

Key Teachings of the Christian Faith

Vision: Strengthen our faith by examining key teachings of Christianity

One Holy God

Key Scripture #1 – Romans 11:33

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!

1. God is incomprehensible
 - a. Yet we can know Him

Key Scripture #2 – Revelation 4:8

And the four living creatures, each one of them having six wings, are full of eyes around and within; and day and night they do not cease to say, "HOLY, HOLY, HOLY is THE LORD GOD, THE ALMIGHTY, WHO WAS AND WHO IS AND WHO IS TO COME."

1. God is holy, pure

Exodus 15:11

"Who is like You among the gods, O LORD? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, Awesome in praises, working wonders?"

Key Scripture #3 – 1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1. God is eternal
 - a. He always was and will be; who was, and is, and is to come
2. God is immortal
 - a. He cannot die; He cannot be destroyed, incorruptible
3. God is invisible
4. God is the only God

- a. He is unique; there is none (no one) like Him
- b. All other supposed gods are false gods

1 Samuel 2:2 (prayer of Hannah)

"There is no one holy like the LORD, Indeed, there is no one besides You, Nor is there any rock like our God.

Key Scripture #4 – 1 Timothy 6:15-16

He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

1. God is the only truly Sovereign King
2. God dwells in unapproachable light

Revelation 21:22 – 24

22 *I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.*

23 *And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp is the Lamb. 24 The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.*

Key Scripture #5 – Revelation 15:3

And they sang the song of Moses, the bond-servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and marvelous are Your works, O Lord God, the Almighty; Righteous and true are Your ways, King of the nations!"

1. God is almighty; omnipotent
 - a. Nothing is beyond His control
 - b. Not only is the whole world in His Hands, the whole creation is in His Hands
 - c. There is no maverick molecule
 - d. No possibility that His purposes can fail

1 Kings 8:56

"Blessed be the LORD, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised; not one word has failed of all His good promise, which He promised through Moses His servant.

2. God is righteous, just
3. God is true

Psalm 19:9

The fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; The judgments of the LORD are true; they are righteous altogether.

4. God is King of the nations;

Key Scripture #6 – Exodus 34:5-8

5 The LORD descended in the cloud and stood there with him as he called upon the name of the LORD. 6 Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth; 7 who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations." 8 Moses made haste to bow low toward the earth and worship.

1. God is compassionate, abounding in lovingkindness

Isaiah 55:7

Let the wicked forsake his way And the unrighteous man his thoughts; And let him return to the LORD, And He will have compassion on him, And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.

2. God is slow to anger
3. God forgives iniquity, transgression and sin

Psalm 86:5

For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

Isaiah 43:25

*"I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions **for My own sake**, And I will not remember your sins.*

4. God abounds in truth; He will not leave the guilty unpunished; He is just

Key Scripture #7 – Psalm 145:9

The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works.

1. God is good

[2 Chronicles 5:13](#) in unison when the trumpeters and the singers were to make themselves heard with one voice to praise and to glorify the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice accompanied by trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and when they praised the LORD saying, "He indeed is good for His lovingkindness is everlasting," then the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud,

2. God is merciful

Key Scripture #8 – Psalm 100:5

For the LORD is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting And His faithfulness to all generations.

1. God is faithful

1 Thessalonians 5:24

Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass.

2 Chronicles 6:14

He said, "O LORD, the God of Israel, there is no god like You in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant and showing lovingkindness to Your servants who walk before You with all their heart;

Deuteronomy 7:9

"Know therefore that the LORD your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments;

Key Scripture #9 – James 1:17

Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow.

1. God is unchanging, immutable

Malachi 3:6

"For I, the LORD, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed."

1 Samuel 15:29

"Also the Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind; for He is not a man that He should change His mind."

Numbers 23:19

"God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent; Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

Hebrews 6:17-18

[17](#) In the same way God, desiring even more to show to the heirs of the promise the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, [18](#) so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.

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Take Home Test:

1. What attributes of God are expressed in Micah 7:18?

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Who is a God like You, who pardons iniquity And passes over the rebellious act of the remnant of His possession? He does not retain His anger forever, Because He delights in unchanging love.

2. What attributes of God are expressed in Psalm 96:4-9?

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4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.

5 For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
But the LORD made the heavens.

6 Splendor and majesty are before Him,
Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

7 Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
Ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

8 Ascribe to the LORD the glory of His name;
Bring an offering and come into His courts.

9 Worship the LORD in holy attire;
Tremble before Him, all the earth.

3. (Extra credit) What attributes of God are expressed in Psalm 103?

Psalm 103 >>

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Praise for the LORD'S Mercies.

A Psalm of David.

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me, *bless* His holy name.

2 Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget none of His benefits;

3 Who pardons all your iniquities,
Who heals all your diseases;

4 Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;

5 Who satisfies your years with good things,
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle.

6 The LORD performs righteous deeds
And judgments for all who are oppressed.

7 He made known His ways to Moses,
His acts to the sons of Israel.

8 The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.

9 He will not always strive *with us*,
Nor will He keep *His anger* forever.

10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

11 For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him.

12 As far as the east is from the west,
So far has He removed our transgressions from us.

13 Just as a father has compassion on *his* children,
So the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him.

14 For He Himself knows our frame;
He is mindful that we are *but* dust.

15 As for man, his days are like grass;
As a flower of the field, so he flourishes.

16 When the wind has passed over it, it is no more,
And its place acknowledges it no longer.

17 But the lovingkindness of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who
fear Him,
And His righteousness to children's children,

18 To those who keep His covenant
And remember His precepts to do them.

19 The LORD has established His throne in the heavens,
And His sovereignty rules over all.

20 Bless the LORD, you His angels,
Mighty in strength, who perform His word,
Obeying the voice of His word!

21 Bless the LORD, all you His hosts,
You who serve Him, doing His will.

22 Bless the LORD, all you works of His,
In all places of His dominion;
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

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