

God is Pure Goodness

Introduction: God is your Creator, God is your First Family of Origin and your Primary Birth Parent [Psalm 139]. As such, God is your most important attachment figure. Therefore, getting to know God's pure goodness and believing it as truth builds a deep, trusting, emotional attachment that allows you to love God unconditionally. In trusting God's pure goodness unconditionally, you will grow ever more like Christ: returning good for evil received, forgiving, seeking to do good always, rejecting any thought of revenge, and never wishing evil befall an enemy as well as confident of God's beneficial plan for you and the importance of your life in God's eternal plan of pure love.

Directions: The texts below are inspired by the Psalms, Exodus 33-34 and Isaiah 66 and framed as words from God's heart to your heart. Through faith and through the Spirit, hear God speaking directly to you. If an aspect of God's character strikes you, **Stop! Be still and listen!** After being spiritually refreshed, praise God for his wondrous character that informs and guides his almighty power. Alternatively, press on to the end, taking note of how God, the Holy Spirit, is working love in you. Then write your resolve to have a character like God's, for you were created in the image of Love.

In either scenario, humbly resolve to reflect God's goodness 24/7 today. After all, did God not create you in the image of God, in the image of pure goodness? Therefore, be your true self as redeemed by Christ and walk in the ways of the new creation at work in you, in the ways of pure love, always returning good for evil received, just as your heavenly father does.

Prayer: O Holy Spirit, inner coach, help me to ponder and bask in Abba's pure goodness. Help me to believe without wavering that God truly is *who God says God is in the Scriptures*. Although powers are different, inspire me to believe that you created me to have a mind full of thoughts of pure goodness, like unto the mind of Christ. I know this is truth because Jesus commands me: *Be boundless in goodness because your heavenly Father's goodness is boundless!* [Mt 5:48]

I AM WHO I AM

No Matter Who You Think I Am.

I am Humble.
I am Trustworthy.
I am Compassionate.
I am Merciful.

I am Gracious.
I am Joyous.

I am Purity.
I am Living Water.

I am Unfailing Love.
I am Wisdom.
I am Peacefulness.
I am Faithfulness itself.
I am your Shield.
I am your Fortress, _____.
I am your Deliverer, _____.

I am your Rescuer.
I am your Refuge, _____.
I am your Rock.

I am the Giver of life and light.
I am the Defender of the fatherless.
I am the Blameless one.

I am the Searcher of hearts.
I am the Knower of minds.
I am the Teacher of teachers.*
I am the Revealer of truth.*
I am the Lover of justice.*

My commandments conform to your created design.*
Never mock my commands, _____, saying they make your life unhappy.*
They are for your benefit.*
They will lead you, _____, unto green pastures.*

I am also a Burning Fire to the arrogant and the proud.
I am a Chastiser of the unrepentant.
I am the One who trains you, _____, for spiritual battle.
I am the One who wages the spiritual war.

I am the One who loved you, _____, before you were yet formed.
I am the One who formed you, _____, in your mother's womb.
I am the One who embraces you, _____, as a mother cradles her infant.
I am the One who comforts you, _____, as a caring grandmother.

In the seamless unity of my gentleness, joyfulness, and holiness,
I always protect, nurture, and love you.

I AM WHO I AM!
I AM PURE GOODNESS.