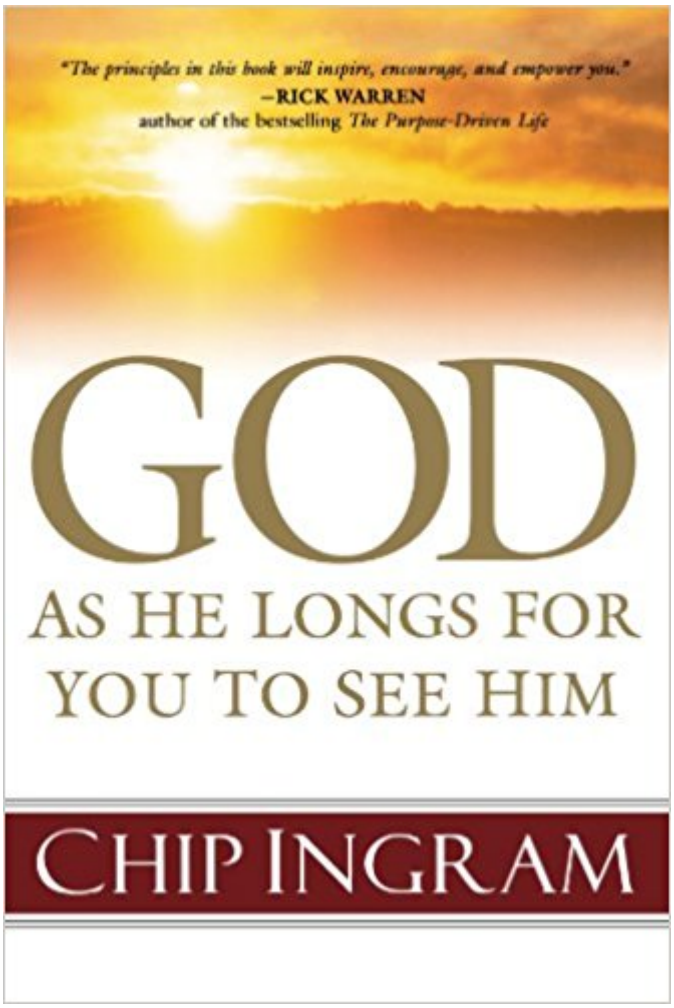
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God: As He Longs For You To See Him



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Synopsis

God is often described as all-knowing, all-loving, and all-powerful. But are there other traits that we overlook? What is God really like? Can we truly put his eternal attributes into words? And how does the way we describe God affect our relationship with him? Best-selling author and speaker Chip Ingram helps readers answer these questions and more in this fascinating study of seven attributes of God. With engaging insight, Ingram guides readers through a challenging but accessible study of God's goodness, sovereignty, holiness, wisdom, justice, love, and faithfulness. Inspiring and perceptive, God: As He Longs for You to See Him may forever change the way readers see their Creator, even as it shows how their view of him influences every decision in their lives.

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In this down-to-earth exercise in evangelical theology, Ingram, a radio show host and CEO of the Atlanta-based organization Walk Through the Bible, makes the case that understanding the character of God as He reveals Himself is the most important task facing new Christians and seasoned believers alike. Noting that his analysis is meant to be devotional and practical rather than comprehensive, Ingram focuses on seven traits attributed to God: goodness, sovereignty, holiness, wisdom, justice, love and faithfulness. Although Ingram relies on the work of evangelical heavyweights like C.S. Lewis and A.W. Tozer to make his points, his primary sources in answering questions about such conundrums as why God allows suffering or the nature of Christ's sacrificial atonement for sin are the Old and New Testaments. One caveat: though Ingram's style is accessible and often engaging, his methodical and rather pedagogical style may narrow his

potential audience to readers comfortable with the traditional language of conservative apologetics. Suitable for personal or group study, the end of each chapter on God’s attributes includes an inspirational quotation, a prayer and a devotional anecdote. Copyright Ã Â© Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

