



Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer

Lesson 5

Chapters 17-20 Questions

Chapter 17 The Justice of God

1. *The Hebrew word “justice” means a verdict, ordinance, judgment, or a legal decision given by God that is to be followed. The word for “righteousness” means to be blameless or act with right actions and attitudes. Write out Psalm 89:14a. What does that verse mean in light of the definitions?*

2. *In the paragraph beginning with “Justice embodies...,” Tozer states that justice also includes the idea of equity. Why is it necessary for equitable justice that God be righteous? How does human unrighteousness distort justice?*

3. *Read Romans 3. How do God's justice and righteousness fulfill the requirement for our salvation?*

Chapter 18 The Mercy of God

4. *The Hebrew word for mercy is defined by a topical lexicon “expresses a visceral, womb-like tenderness that moves one to merciful action. It is never cold or abstract pity; the word pictures warm parental affection that both feels and does. While often rendered ‘compassion,’ its imagery of the womb links it to life-giving protection and nurture.” How does God’s Word express His compassion in the following verses?*

Exodus 34:6-7

Psalm 51:1

Psalm 103:13

Isaiah 49:15

Jeremiah 12:15

Hosea 2:19

Ephesians 2:4

What should be our response to that truth? Colossians 3:12; Philippians 2:1-2

5. *From the paragraph beginning with “We should banish,” what does Tozer say is the result when mercy is rejected?*

6. *How does he express the words judgment and mercy in the paragraph beginning “As judgment is...”? Why is mercy a necessary attribute of God?*

Chapter 19 The Grace of God

7. *In paragraph 2, how does Tozer describe God’s grace and mercy with both being aspects of His goodness?*

8. *What are some of the ways Tozer identifies God’s grace actively given to people in both the old and new testaments?*

9. *How does Tozer validate his statement that “No one was ever saved other than by grace?”*
10. *Write out Romans 5:20-21. How is grace contrasted to sin?*

Chapter 20 The Love of God

11. *From the first four paragraphs, why do we need to be careful with the meaning of “God is love” according to Tozer?*
12. *In the paragraph beginning with “From God’s other...” what can we learn about God’s love in identifying His other attributes?*
13. *The topical lexicon defines this love “agape” as “a love that denotes a holy, self-giving disposition that originates in God, is displayed perfectly in Jesus Christ, and is implanted in believers by the Holy Spirit.” From the following verses, what effect should the love of God have on us in our daily lives? John 15:13; Romans 8:35-39; Titus 3:4-7; 1 John 4:9-10, 18; John 13:34.*

Prayer requests:

Group time notes:
