

Contemplating the Knowledge of the Glory of God

(A Theological Refresher)

The Goodness of God

Psalm 119:68

Part 11

I. God is Good. v.68a

Cf. Psa.52:1; 136:1; Mk.10:18; Acts 10:38; Ja.1:17; 1 Jn.1:5

A. His goodness is not derived but part of His very essence.

Cf. Psa.52:1; 100:5; 136:1; 1 Jn.1:5

B. His goodness is immutable.

Cf. Psa.52:1; Ja.1:17

“He is eternally and immutably good, for He cannot be less good than He is; as there can be no addition made to Him, so no subtraction from Him.” Thomas Manton

II. God is Good in All His Works. v.68b

A. His goodness is witnessed in creation.

Cf. Gen.1:31; Psa.33:5

B. His goodness is witnessed in common grace.

Cf. Psa.145:9,15,16; Matt.5:45,48; Acts 14:17; Ja.1:17

C. His goodness is witnessed in redemption.

Cf. Lu.2:14; Acts 10:38

D. His goodness is witnessed in special grace.

Cf. Gen.50:20; Ex.33:19; Psa.23:6; 84:11; 119:1; Na.1:7; Matt.7:9-11;
Rom.8:28,31; Heb.12:10,11

III. God is Good and Worthy of Praise, Thanks, and Imitation.

Cf. Psa.100:4,5; 107:8; 135:2,3; Matt.5:43-48; 1 Tim.4:4; Gal.6:10