

Chandra Kelley Ministry

Exploring the God of the Bible Podcast

Episode 1 Handout – Who Is God?

Theme Scripture

Romans 1:20 (AMP) – “For ever since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through His workmanship [all His creation, the wonderful things that He has made], so that they [who fail to believe and trust in Him] are without excuse and without defense.”

Key Points

1. God’s Immanence – *God with us*

- God is **present and active** in His creation.
- He is not distant, but **intimately involved** in our lives.
- Scripture Support:
 - *Matthew 1:23* – “Immanuel... God with us.”
 - *Acts 17:27–28* – “He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and exist.”

2. God’s Transcendence – *God above us*

- God is **greater and beyond** creation.
- He is holy, sovereign, and not bound by human limitations.
- Scripture Support:
 - *Isaiah 55:8–9* – “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the Lord.”

- *1 Kings 8:27* – “The highest heavens cannot contain You.”

3. The Balance – *God is Near Yet Supreme*

- God’s immanence means He is **personal and relational**.
- God’s transcendence means He is **worthy of reverence and worship**.
- Together, these truths remind us we can **trust His power** and **rest in His presence**.

Reflection Questions

1. Where have you personally experienced God’s nearness (His immanence) in your life?
2. How does recognizing God’s transcendence inspire you to worship Him more deeply?
3. How can balancing these truths shape the way you pray, serve, and live daily?

Takeaway

God is both **near and far, intimate and infinite, with us and above us**.

Because He is immanent, you can **walk with Him daily**.

Because He is transcendent, you can **worship Him in awe**.

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