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now that god is popular again what do people say about him interest in the nature of the supreme being is growing again especially among people who had turned away from conventional religious approaches god is in again but what do we know about him in this remarkable reference work constance victoria briggs author of the popular the encyclopedia of angels offers a stimulating and inspiring review of the thoughts of hundreds of scholars religious authorities mystics writers saints prophets philosophers poets even celebrities on the nature of god although we can't question god we can evaluate the information contained in these sources and draw our own conclusions about who and what god is she says it's my desire to portray god as a multi faceted spiritual

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the most important question for a w tozer no question is more important than what is god like the desire to know god consumed his entire life and ministry that s why those who read him come to know god more intimately originally preached as sermons at southside alliance church in chicago this first volume of the attributes of god examines ten attributes of god it also includes a study guide for an in depth look at each attribute infinite immense good just merciful gracious omnipresent immanent holy perfect steeped in scripture and filled with the spirit tozer preached with striking clarity and power the sense of his sermons comes through on every page bringing the word of god to bear upon you if a sermon can be compared to light then a w tozer released a laser beam from the pulpit a beam that penetrated the heart warren wiersbe former pastor of the moody church

that yhwh is numerically one is foundational to the theology of the hebrew bible christian theologians historically have affirmed that there is a more fundamental type of oneness attributable to god god is one not merely in the sense of being the only god but also in the sense of being simple or non composite having no parts of any kind in this way god is said to be an absolute unity after a consideration of all the evidence barry d smith reaches the conclusion that there is no basis for ascribing simplicity to god the simplicity doctrine is not found in scripture and the traditional arguments used to establish it are unconvincing in addition the recent defenses of the simplicity doctrine prompted by alvin planting a s work does god have a nature are unsuccessful it should not be thought however that the rejection of divine simplicity means that by default god must be conceived as composite not even as a perfect composite with maximally great god making properties rather there is a third option god should not be conceived as either simple or composite the question of in which mode god has attributes or exemplifies properties should be set aside

god is bigger than you think many people feel both drawn to god and afraid of him how can they feel close to a perfect god whom their flawed self is incapable of pleasing fortunately god has revealed truths about himself in scripture that can untangle our confusion in this daily guide to studying and praying according to god s attributes ann spangler resurrects old fashioned words like holiness omnipotence omniscience and omnipresence far from boring us these words when excavated for their biblical meaning paint a thrilling vision of god that can help us experience him more deeply they can also prevent us from making the colossal mistake of concluding god is too weak distant or uncaring to help us when we need him in the tradition of her bestselling books praying the names of god and women of the bible this new devotional focuses on one particular attribute each week praying the attributes of god will help you see that god is far

bigger and far better than you could ever hope or suspect at some point in our lives many of us have fallen victim to an imbalanced distorted view of god sometimes we see him as a hard god all seeing all powerful and all knowing but not someone we can trust or get close to other times he s depicted as much softer always tolerant and not too demanding but not much better than we are what we need is the perspective only god can give a true and deeper vision of who he is as the almighty everlasting god who is holy and yet merciful jealous and yet loving righteous and yet forgiving let us not settle for a vision of god that is thin and anemic one that will fall to pieces when life becomes more difficult than we can bear instead let us pray that god will draw us out of our complacency so that we might hunger and thirst for more of him as you read through this book i hope you will share my sense that learning more about god s attributes is like drawing water from a deep well the kind that can refresh and invigorate your faith in the days and weeks ahead may god give you the boldness to prayerfully insist that he nourish sustain and strengthen you with a clearer revelation of who he is ann spangler

an astonishing and revelatory history that re presents god as he was originally envisioned by ancient worshippers with a distinctly male body and with superhuman powers earthly passions and a penchant for the fantastic and monstrous a rollicking journey through every aspect of yahweh s body from top to bottom yes that too and from inside out ms stavrakopoulou has almost too much fun the economist the scholarship of theology and religion teaches us that the god of the bible was without a body only revealing himself in the old testament in words mysteriously uttered through his prophets and in the new testament in the body of christ the portrayal of god as corporeal and masculine is seen as merely metaphorical figurative or poetic but in this revelatory study francesca stavrakopoulou presents a vividly corporeal image of god a human shaped deity who walks and talks and weeps and laughs who eats sleeps feels and breathes and who is undeniably male here is a portrait arrived at through the author s close examination of and research into the bible of a god in ancient myths and rituals who was a product of a particular society at a particular time made in the image of the people who lived then shaped by their own circumstances and experience of the world from head to toe and every part of the body in between this is a god of stunning surprise and complexity one we have never encountered before

