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Proverbs
God & I in Proverbs

A number of Proverbs point out aspects of God's character.

Knowing God helps us on the way to wisdom.

I. How God is described in Proverbs.

God is aware of all that happens. (15:3)

God hears and delights in our prayers. (15:8, 29)

God knows the hearts of all people. (15:11; 16:2; 21:2)

God tests the purity of the heart. (17:3)

God has the power to control all things. (16:33; 21:30)

God is a place of safety. (18:10)

God has the power to rescue good people from danger. (11:8, 29)

God loves those who obey Him. (15:9; 22:12)

God cares for the poor and needy. (15:25; 22:22, 23)

God condemns the wicked. (11:31)

God Hates evil. (17:5; 21:27; 28:9)

Proverbs is a book about wise living. It often focuses on a person's response and attitude toward God, who is the source of wisdom.

II. My response could be.

I fear and revere God. (10:27; 14:26, 27; 15:16; 16:6; 19:23; 28:14)

I trust in God. (22:17-19; 29:25)

I obey God's Word. (13:13; 19:16)

I please God by doing what is right and just. (21:3; 19:16)