

"GOD IS A WISE & PATIENT FATHER"

Father Figure—Part 3

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YOU WERE MADE TO MIRROR:

Genesis 1:26-27 (Emp. Added) —"Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in **OUR IMAGE**, in **OUR LIKENESS**, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

TWO KEY SHARED ATTRIBUTES:

1. God is _____ .

Romans 11:33 (Emp. Added) —"Oh, the depth of the riches of the **WISDOM** and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!"

Reference: Job 12:13; Daniel 2:20-21; Romans 16:27

A. God's wisdom is the _____ .

B. Wisdom begins with the _____ .

AVENUES TO GAINING WISDOM:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

2. God is _____ .

Exodus 34:6-7 (Emp. Added) —“And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, **SLOW TO ANGER**, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. **YET HE DOES NOT LEAVE THE GUILTY UNPUNISHED**; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

(Reference: Nehemiah 9:17)

Patience vs Tolerance:

II Peter 3:9 (Emp. Added) —“The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”

- A. Tolerance _____ sin; patience gives time for repentance of sin.
- B. Tolerance is about _____ a change process; patience is about working a change process.
- C. Tolerance encourages people to be true to _____; patience helps people to become true to their God.