



BIBLE BASICS
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God's creation teaches us many things about his nature, but his revealed word gives us even more details. From beginning to end, the Bible gives us descriptions and stories about God and his interaction with the world and the humans he created. The truth about God's nature is more than mere facts on a page. God is not contained to a box, because he is over all, through all, and in all.

Memory Verses: Deut. 6:4; Mal. 3:6; John 4:24

Key Points

- God's revealed name, Yahweh, which means "I AM," fits his nature of being infinite, spaceless, timeless, immaterial, and personal.
- God's nature can be known in what he says and does.
- God's nature does not allow him to act outside or against his character.
- When you see Jesus, you see God. They share the same nature.
- If the Bible makes a claim about God's nature, it is backed with evidence.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do we not use God's revealed covenant name?
2. Why do some people think God's nature changes from the Old Testament to the New Testament?
3. In what practical ways does God teach us about his nature?

CHAIN REFERENCE

-Exodus 3:14

-Exodus 34:6

-Psalm 139:1-6

-1 Timothy 6:13-16

-1 Peter 1:14-16

-Romans 3:26

-Exodus 34:6

-1 John 4:8

-2 Peter 3:9

-2 Timothy 2:13

