

God is Beyond Man's Comprehension

Man often forms an unbalanced view of God by emphasizing one attribute or another over the rest. This is because of the failure to realize that all of God's attributes flow from the essence of His being which is absolute in its

The greater a man's perception of God's holiness, the greater his understanding of the depth of his own sinful and hopeless condition will be. See Titus 3:3.

"But God, who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ (by grace ye are saved)." (Eph. 2:4-5).

The greater a man's perception of his sin and its consequences, the greater his understanding of the magnitude of God's grace and mercy will be. See Titus 3:4-7.

"For He hath made Him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." (II Cor. 5:21).

God's attributes are revealed in His Word

GOODNESS



GOD IS HOLY

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Isaiah 6:3

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God's holiness reveals the balance between the seemingly contradictory aspects of His nature.

God's love guarantees that He will be longsuffering and merciful in administering grace toward sinners.

Love
Longsuffering
Mercy
Grace

God's grace brings salvation through imputed righteousness and teaches us to live holy lives. (see Titus 2:11-12, cf. I Pet. 1:15-16)

God's purity guarantees that He will be truthful and righteous in executing judgment on sinners.

Purity
Truth
Righteousness
Justice

"...but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ." (John 1:17)

For the answer to "How can God remain just and still justify (declare righteous) sinful men and women?" see Romans 3:19-27; 5:6-11