

# The One Who Was Not Created

A synthesis of Lesson 1 of Knowing God

*“In the beginning, God created  
the heavens and the earth.”*



## INTRODUCTION

# Who Is God?

## ◆ HUMAN HISTORY (START TO FINISH) ◆

### The Uncaused Cause

God is the only being who was never created; He has always existed outside of time and space.

### The Source of All

Every star, molecule, and human breath originates from His creative will.

### A Personal Invitation

Though infinite, He is not distant. The story of scripture is God actively revealing Himself to us.

*“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.”*

PSALM 90:2 (NKJV)



# What's in a Name?

## Names as Identity

In ancient times, a name wasn't just a label; it was a revelation of character, power, and promise.

## The Great I AM

Declares His self-sufficient, unchanging, and eternal existence.

## Titles of Relationship & Power

From God Most High (majesty) to The God of Abraham (covenant-keeper) and Immanuel (God with us).

*"I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you."*

EXODUS 3:14 (NIV)



# His Unchanging Character

## Unbound by Limits

He is all-knowing, all-powerful, and present everywhere at once.

## Perfectly Holy

God is entirely pure, unique, and set apart from the brokenness of the world.

## Unchanging in Love

His emotional characteristics — compassion, patience, and love — do not shift with circumstances.

*“For I am the Lord, I do not change...”*

MALACHI 3:6 (AMP)



# The Ultimate Caretaker

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He is the originator of life who intimately knows, protects, and provides for His creation.

## A Perfect Parent

Unlike flawed human fathers, God offers perfect discipline, unwavering support, and an eternal inheritance.

## Spiritual Adoption

Through faith, believers are welcomed into a deeply personal family relationship, invited to call Him "Abba."

*"The Spirit that God has given you does not make you slaves and cause you to be afraid; instead, the Spirit makes you God's children, and by the Spirit's power we cry out to God, 'Father! my Father!'"*

ROMANS 8:15 (GNT)



# Supreme Authority

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To call God 'Lord' is to acknowledge His absolute right to rule and direct the universe.

## Majesty and Strength

He is the King of Kings, reigning over every human leader, earthly kingdom, and cosmic force.

## The Anchor of Trust

His absolute sovereignty means we can fully surrender our lives to Him, knowing nothing is outside His control.

*“For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great God, mighty and awesome...”*

DEUTERONOMY 10:17 (NIV)



# The Stepped Pathway

1

## Seek

A true encounter with the uncreated God creates a lifelong desire to know Him more deeply.

2

## Trust

Recognizing His sovereignty allows us to confidently place our future in His hands.

3

## Worship

Experiencing His majesty moves us naturally into a posture of awe and heartfelt praise.

*“Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.”*

PSALM 96:9 (NKJV)



# Rooted in the Word

## On His Existence

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."  
— Genesis 1:1

## On His Character

"The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God,  
slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness." —  
Exodus 34:6

## On Our Approach

"Anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists  
and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him." —  
Hebrews 11:6



# Sit With This

- 1 When you think of the word ‘God,’ what characteristics or images first come to your mind?
- 2 How does viewing God as a perfect, loving ‘Father’ change the way you might approach Him in prayer?
- 3 In what areas of your life is it most difficult to trust in God’s absolute sovereignty as ‘Lord’?



## CLOSING

# Carry This With You

**Summary:** God is the uncreated, eternal source of all — majestic as Lord, yet deeply intimate as Father.

**Call to Action:** Seek Him. Re-read the Key Scriptures and bring your reflections to our next session.

**Coming Up Next — Lesson 2: One God, Three Persons**  
as we explore the mystery of the Trinity.

