

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a person's silhouette standing on a rock, looking up at the Milky Way galaxy in a starry night sky. The person is positioned at the bottom center of the image, and the galaxy stretches across the sky from the bottom center towards the top. The sky is dark with many stars, and the galaxy itself has a pinkish-purple hue. The overall mood is contemplative and awe-inspiring.

The
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1. What is God's promise?
 - A. Isaiah 41:10–13

 - B. Psalm 34:16–18; Psalm 145:17–18

 - C. 1 Peter 5:7–10

2. When do we need God's strength?
 - A. Isaiah 40:29–31

 - B. Psalm 46:1; 59:16–17; 9:9–10

 - C. Nehemiah 8:9–12

 - D. Philippians 4:12–13

3. What should be our attitude toward God?
 - A. Psalm 31:1–5; Luke 23:46

 - B. Psalm 27:14

 - C. Proverbs 18:10

 - D. Psalm 28:6–9; Philippians 4:6; Ps. 81:1

 - E. Psalm 73:25–28

 - F. Isaiah 12:1–6 Thanks, praise, song

4. What do we need to learn (Ephesians 1:18–23)?

1. How is God our Father?
 - A. Isaiah 64:8; Acts 17:28–29; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Ephesians 4:6; James 2:19
 - B. 2 Corinthians 6:16–18
 - C. 1 John 3:1; Colossians 1:12; Romans 8:15–17; Galatians 4:6
2. What is meant by “*our fellowship is with the Father*” (1 John 1:3).
3. What behaviors of God indicate He is a Father to us?
 - A. James 1:17; Ephesians 1:3
 - B. Matthew 6:9; 7:7–10
 - C. 2 Corinthians 1:3
 - D. 1 Peter 5:6–7
 - E. Romans 15:5–6
4. Compare and contrast God’s discipline with our physical father’s discipline (Hebrews 12:7–10; Proverbs 3:11–12).
5. How are we to behave toward our Father in heaven?
 - A. 1 John 2:15
 - B. 1 Peter 1:17
 - C. Hebrews 12:28
 - D. Titus 3:8
 - E. John 4:24
 - F. Ephesians 5:20; Colossians 3:17

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1. God is omnipotent (all powerful). How is this fact conveyed?
 - A. Genesis 18:14
 - B. Joshua 4:21–24
 - C. Joshua 10:12–14
 - D. Isaiah 44:24
 - E. Jeremiah 32:17–23
 - F. Matthew 19:26; Luke 1:37
 - G. Revelation 4:11
 - H. Why is this important to us? Matthew 10:28; Ephesians 1:11
2. How has God demonstrated Himself as the one true God, the only creator?
 - A. Exodus 12:12; 18:11; Numbers 33:4
 - B. 1 Kings 18:36–40
 - C. Jeremiah 1:5; Psalm 139:15–16
 - D. Isaiah 44:6–8; 48:12
 - E. Isaiah 45:9; 64:8
 - F. Romans 1:20
 - G. Acts 17:31
3. God has created the plan of salvation for mankind. How is this described?
 - A. Jeremiah 31:31–33 (repeated in Hebrews 8:8–12)
 - B. Titus 2:11–14
 - C. Romans 5:8
 - D. Acts 11:18
 - E. 1 Peter 2:9
 - F. Ephesians 2:10; 4:24; Colossians 3:10

1. Define “sovereignty” from Psalm 103:19 and 1 Timothy 6:15.
2. How is God’s sovereignty described?
 - A. Psalm 47:2
 - B. Psalm 145:13
 - C. Deut. 10:17
3. How is God’s sovereignty over the nations declared?
 - A. Prov. 21:1
 - B. Daniel 2;
 - C. Daniel 4:2–3
 - D. Ezra 1:1–2
 - E. Isaiah 40:15, 17
 - F. John 19:11
 - G. Luke 23:3
4. How can we see God’s sovereignty through the scheme of redemption?
 - A. Genesis 3:15; 12:3; 2 Sam. 7:11–14
 - B. Matthew 2:11–23
 - C. Psalm 2:1–6
 - D. 2 Corinthians 5:20
5. How do we demonstrate in our lives that God is sovereign?
 - A. James 4:15
 - B. Psalm 95; Hebrews 3:12–4:11
 - C. Psalm 96:3–9
 - D. 1 Timothy 1:17; Revelation 7:12
 - E. Hebrews 12:28–29
 - F. Matthew 7:21; Luke 6:46–49
 - G. Ephesians 6:6; Hebrews 10:36

1. What is meant by the severity of God (Romans 11:22)?
2. To whom is God severe?
 - A. Romans 11:17–22
 - B. Hebrews 10:29–31
 - C. Romans 2:4–5, 8
 - D. Jeremiah 21
3. List additional examples of God's severity (with Scripture).
 - A. Genesis 3
 - B. Genesis 6:6–7
 - C. 1 Samuel 5:7
 - D. Revelation 19:11–15
4. How can God be severe when He is goodness?
 - A. Consider Psalm 119:137
 - B. Consider Exodus 34:6–7
 - C. Consider 2 Samuel 12:12–13
 - D. Consider Romans 5:8–9
5. What should be our response when we know of God's severity?
 - A. Psalm 111:10; Proverbs 9:10; Matthew 10:28; 1 Peter 1:17–19
 - B. Philippians 2:12
 - C. Hebrews 12:28
 - D. Hebrews 2:1–3

1. How is the fact of God's omniscience (all-knowing) conveyed?
 - A. Genesis 6:5
 - B. Psalm 33:13–15
 - C. Psalm 147:4
 - D. Proverbs 5:21
 - E. Isaiah 46:10
 - F. Matthew 6:8
 - G. Romans 11:33
 - H. Hebrews 4:13
 - I. Romans 8:29–30
2. What is meant by God knowing our heart?
 - A. 1 Kings 8:39
 - B. Jeremiah 17:10
 - C. Psalm 94:11
 - D. Psalm 139:1–3
 - E. Ezekiel 11:5
 - F. Luke 16:15
 - G. Hebrews 3:10
 - H. 1 John 3:20
3. How should we respond to God being all-knowing?
 - A. Hebrews 4:6–12
 - B. John 4:28–29
 - C. 1 Chronicles 28:9
 - D. Psalm 139:23–24
 - E. Matthew 10:26–32
 - F. Romans 2:16

1. Define "Holy" as in: "*be holy, for I am holy*" (Lev. 11:44; 1 Pet. 1:16).
2. Why does Isaiah 6:1–4 and Revelation 4:8 say "*holy, holy, holy*"?
3. We are told God's name is holy (1 Chron. 16:10; Ps. 30:4; Is. 57:15; Luke 1:49). What application should we make about this from Ezekiel 39:7? (see Exodus 20:7)
4. How is God's holiness described?
 - A. James 1:13
 - B. Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18
 - C. 1 John 1:1, 5; James 1:17
 - D. Psalm 92:15
5. 1 Samuel 2:2 tells us Hannah prayed "*There is no one holy like the Lord, Indeed, there is no one besides You.*"
 - A. Explain the meaning in Hebrews 12:10 "*we may share in His holiness.*"
 - B. How is this accomplished?
 - 1 Peter 1:13–16; 2 Peter 3:11
 - Ephesians 1:4; Ephesians 5:27; Colossians 1:22
 - Ephesians 4:24; Romans 12:1
6. If Jesus (who is holy - Acts 3:14) is in our midst when we are gathered together (Matt. 18:20), how should this effect our thinking and conduct during a worship assembly?
 - A. Malachi 1:6–14
 - B. Exodus 26:33–34
 - C. Exodus 3:4–5
 - D. 1 Peter 2:5, 9

1. Relate how God's character of goodness is described.
 - A. Psalm 25:7–8
 - B. Psalm 52:9
 - C. Psalm 100:5
 - D. Psalm 119:68
 - E. Exodus 33:18–19
2. To whom is God good?
 - A. Psalm 34:8
 - B. Psalm 73:1
 - C. Lamentations 3:25
 - D. Matthew 5:45; Psalm 145:9
 - E. Matthew 7:11
3. Add to this list some good things God gives us (with Scriptures).
 - A. 2 Peter 1:3
 - B. James 1:17
 - C. Acts 14:17
4. Explain Matthew 19:17 (parallel in Mark 10:18).
5. How does God's goodness relate to the Good News (gospel)?
 - A. Romans 1:16; Acts 8:12
 - B. Romans 2:4
6. What should be our response to God's goodness?
 - A. Psalm 135:3; 145:7
 - B. Galatians 5:22; Ephesians 5:9
 - C. Ephesians 2:10