How would you describe your best friend? Your spouse? Your children? When we know people well, our descriptions of them are richer and fuller than of those we know as mere acquaintances. So how would you describe God? And how does your view of God impact your life?Join Chip Ingram in this fascinating study of seven attributes of God: his goodness, sovereignty, holiness, wisdom, justice, love, and faithfulness. You’ll see God in a whole new light. It will change the way you pray, the way you live, and the way you think about the world around you.God longs for you to know him as he really is. Get ready to meet God again for the first time."At last a book about intimacy with God in terms we all can get our hearts around! This is a great read for those who need a fresh perspective that measures up to reality."--Dr. Joseph M. Stowell, teaching pastor, Harvest Bible Chapel"Engagingly and with verve, this book shows us how to start living with God. A good job, much needed, and well done."--J. I. Packer, professor of theology, Regent College

The premise is right on. Sometimes the author isn’t careful with his use of language, for example, "generosity expresses the simple wish that others should have what they need to make them happy." Happy? Have you ever tried to make someone happy and find out what they need to make them happy is a black hole? Although he is quoting someone else, he is agreeing with it. The term, "happy" is imprecise.

The reader of the book skips phrases and whole paragraphs, some of which are important points made in the book. As a result, it is impossible to read along in the physical book along with the reader of the audio book. I talked with the publisher and they do not provide an unabridged version which does not take license with what they are reading. I had to send the audio book back.

I enjoyed the book very much, it is very uplifting. It gives one a whole new perspective of the creator. Mr Ingram did a wonderful job of writing, on such a complicated subject.

It’s important to know that the book works through the ’characteristics’ of God and takes each one

step by step. It’s not necessarily a quick read through, so much as a ’take it chapter by chapter’ and meditate on it to allow time for the information on resonate and sink in. We are currently in small group working through this book and I’ve seen quite a few ’ah ha’ moments on the faces of our group members and for me, I’ve underlined and spent time really enjoying the teachings and encourgement this book offers.

yes! yes ! yes! this book is so awesome! i am like halfway and i got it earlier this week...and ive been learning so much. this book is one of those books that you need in ur collection. it’s great because it has alot of scripture and its straightfroward in everyday language. Chip ingram breaks down the character of God sooo well. and it truly refreshes you. so that while i read this on my break and then later throughout my workday i could easily remember God is Soverign...he can work all things out. Etc etc. This book of course is not a subsititue for the BIble. The Word of GOd will and is ALWAYS neede dbut i is a great book to read. WHether you are a new or old believer it will give you a correct perspective of God. And then as you delve into the Pages of Scripture you start digging and looking at God’s character the right way, marvelling at it. This book can be good for all but can be especially good for people who are new believers who havent read much sctipture or even people who have been in the church since they were a kid but have a distorted view of God. That was me...and this has been so inspiring. I would also recommend the JI Packer knowing God and AW towzer knowledge of GOd. chip was heavily influenced by those 2 books and u can tell. i decided to read this book after my friend who i saw such a change in her life and such a passion for God recommended me that tozer book but i couldnt find it so i got this instead. im still going to read the others but this is so important to have a knowledge of God. if youve ever wondered why you cant just be "Religious" or legalistic with "rules" and never understood the importance of a relationship with God this book explains. It also shows u how to get a knowledge of God and gives you a little gas in your car. ALl I can say is "yes" just buy it! u won’t regreat =D

I’ve never come across a message so clear. It comes from a scholar of the Bible. Chip creates a clear message that is easy to take in and understand. I do not have enough time or frankly know how to examine the Bible the way I wish I could. Chip has done this and provides the answers we are looking for. Having dedicated himself to providing a clear and inspiring revelation into how we can and should understand who God is - and not what the world tells us He is. In a fallen world, we will all experience desperate times. I have found this a great resource to turn to like a candle in the dark during such times. Thank you.

This is a book which takes a look through an unusual lens. We don’t often think about how God wants us to see him. I feel that Chip Ingram had some important things to say. Where I feel the book broke down a bit was that he seemed to be going over very similar material in each chapter. This book would have been wonderful if limited to 2 or 3 chapters, as it is written it starts to become tedious by the end of the book. This is designed for a committed group study, and with such a group it can be a valuable study.

I haven’t read a book by Chip Ingram that I haven’t liked. This book did not disappoint--it exceeded my expectations! It helped to demolish the misperceptions I had of God; and it helped to build a new, more accurate, vision of God in me. I would recommend this book to everyone, especially to those who don’t know God well or are struggling with their image of Him!

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