

Attributes of God and Man's Need for these Attributes

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Introduction

1. Genesis 1:26-27
2. God created man in His image and in perfect holiness
3. When man sinned he was separated from God Genesis 3:22-24
4. Since man is separated from God we are in need of reconciliation back to God 2 Corinthians 5:18-19
5. Let us consider some of the attributes of God and the needs of man to see how they fit together.

II Discussion

1. God's attribute Holiness Psalm 145:17; 1 Peter 1:15-16
 - a. Man is separated from God because of sin Isaiah 59:1-2; Genesis 3
 - b. Man is a sinner Romans 3:9, 23; Ephesians 2:12
 - c. Man needs reconciliation 2 Corinthians 5:18-19; Acts 2:37; 16:30 ; 1 Timothy 2:4
2. God's attribute, Justice Psalm 89:14; Deuteronomy 32:4
 - a. Man has broken the law of God and the punishment is death Ezekiel 18:4; Romans 6:23; Revelation 21:8
 - b. Man needs is justification Romans 1:17; 3:28; 5:1; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Galatians 3:24
3. God's attribute Mercy Psalm 136; Hebrews 8:12; Luke 6:36
 - a. Man needs the mercy of God 2 Peter 3:9; Luke 18:13
 - b. Man needs forgiveness Daniel 9:9; Ephesians 1:7
4. God attribute: Love 1 John 4:8; Romans 8:35-39
 - a. Man is in need of the love of God John 3:16; Romans 5:8-9; 1 John 4:10
 - b. For man to reject the love of God is to perish John 3:16; Acts 28:27; Hebrews 2:3; 2 Peter 1:9
5. God's attribute: truth Psalm 100:5; John 14:6; 18:37
 - a. Man has been provided with the truth John 17:17; 8:32; 2 Timothy 3:16-17

III Conclusion

1. We have studied only 5 attributes of God and man is in need of all these plus more
2. Will you accept what God has offered and be saved
3. Now is the time to come

Sources: Logos; sermon preached 1993