1. What can we learn about God's character?
 - A. 1 John 4:8, 16
 - B. Jeremiah 31:3
 - C. Hebrews 12:6
 - D. Psalm 103:8–18
 - E. James 5:11

2. How has God demonstrated His love?
 - A. Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:9–10
 - B. Ephesians 2:4; 1 John 3:1; Titus 3:4–6
 - C. Romans 8:38

3. What is to be our response to God's love?
 - A. 1 John 4:19; Mark 12:30
 - B. John 14:15; 1 John 5:1–3
 - C. 1 John 4:11
 - D. Ephesians 5:19
 - E. 2 Corinthians 9:15; Colossians 1:12; Hebrews 13:15

4. For what reasons did Jesus feel compassion?
 - A. Define "felt" or "moved" as found in these passages.
 - B. Matthew 9:6
 - C. Matthew 14:14
 - D. Matthew 15:32
 - E. Matthew 20:34
 - F. Mark 1:40–41
 - G. Luke 7:11–15

5. What effect will His love have in our life as a Christian?
 - A. Luke 10:33, 37
 - B. Matthew 9:10–13; Colossians 3:12
 - C. 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17
 - D. 1 Peter 2:21

1. How are God's ways not like man's ways (Isaiah 55: 8–11)?
 - A. Proverbs 3:5

 - B. 1 Timothy 6:17–19

 - C. 1 Samuel 15:22–23

 - D. Daniel 4:37; Psalm 19:9; Revelation 16:7

 - D. Ezekiel 18:24–32

 - E. Philippians 4:4–7

2. What is said about God's plans, and what were these plans?
 - A. Is. 46:10; 55:11; Psalm 33:11

 - B. Is. 14:24–27

 - C. Ephesians 1:3–12

 - D. 1 Cor. 1:21

3. What does God call "My ways"?
 - A. Deuteronomy 8:6; Psalm 81:13

 - B. 1 Kings 11:38

 - C. How does this apply to Christians?
 - Ephesians 2:10

 - Ephesians 4:32

 - Ephesians 5:1–2, 8–10, 15–17

 - Philippians 4:4–7

1. Why do we trust God?
 - A. Deuteronomy 7:9
 - B. Psalm 146:6
 - C. Isaiah 25:1
 - D. 1 Thessalonians 5:24
 - E. Hebrews 10:23
2. How is God's trustworthiness demonstrated through prophecies?
 - A. What did God promise "*beforehand through His prophets*" (Romans 1:2 in context)?
 - B. Acts 13:18–25
 - C. Isaiah 53
3. What are we told about God's promises?
 - A. Joshua 21:45
 - B. 1 Kings 8:56
 - C. Hebrews 10:23
4. What promises has God given to Christians?
 - A. 2 Peter 3:13
 - B. 1 Corinthians 10:13
 - C. 2 Thessalonians 3:3
5. What should be our application from these things?
 - A. Hebrews 10:23
 - B. 1 Peter 4:19
 - C. 1 John 1:9

1. Why is a command of God so important?
 - A. Psalm 33:9; 148:5
 - B. Exodus 19:5–6; Jeremiah 7:23–24; Deuteronomy 28:15; Ephesians 5:3–7; 2 Thessalonians 1:8–9
 - C. 1 Samuel 15:22–23
2. Why should we obey God's commands?
 - A. John 14:15; 1 John 5:2–3
 - B. 1 Peter 1:22; Hebrews 5:8–9
 - C. Ecclesiastes 12:13–14
 - D. Matthew 19:16–17
3. Explain from Matthew 22:34–36 the most important command.
4. Why can we have confidence God will judge according to His commands?
 - A. 2 Chronicles 19:7; 1 Peter 1:17; Acts 10:34–35; Romans 6:2–11
 - B. John 12:48; Revelation 22:18–19
 - C. James 2:12
5. What is revealed about the way we obey?
 - A. Genesis 22:3; Matthew 4:18–22; Acts 16:31–33; Acts 24:25
 - B. Luke 14:33; Matthew 5:29–30
 - C. 2 Corinthians 9:7; Ephesians 6:5–6; Romans 6:17–18
 - D. Mark 8:38; John 12:42–43; Romans 1:16;
 - E. Psalm 112: 1; John 15:10–11