

THE CHARACTER AND NATURE OF GOD!

INTRODUCTION:

- A. One of the most important character traits that God possesses is that of "consistency." He "does not change in His nature." (James 1:17; Malachi 3:6)
1. For example, in "His attitude toward the lost God has always been the same." (Ez. 18:31-32; 2 Pet. 3:9)
 2. In "His attitude toward sin." (Ez. 18:20; Rom. 6:23)
 3. In "regards to the quality of mercy." (Ps. 136; Heb. 4:16)
 4. In "regards to keeping His promises." (Joshua 23:14-16; Acts 13:22-23)
- B. The fact that God is "consistent in His nature" helps us to understand to a degree why God acts and thinks the way that He does.
- C. The fact that God is also "no respecter of persons" lets us know that He will require of everyone the same things. (Acts 10:34-35; Rom. 3:23; Rom. 1:16)
1. God has "generic blessings for everyone." (Mt. 5:43-45)
 2. God has "special blessings" that all Christians alike have access to. (Eph. 1:3)
 3. God will show "no respect of persons" at the Final Judgment. (1 Pet. 1:17)