

TEXT: 2 Samuel 22:31

TITLE: "God is Perfect!" part 2

(Series: Attributes of God)

→ God's perfection is demonstrated in 5 more realms!

Attributes of God: God is Holy, Eternal, Present Everywhere (Omnipresent), Faithful, Gracious, Immutable, Love, Sovereign, All-Powerful (Omnipotent), All-Knowing (Omniscient), True, Wise, Righteous and PERFECT.

→ Understanding two key words about perfection:

*** The OT Hebrew word TAMIYM תָּמִים**

"complete, whole, entire ... sound "

(BDB, p. 1071).

**** The NT Greek word TELEIOS τέλειος**

"brought to its end, finished; lacking nothing necessary to completeness; perfect" (THAYER).

"pert. to being fully developed in a moral sense ... of humans perfect, fully developed ... of God perfect ... " BDAG, pp. 995-6).

How is God Perfect? How does He demonstrate His Perfection?

1. In His P

Matthew 5:48

"Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

2. In His W

2 Samuel 22:31

As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him.

3. In His K

Job 37:16

Do you know how the clouds are balanced,
Those wondrous works of Him who is perfect in knowledge?

4. In His W

Psalms 19:7

The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul;
The testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

5. In His W

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

6. In His W

Deuteronomy 32:4

He is the Rock, His work is perfect; For all His ways are justice, A God of truth and without injustice; Righteous and upright is He.

A. Look at His Accompanying Attributes

1. Greatness

2. The Rock—Steadfastness and Faithfulness

3. Ways of Justice

4. Truth

5. No Injustice

6. Righteous

7. Upright

B. Look at Nebuchadnezzar's Testimony

→ **Daniel 4:37**

1. King of Heaven

2. All Works are Truth

3. His Ways are Justice

4. Power to Abase the Proud

C. Look at the Extent of Perfection—"work" = plural in Aramaic = "works"

→ **NOTE: The God of greatness, justice, truth and righteousness WILL WORK IN PERFECTION, COMPLETION, WITHOUT DEFICIENCY all the time! In every work!**

7. In His S

Hebrews 9:11-12

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and **more perfect tabernacle** not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption.

APPLICATION: