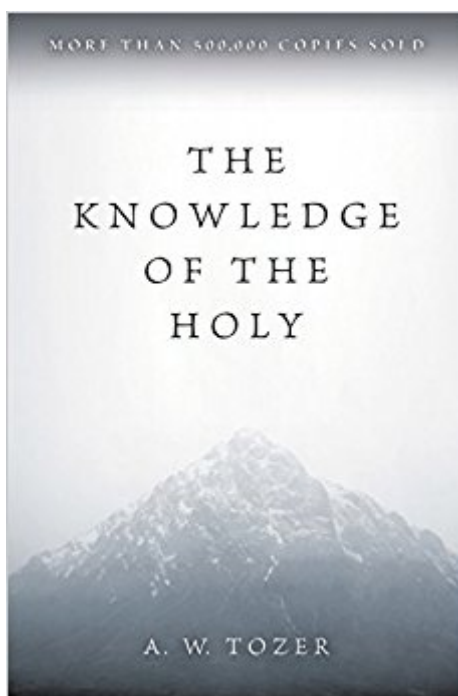


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# The Knowledge Of The Holy: The Attributes Of God: Their Meaning In The Christian Life



## Synopsis

This timeless gift breathes a spirit of devotion for all Christians, from those who are newly arrived to those who are committing themselves anew to Jesus Christ. *The Knowledge of the Holy* by beloved evangelical author and Christian mystic A.W. Tozer illuminates God's attributes--from wisdom, to grace, to mercy--and in doing so, attempts to restore the majesty and wonder of God in the hearts and minds of all Christians. Informative as well as inspirational, *The Knowledge of the Holy* returns the towering Christian concept of God to the center of the religious mind, fostering a renewed appreciation of the magnitude of God's glory. A modern classic of Christian testimony and devotion, *The Knowledge of the Holy* shows us how we can rejuvenate our prayer life, meditate more reverently, understand God more deeply, and experience God's presence in our daily lives.

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"A popular book on the attributes of God, and one that is readable!" -- Eternity  
"Recovers lost aspects of the biblical faith for contemporary Christianity." -- Book News Letter

This classic of Christian testimony and devotion explores the attributes of God in words that fly straight to the heart. A superb aid to strengthening and deepening the spiritual life, each chapter begins with a prayer, lucidly discusses a divine aspect--from God's infinity to God's love--and relates that aspect to today's world, while pointing always to God's wonder and inscrutability. Tozer asserts that the cause of many of our modern spiritual woes is the loss in today's church of a lofty concept

of God. He argues persuasively that the cure lies in our rediscovery of God's majesty. "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us," he writes. "The history of mankind will probably show that no people has ever risen above its religion, and man's spiritual history will positively demonstrate that no religion has ever been greater than its idea of God." The Knowledge of the Holy bears eloquent witness to the concept of God's majesty, encourages reverent meditation on the being of God, and offers a way to bring back spiritual power to our lives.

Fundamental. I have read this book several times across the years. I wanted a copy on my Kindle. How you think about God affects every other thought process and paradigm. Tozer's book is just one of the most thought-provoking I know on the subject. It is deep water though ... not an "easy" read, but a worthwhile one.

Tozer's insights are prophetic and insightful. He is one of the most quoted and respected Christian mystics of the 20th century. Ethics is the universal and morals the particulars. If relativism is imagined as the "absolute" ground of behavior; then it "absolutely" follows that "moral absolutes" are not actually imagined but transcendent - ergo, the God of Moses and Jesus exists. The rational person affirms rational arguments. All moral crooked lines are measured by an objective straight line. If there isn't an objective moral straight line moral objections are meaningless. Idolaters reject actual good for the purpose of rationalizing sin. The proposition "all have sinned" is as inductively (scientifically) verifiable as gravity. The atheists feet are still planted firmly in mid air. .

This small book is, in fact, a very big book. And a very heavy one as well. The author makes clear what's at stake on page 2, writing, "It is my opinion that the Christian conception of God current in these middle years of the twentieth century is so decadent as to be utterly beneath the dignity of the Most High God and actually to constitute for professed believers something amounting to a moral calamity". And he goes on, "All the problems of heaven and earth, though they were to confront us together and at once, would be nothing compared with the overwhelming problem of God: That He is; what He is like; and what we as moral beings must do about Him". But how can man, the creature, put words around his Creator? How do we describe the indescribable? Tozer quotes the Spanish mystic Miguel de Molinas, "We think more loftily of God, by knowing that He is incomprehensible, and above our understanding, than by conceiving Him under any image, and creature beauty, according to our rude understanding". The means the author finds to talk about that

which is really beyond words is through a discussion of the attributes of God. Attributes, in this context, are "whatever God has in any way revealed as being true of Himself". And so in talking about these attributes of God, God Himself is not limited or contained; no claim is made as to their completeness. In this way Tozer finds the path to use words in describing God without diminishing Him through the limits of language. The revealed truths that he takes us through are God's triune nature, His self-existence, His self-sufficiency, His eternity, His infinitude, His immutability, His omniscience, His wisdom, His omnipotence, His transcendence, His omnipresence, His faithfulness, His goodness, His justice, His mercy, His grace, His love, His holiness, and His sovereignty. What did God say when Moses asked how He should be referred to? He said, "This is what you are to say to the Israelites, 'I Am has sent me to you'".

This was a great book. I learned so much more about God. It made me look deeper at the relationship I have with this awesome God. It is also very humbling to think that He is mindful of me.

This book is wonderful explaining the attributes of God in a real and understandable way. Highly recommend this book to all who love JESUS.

Bought for two friends who recently were saved. A wonderful gift with so much meaning and learning for new and experienced believers alike.

Excellent book and timeless!!

If you are unfamiliar with the writings of A. W. Tozer, start here. The book only has 117 pages. In it, Tozer is dealing with the attributes of God. He offers the church a healthy dose of what it genuinely needs...a true knowledge of the Holy. Much of what he writes is simple yet profound. It is the kind of book that you will be coming back to year after year. Here is a small quote from chapter 1: "Let us beware lest we in our pride accept the erroneous notion that idolatry consists only in kneeling before visible objects of adoration, and that civilized peoples are therefore free from it. The essence of idolatry is the entertainment of thoughts about God that are unworthy of Him. It begins in the mind and may be present where no overt act of worship has taken place." Tozer, A.W. (2012-08-12). The Knowledge of the Holy (p. 3). Fig. Kindle Edition. If your looking for a book that you can read for a devotional or to simply study to enlarge your understanding of of the true and only God of Scripture...add this book to your library, you won't regret it.

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