

The Description God Gives of Himself

Introduction

A. In His ministry to the Seven Churches in Revelation 2 and 3, the Lord Jesus Christ first of all gives a description of Himself to them. The principle involved here is that each Church had need of the Lord Jesus in the way He described Himself.

B. The application of this principle is clear. If we understand Who God is and translate this into the daily practice of faith and love, then we will be living in fellowship with God and receive the benefits He has promised His people.

I. He is the LORD God of Heaven, II Chronicles 36:23.

Thus saith Cyrus King of Persia, All the kingdoms of the earth hath the LORD God of Heaven given me; and He hath charged me to build Him an house in Jerusalem, which is in Judah. Who is there among you of all His people? The LORD His God be with him, and let him go up.

II. He is the LORD God of Hosts, Psalm 84:8.

O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob.

III. He is the God of Jacob, Psalm 84:8.

(See above)

IV. He is the God of Truth, Isaiah 65:16; Psalms 31:5.

That he who blesseth himself in the earth shall bless himself in the God of Truth; and **he** that sweareth in the earth shall swear by the God of Truth; because the former troubles are forgotten and because they are hid from mine eyes.

V. He is the Holy and Jealous God, Joshua 24:19,20.

And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for He is an Holy God, He **is** a Jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then He will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that He hath done you good.

VI. He is the God of All Grace, I Peter 5:10.

But the God of all Grace, Who hath celled us unto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

VII. He is the God of Peace. Romans 15:33; Phil. 4:9.

Now the God of Peace be with you all.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of Peace will be with you.

VIII. He is the God of Hope, Romans 15:13.

Now the God of Hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

IX. He is the God of Patience and Consolation, Romans 15:5.

Now the God of Patience and Consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus.

X. He is the Everlasting God, Isaiah 40:28.

Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary, there is no search of His understanding.

XI. He is the Eternal **God**, **Deuteronomy** 33:27.

The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms? and He shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; and shall say, Destroy them.

XII. He is the Faithful God, Deuteronomy 7:9; I Thessalonians 5:24.

Know therefore that the LORD thy God, He is God the Faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love Him and keep His commandments to a thousand generations.

Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it.

XIII. He is the LORD your God, Exodus 6:7.

And I will take you to Him for a people, and I will be to you a God? and ye shall know that I am the LORD your God, which bringeth you out from under the burdens of the Egyptians.

Conclusion

A. Who God is – is the basis of our faith and practice.

B. These passages remind us of the importance of worshipping God.

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