

God Distorted How Your Earthly Father Affects Your Perception Of God And Why It Matters

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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

a slight glance at the contents of this volume will convey an idea of its character and design it is intended to be not so much a systematic treatise of theology as the companion in his hours of devotional meditative retirement of the experienced and spiritual christian the truths which it contains and the style in which they are presented are perhaps more adapted to those peculiar seasons in the christian experience of the believer in which profound discussion and labored thought would not only be distasteful but out of place bearing with him the volume in his sequestered walks with god or making it the sharer of his temporary seclusion from the active

engagements of life the precious things of god which it unfolds may serve to shed the perfume and the luster of jesus name and work around his lone and pensive path cheering solitude soothing grief and dissolving doubt depression and gloom many and costly are the precious things of god not enumerated in this work blessed are they who from the volume of their personal and spiritual experience can complete the catalogue and supply the author s lack these pages address themselves pointedly and strongly to that essential principle of vital religionthe experimental we really know as much of the gospel of christ and of the christ of the gospel as by the power of the holy spirit we have the experience of it in our souls all other acquaintance with divine truth must be regarded as merely intellectual theoretical speculative and of little worth but to apprehend in some measure the value the glory and the preciousness of the lord jesus and as a consequence to esteem him above all good to reflect his image to labor in his service and to be found preparing and waiting for the happy moment described with such exquisite beauty by doddridge and as he only could portray it that blessed interview how sweet to fall transported at his feet raised in his arms to see his face through the full beamings of his grace this this is spiritual life and compared with the heart experience of this when we take a close realizing survey of eternity all other subjects of study and employments of time appear but solemn trifling with our destiny the author regrets that to the discussion of themes so transcendently important and precious he should have brought so much human feebleness and infirmity his work planned amid the happy tranquility and repose of a long and warmly attached pastorate and finished amid the scenes of anxiety excitement and toil incident to a new and more extended sphere of ministerial labor has necessarily been exposed to much that was unfavorable to that matured thought careful composition and literary finish which he considers efforts of this kind should possess his hope however is that imperfect as is his production the divine spirit may yet deign to bless it to the saving of precious souls give it acceptance with the church of christ and use it for the advancement of the cause of god and truth in the world and the glory shall be to the father and to the son and

to the holy spirit three persons in the one god world without end amen

who is god is a spiritual exploration of the nature of god as it relates to biblical support it is not this authors attempt to suppose to know completely who god is but what becomes consistently confirmed through primary evidence of the holy spirit living within the chosen servants of god the power of prayer and unrehearsed or collaborated testimonies an transforming power of real tangible change healing and stature inside and out the concluding results will undeniably show god as both real and directly relevant with regard to the criticality of salvation and peace filled purposeful life here and now just noting a few of the characteristics of god we concluded that god is love in that before and in spite of our sinful nature which he knew he loved us first god is peace god is truth god is sovereign god is faithful involved and so much more imagine living your life every day not being consumed by stress worry and fear not being a slave to any and every adversity we see quite the opposite in succession actually god knew we were all going to suffer setbacks and physical and emotional hardships of every level and he knew we were not going to be able to handle them alone that s why he appointed an antidote named jesus the peace of jesus frees us from being burdened or buried by any of life s troubles because we know each outcome by his faithful attribute our faith in him arises and confidence stomps out fear the facts we unfold in this book depict clearly what god is interjecting progressively personally profoundly systematically and conclusively for every aspect of our life now and for the day we go home to him because as hard as it is living within the tangles of life here without him it s far greater a blow fading away unsure of what comes next look at the faces of those in passing many are not just labored in expression by the physical pain they suffer they will even admit i don t want to die ezekiel 38 23 niv james hoffman is a 58 year old father of six married to marissa hoffman saved and restored by the grace and power of jesus christ since 2004 loves family everything outdoors music art card collecting and feeding my spirit through the priceless

benefits of prayer fellowship studying and dwelling in the word of god fields of service include street and youth ministry celebrate recovery coach senior group bible study teacher and worship member

this book is a game changer and will teach you what it means to be part of this kingdom pastor marilyn bailey teleios church johannesburg south africa there is perhaps no greater time to revisit the spiritual and practical understanding of the kingdom of god than right now apostle scantlebury addresses and corrects common misconceptions explains the contrasts in the kingdom of god and the kingdom of darkness properly aligns the kingdom and the church and propels us toward a holistic understanding of kingdom life in the earth with great patience and clear articulation apostle scantlebury lays out a compelling case for the people of god to give priority to understanding and walking in the principles of the kingdom of god in life and ministry do yourself a favour set aside some time to read through and study this transformative volume you will be challenged changed and equipped to be a proper representative of the kingdom of god apostle eric l warren eric warren ministries charlotte north carolina usa

a resourceful and thorough study of an important issue in new testament and systematic theology this book is one that takes human action and reception into full account where does god s revelation reside in the event or in the interpretation if history is about the creation of meaning what does it mean to say that god reveals god s self in history dan via addresses these and related issues in this original volume

an introduction to the theology of wolfgang pannenberg pannenberg s extensive works especially his recently published systematic theology are increasingly regarded as of major importance professor mostert here provides not only a general introduction to pannenberg s theology and many keys to enable the serious reader of theology to access pannenberg s individual works but also sets pannenberg s complex thought in the

