

THE GOD WHO WEEPS

I. SUMMUM BONUM

- a. No greater endeavor: Jeremiah 9:23,24; Philippians 3:7,8; John 17:1-3
- b. Incommunicable attributes - unshared with His creatures
- c. Communicable attributes - shared with those created in His image

II. AMOR PATRIS

- a. Intimate relationship: I John 3:1
- b. Anthropomorphism in Genesis: 1:26,27; 1:1, 2, 3, 4, 17, 22; 2:8; 3:8; 8:21; 21:17; Covenant in chapter 17;
- c. Anthropomorphism in Exodus: 6:6; 24:10, 11; 4:4 (lit. 'the nose of the LORD burned.')
- d. Can we take anthropomorphism literally?
- e. Compare false religions: Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam

III. DEUS AFFECTIONEM

- a. Joyful
 - i. In Creation - Genesis 1:31 with Job 38:1-7 and Psalm 104:31;
 - ii. In and with His people - Deut. 30:9; Nehemiah 8:10; Isaiah 62:1-5; John 15:11; 17:13; I Thes. 1:6; Hebrews 11:6;
 - iii. When one repents - Luke 15:20-32;
 - iv. In Glory - Hebrews 12:2;

b. Angry

- i. In the Garden of Eden: Genesis 3:14ff; Psalm 7:11
- ii. In the wilderness: Deut. 9:13, 14, 18-20;
- iii. In the Promised Land: Nahum 1:1-3, 6;
- iv. In the person of Christ: Mark 3:5; John 2:13-17; Rev. 6:16, 17;

c. Humble

- i. Old Testament: Genesis 3:8; Psalm 113:4-6
- ii. New Testament: Philippians 2:5-8; Matt. 11:29; 2 Cor. 10:1;

d. Patient

- i. Exodus 34:6; Psalm 86:15; Romans 2:4; I Peter 3:20;
- ii. When was the last time you showed loving patience? Galatians 5:22,
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e. Grieved

- i. In the Old Testament: Genesis 6:5,6; Psalm 78:40; 95:10;
- ii. In the New Testament: Ephesians 4:30; Mark 3:5; Luke 19:41; Isaiah
53:3; John 11:35 - Why?

f. Others?