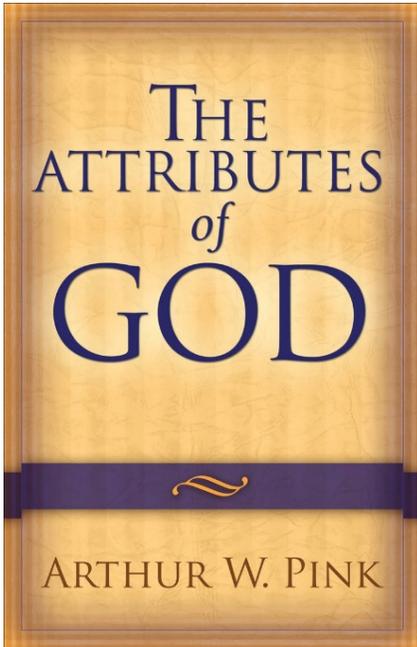


book of the month *The Attributes of God – Arthur W. Pink*



The foundation of all true knowledge of God must be a clear mental apprehension of His perfections as revealed in Holy Scripture. An unknown God can neither be trusted, served, nor worshipped. – Arthur W. Pink

It is difficult to recommend a book more highly than this one. I have repeatedly turned to *The Attributes of God* for encouragement and correction concerning God's character. I first picked up this book 8 years ago, very early on in my Christian walk. The very first chapter on the solitariness of God changed my life. I read this chapter multiple times before I could read any further because I had never been confronted with such a description of God before. No one had helped me feel the weight of my own insignificance in comparison to God or taught me that God was so utterly set apart from His creation. I read it and reread it and I was wrecked in the best way possible!

God also used this book to set me on a search for God's attributes in Scripture that continues today. I remember reading the first few chapters and looking up every Scripture reference (and there are plenty!), and thinking to myself, "Why haven't I ever seen God this way? I know I've read these passages before." So while I read this book, I also began highlighting God's character in my daily Bible reading and I started to see God's greatness for myself in Scripture.

This book has also had a profound impact on my wife, Emily. It was the first extra-biblical book that she consulted after we learned that we had miscarried our first pregnancy. We both were encouraged and were reminded that God's character, as revealed in Scripture, was the foundation upon which we could eagerly build our trust. We often find ourselves recommending this book to others as a fitting resource for a variety of circumstances because, as Pink notes, "A spiritual and saving knowledge of God is the greatest need of every human creature."

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Heart-Shepherding Help

1. Pink references a plethora of passages in support of each attribute. Familiarize yourself with at least one Scripture reference (in context) from each chapter.
2. After reading a chapter, begin considering what impact that attribute of God ought to have on you today. Why are you thankful that God possess this characteristic?

*You can find the free PDF version of this book online under the November 2016 BOM announcement at gbcaz.org

Suggested One-Month Reading Plan: about 3 pages per day

Week 1: October 31st – November 6th

Preface – 2 pages
Solitariness of God – 6 pages
Decrees of God – 6 pages
Knowledge of God – 6 pages

Week 2: November 7th – 13th

Foreknowledge of God – 8 pages
Supremacy of God – 5 pages
Sovereignty of God – 6 pages
Immutability of God – 5 pages

Week 3: November 14th – 20th

Holiness of God – 7 pages
Power of God – 8 pages
Faithfulness of God – 7 pages

Week 4: November 21st – 27th

Goodness of God – 5 pages
Patience of God – 6 pages
Grace of God – 7 pages
Mercy of God – 7 pages

Week 5: November 28th – December 4th

Love of God – 7 pages
Wrath of God – 7 pages
Contemplation of God – 7 pages