

Topics from the Writings and How They Apply to Life

#3: The Lord

Of how great importance it is to have a just (or proper) idea of God may appear from the consideration that the idea of God forms the inmost of thought with all who have any religion.

Divine Love and Wisdom 13

The Lord from eternity, who is Jehovah, came into the world that He might subdue the hells and glorify His Human.... God is One, and He is the Lord God the Savior Jesus Christ.... Jehovah God is Love itself and Wisdom itself, or Good itself and Truth itself.

The True Christian Religion 2,3

What is the Lord really like?

It is important to have a good idea about this, because how we think about God is a foundation for all our thinking. The first passage above tells us that. If you think God is angry and looks to punish us for every little error we make, you will look at life a certain way. If you believe that there isn't really any God at all, that the universe is just running itself randomly, you will act and think differently. And if you believe that the Lord is a kind and loving God who wants to lead us to happiness, you will have yet another outlook on life.

Therefore we can see that it is important to form a right idea of the Lord's character and qualities. What are His qualities? What is the Lord like?

Circle the words that you think describe the Lord.

Kind	One Person	Three Persons	A force without shape
All-powerful	Loving	Wise	Angry
Generous	Vengeful	Forgiving	Punishing
Limited	Unconcerned	Peaceful	Honest
A friend	Good	True	A teacher
Human	A leader	Not there	Firm
Critical	Uncaring	Caring	Distant
Near			