



Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer

Lesson 4

Chapters 13-16 Questions

Chapter 13 The Divine Transcendence

1. *Define the word “transcendence” from a dictionary. How would this word have a different meaning in regard to God than to anything else? How should this attribute move us to awe and respect?*

2. *The exalted nature of God in His transcendence elicits a response of fear of God. The word fear in relationship to God means “to reverence or respect.” This is a common theme in the Bible. In the following situations, what did a fear of God cause people to do?*

Genesis 22:12

Exodus 1:15-17

Deuteronomy 4:9-10; 6:1-2

Psalms 111:10; 112:1

3. *According to Goethe as quoted by Tozer (last paragraph), how is the transcendence of God disrespected?*

Chapter 14 God’s Omnipresence

4. *How does Psalm 139:1-18 express the omnipresence of God? How should that affect our reactions to life?*

5. *How is God's omnipresence parallel to His omniscience? See Chapter 10*

6. *Since God is spiritual, what is the main way we experience His presence?*

Chapter 15 Faithfulness of God

7. *In the paragraph that starts with "All of God's acts..," what does it mean when Tozer says that "All that God does agrees with all that God is, and being and doing are one with Him. He is his own reason for all He is and does"?*

8. *Give your own definition of faithfulness. How do each of the following scriptures identify God's faithfulness?*

Deuteronomy 7:9

Psalms 33:4

Psalms 119:89-90

1 Corinthians 1:9

2 Thessalonians 3:3

2 Timothy 2:13

9. *According to His Word, would any circumstance in life ever give us the right or legitimate reason to question God's faithfulness? Explain.*

Chapter 16 The Goodness of God

10. In the paragraph starting with “The goodness of God...,” how does Tozer define the goodness of God?

11. Tozer states in quoting Julian of Norwich ... “the unmerited, spontaneous goodness of God is back and underneath all of His acts.” Give some examples of times when we doubt the goodness of God. Why do we do that?

12. In the paragraph starting with “With this agrees wisdom...,” what are some of the things Tozer mentions that we sometimes see as meritorious instead of a response of God’s goodness?

13. Read the following verses. What do they say about the goodness of God?

Psalm 31:19

Psalm 34:8

Psalm 107:1

Psalm 119:68

Psalm 145:9

1 Timothy 4:4

What would be your answer to the common statement, “How can God be good with all the evil in the world”?