those verses that refer to His hands, feet, arms, eyes, and ears?*

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*How can we reconcile Exodus 24:10; 33:18–23 with John 1:18 and Exodus 33:20?*

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*What did the elders see in Exodus 24:9–10?*

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