why did god create adam knowing he would sin does god punish why the trinity is there an answer to darwinism why evil does god manipulate the future in the ways of god dr shepherd explores the why s and wherefore s of god s actions through history since the foundation of the world this approach allows the bible stories to shine with fresh luster showing that we can trust the almighty who gave his very self that we might live eternally spend a year exploring the depths of the character of our god the investment will be well rewarded with new insight into the workings of our loving and gracious creator

have you ever asked what is god s will for my life a trusted voice of the christian faith in spiritual formation and discipleship deeply shaped by the wisdom of dallas willard and st ignatius trevor hudson has crafted a users guide to discern god s personal will for our lives after serving the local congregation as a methodist pastor in south africa for almost fifty years trevor now lectures teaches and offers spiritual retreats both locally and internationally over the years this question about discerning god s will is one that he has heard again and again in search of god s will creates a biblical imagination around

the concept of discernment and provides practical ways to discern god's personal will for your life ultimately helping you to become the unique person god wants you to be you'll be equipped and encouraged in your faith on how to align your heart with the heart of god attune yourself to your calling listen to god in scripture pray the scriptures pay attention to the movements of the spirit in your heart uncover and exercise your god given giftedness notice god's presence and activity in daily life engage in sacred conversations with trusted companions make faithful decisions take the initiative when god seems silent and more each concept includes a discernment exercise so that you can experience what you are learning if you have ever wondered about god's personal will for your life how your desires and god's desires intersect and how god is present and active around you in search of god's will can help you catch glimpses of what it means to become the person that from eternity you were destined to be

when we speak of god's attributes we are talking about those characteristics that help us to understand who he truly is an attribute of god is not a part of god not component parts of god in other words god is not 15 love 25 holy 5 righteousness 10 mercy etc each attribute describes his total being for example love is not just a part of god's nature god in his total being is love holiness is not just a part of god's nature god in his total being is holy and god will not compromise one of his attributes when exhibiting another attribute of his so we always need to remember that god is the sum of all perfections and because of which we must be careful when we study the attributes of god that we do not emphasize one attribute at the expense of the others what you will find in this book meditating on the attributes of god are just some of his attributes and are in no way thorough as god is infinitely far above and beyond our ability to fully understand and comprehend him our finite minds cannot reason fully not even a fraction of who god is but the bible communicates what he is like so that we can know him better god tells us through his very word specific truths about himself so that we can know what he is like and be drawn to better worship him god's manifold attributes shine most clearly in his son jesus christ who came to reveal his father through christ's saving work on the cross we are able to know and worship god rightly and once we begin to grasp who god really is and what he is like it will make a difference in our lives properly understanding god is the key to trusting him enough that he can live through you a w tozer wrote what comes into our minds when we think about god is the most important thing about us a right view and understanding of god is essential if we are to develop trust and faith in him and have real purpose in living so why learn about the attributes of god as someone very well put it a man's own character will necessarily be determined by the character of the god whom he worships what you are and what you will turn out to be in life is affected by whom or what you worship therefore in order to have a true understanding of who god is so as to rightly worship this god of the bible we must have a right understanding of his attributes though there are many good reasons why it is important for us to understand the attributes of god here are just 3 key reasons as to why i believe it is important for us to do so 1 it pleases god 2 it saves and protects us from having a wrong view of god 3 the result is joy in our hearts this book therefore aims to help us study and understand the attributes of this infinite god so that we delight in and love him with all our heart soul strength and mind as you will notice this book dwells on twelve key attributes that have been selected one for every month and as you get into a particular month with a specific attribute for that month you will find 31 verses pertaining to that said month's attribute use this devotional to enrich your time set apart with god by taking one description of him and meditating on that for the whole day

along with the accompanying passage i pray that this book will help you in your worship of god the purpose you were created for by focusing on him and his character

many people even within the ranks of devout religious believers have only the haziest conception of god a significant number of such people admit that this vagueness about god bothers them deeply but that they don't know how to go about getting clearer on this important idea

not just in words but in art dance music and silence this book is the perfect overview for viewing divinity from every perspective the history of god cannot possibly be told how can you write the history of one who is outside time and space and who has no beginning and no end nevertheless the desire to understand and experience the divine is a fundamental human need for billions of people through many millennia the quest to answer the basic questions of existence why are we born what will happen to us when we die and how should we live out lives has become a search for god a brief history of god explores the myriad ways in which humans have sought connection to the divine from the dawn of history to the present not just through religion and philosophy but in art and literature in music and dance and in science

every name of god revealed in the bible shows us something about his character and his ways this book offers readers a wonderful opportunity to spend time each day getting to know god more intimately this insightful guide to the names of god provides 366 life changing personal devotions for new christians and longtime believers as readers explore 122 names and attributes of god they will discover something special about who god is who they are and how they relate to others includes a scripture and name index for easy navigation to favorite verses now in paper

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