

The Ology Islands Lesson 3



Theo-Prime Island (Day 2)

Captain's Roll Call: We are traveling the safe coastal areas of Theo-Prime doing some background drills in order to be ready when the real battle occurs. The Ism pirates on this island live in the interior. We will meet them in battle soon. However, this week we will just examine what the Bible says about who Yahweh is. Why is this important to dealing with Ism Pirates? Most Ism beliefs are trying to explain God within their created understanding. Our God is uncreated, and He is therefore beyond our comprehension.



Roll Call/Treasure Hunt: Here are the attributes of Yahweh that we are studying today.

I. Infinity (Limitless):

Psalm 145:3 Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; His greatness is unsearchable. (BSB)

Isaiah 40:28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary; His understanding is beyond searching out. (BSB)

Romans 11:33-36 O, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments, and untraceable His ways! Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counselor?" "Who has first given to God, that God should repay him?" For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever! Amen. (BSB)

A. God is not limited to time, matter, or space.

B. His greatness is so big, no one has ever discovered the limit to His greatness.

C. We are incapable of understanding Him without help from Him. Our mind has limits, His does not.

II. Eternity and Immortality (no beginning and no end).

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in a high and holy place, and with the oppressed and humble in spirit, to restore the spirit of the lowly and revive the heart of the contrite. (BSB)

I Timothy 1:17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, and invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. (BSB)

Romans 1:22-23 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images of mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. (BSB)

I Timothy 6:16 He alone is immortal and dwells in unapproachable light. No one has ever seen Him, nor can anyone see Him. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen. (BSB)

A. God is not subject to time. He **created** time.

B. “God looks through time as we look through **space**.” Systematic Theology, Page 276 Augustus Strong

III. Immutability (unchanging)

Deuteronomy 32:4 He is the Rock, His work is perfect; all His ways are just. A God of faithfulness without injustice, righteous and upright is He. (BSB)

2 Samuel 22:31 As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the LORD is flawless. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him. (BSB)

Hebrews 6:17 So when God wanted to make the unchanging nature of His purpose very clear to the heirs of the promise, He guaranteed it with an oath.

A. Our relationship with God provides **stability** for us. This is due to his unchanging nature.

B. When we trust in God’s word and His character, we become **shielded** from anything that comes our way.

Crew Huddle: How does this affect us as the followers of Yahweh?

1. We must reject the current view of a **multi-verse**. God has it right the first time. There are no “do-overs”.
2. God does not make **mistakes**. Even the tragedies were allowed by Him.
3. We must not regard our **thinking** as superior to His. He knows what He is doing, and we are not in a place to judge Him.



Battle With Ism Pirates: Most Ism’s seek to understand God using their finite intellectual resources. The knowledge that we have about God is revealed to us by Him through His Word. We, therefore, have an advantage if we use His Word to defeat them.



Set Course: Next week we will continue our training on the coast of Theo-Prime Island.

Prayer