**NPBC Attributes of God Series – Lesson 3 – May 20, 2020**

Attribute – a quality or feature regarded as a characteristic or inherent part of someone or something,

God’s attributes help us understand Who God is. We will discover how His attributes uniquely define who He is. Look at His qualities, nature and character.

We will discuss

1. God is jealous
2. God is wise
3. God is truth

**Jealous**

**Exodus 20:3-6 New International Version (NIV)**

3“You shall have no other gods before[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=exodus+20%3A3-6&version=NIV#fen-NIV-2055a)] me. 4“You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. 5You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

# Deuteronomy 4:23-24 New International Version (NIV)

23Be careful not to forget the covenant of the Lord your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the Lord your God has forbidden. 24For the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

# Deuteronomy 6:14-15 New International Version (NIV)

14Do not follow other gods, the gods of the peoples around you; 15for the Lord your God, who is among you, is a jealous God and his anger will burn against you, and he will destroy you from the face of the land.

1. Define jealous.
2. How has and does God demonstrated His jealousy?
3. Contrast earthly jealousy to God’s perfect jealousy.
4. If Christians fully commit to worshipping and following God, what gods do they reject?
5. Why does God demand to be the only object of your worship?

**Wise**

# Isaiah 55:9 New International Version (NIV)

9“As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

# Romans 11:33 New International Version (NIV)

33Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans+11%3A33&version=NIV#fen-NIV-28243a)] knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments,  
    and his paths beyond tracing out!

# James 3:17 New International Version (NIV)

17But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

1. Define wise.
2. Compare worldly wisdom to God’s perfect wisdom.
3. What are ways Christians can rely on God’s wisdom rather than their own?
4. Why is it important to obtain God’s wisdom?

**Truth**

# John 3:33-34 New International Version (NIV)

33Whoever has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. 34For the one whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for God[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+3%3A33-34&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26155a)] gives the Spirit without limit.

# John 8:25-26 New International Version (NIV)

25“Who are you?” they asked.

“Just what I have been telling you from the beginning,” Jesus replied. 26“I have much to say in judgment of you. But he who sent me is trustworthy, and what I have heard from him I tell the world.”

# 1 John 5:20 New International Version (NIV)

20We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

1. Define truth.
2. As a Christian in what ways are you following Christ’s example of sharing God’s truth?
3. How are you comforted in knowing God is always truthful?
4. Because God is true, how can believer’s perceive false teachers and prophets?

Find other scriptures that minister to you about God’s jealous, wise and truth. Share how these scriptures ministers to you.

How can you use these attributes in your daily prayer time?