broadest context of contemporary philosophical and theological thought

hard sayings the rhetoric of christian orthodoxy in late modern fiction by thomas f haddox examines the work of six avowedly christian writers of fiction in the period from world war ii to the present this period is often characterized in western societies by such catchphrases as postmodernism and secularization with the frequent implication that orthodox belief in the dogmas of christianity has become untenable among educated readers how then do we account for the continued existence of writers of self consciously literary fiction who attempt to persuade readers of the truth desirability and utility of the dogmas of christianity is it possible to take these writers efforts on their own terms and to understand and evaluate the rhetorical strategies that this kind of persuasion might entail informed by the school of rhetorical narratology that includes such critics as wayne booth james phelan and richard walsh hard sayings offers fresh new readings of fictive works by flannery o connor muriel spark john updike walker percy mary gordon and marilynne robinson in its argument that orthodox christianity as represented in fiction still has the power to persuade and to trouble it contributes to ongoing debates about the nature and scope of modernity postmodernity and secularization

have you ever been surprised or confused by what god did in your life or someone else s did you expect god to act one way and then he did something entirely different have you ever prayed and asked god to do one thing but he did something entirely different have you ever made great sacrifices for god and then he chose not to bless your efforts if so the reason may be that you are unfamiliar with the ways of god god s ways are vastly different from ours we will be constantly disappointed if we assume god will act the same way we would the problem with the church at times is that it tries to do god s work the world s way however with god how you do

something is as important as what you do if you intend to be a growing fruitful disciple of Jesus you must learn the ways of God bestselling author Henry Blackaby along with Roy Edgemon originally wrote a book on this crucial subject now Henry's son Richard has produced a fresh practical and expansive treatment of these powerful truths how do mere mortals relate to and understand a God who is spirit and infinitely greater wiser and holier than they are how do we relate to someone who has existed for eternity and who knows what lies ahead for all eternity to come Blackaby identifies God's ways and examines how they differ from ours he also provides practical guidance so God's ways can become ours do you want God to bless your efforts and to receive glory from your life learn to live your life according to the ways of God if you do you may well be swept up into the eternal purposes of Almighty God

Charles C. Torrey was an American pastor and writer of Christian books Torrey was good friends with Dwight L. Moody another popular religious figure in the late 19th century and became superintendent of what is now known as the Moody Bible Institute Torrey's writings are still popular among Christians today Torrey wrote a devotional on the importance of the Bible and how it improves our relationship with God

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

with brevity and clarity mark jones makes the doctrine of god accessible to the modern reader specifically focusing on how each of god s attributes is fully realized in christ and impacts the christian life

in this classic work arthur w pink presents a thorough and profound study of the attributes of god with meticulous care and deep reverence pink explores the depths of god s character from his sovereignty and immutability to his love and grace this book is an essential resource for anyone seeking to deepen their understanding of who god is and how his attributes impact our lives and faith

the existence and attributes of god comprises the first two volumes of the works of stephen charnock 1628 1680

an english puritan divine who was highly skilled in philosophy patristics reformed theology and biblical languages these volumes are his abiding monument they are worthy of being compared with the finest in theology when the existence and attributes of god are called into question to whom else can we better go than to stephen charnock those things revealed belong to us and to our children forever the material that charnock discusses is firmly founded in the word of god both the old testament and the new emphasize these two things first we should study the whole revelation not just some easy or favorite parts of it secondly the study of god s attributes is not dry as dust theology but is practical that is it leads to righteousness dr gordon h clark from a preface to this great work in a sovereign grace edition 1958 one of the greatest tragedies in these spiritually starved times is the sad fact that most christians know so very little about their god it is often said that this is simply because these volumes are exhaustive on the subject yet it is clearly filled with sublime expositions of the truth regarding god s existence and attributes charnock displays god s attributes not as impersonal abstractions for the mind to juggle with but as qualities observable in the concrete actions of the living god of which the bible speaks the technical terms and sometimes arguments of scholastic theology are employed but always with a biblical orientation charnock has no desire to speculate but only to declare the works and ways the nature and character of the god of the bible the substance of his doctrine is characteristically puritan and representatively reformed dr james i packer in the encyclopedia of christianity volume ii p 410 the possessor of these rare volumes will be blessed by getting acquainted with the incomparable god and thereby will reach a higher plane of spiritual enjoyment never attained before to know him better is to love him more

the foundation of our knowledge of god rests upon knowing what he is like without understanding god s attributes we have a skewed perception of him often one cast in our own image we need more than just a theoretical knowledge of god in order to worship him as he desires this classic work of arthur w pink invites

readers to discover the truth about seventeen attributes of god including his sovereignty immutability patience love faithfulness and much more pink shows readers a god who is alive all powerful and active in his creation the perfect introductory text the attributes of god also has enough depth and meat to satisfy the more experienced reader

is our christianity that of the new testament god and men and their relation to each other this i believe to be all that really matters in the world and that is what i have written about here a w tozer like a physician running a biopsy on lifeless faith here a w tozer offers one of the most compelling critiques of feigned spirituality you may ever read in of god and men tozer exposes false religious notions and lifts up true new testament christianity a loving and gentle critique of culture and even the church it reveals lies we unknowingly believe godless practices we unknowingly do and treasures of christ we unknowingly ignore a manifesto of true religion of god and men will set your foot on the narrow path and lift your heart in soaring worship

confused angry and hurt after the death of his father a young r c sproul began his personal search for ultimate truth with these piercing questions who are you god and why do you do the things you do in enjoying god readers journey with r c sproul to discover the attributes of god through the questions many of us have asked where are you god can i trust you god and more in this warm personal account dr sproul communicates deep truths in a fresh and easy to understand style as he shares his passion to know god and urges the reader to dig deep and seek the god who is alive who is real and who loves each one of us

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