



Behold the **Goodness of God**

The Attributes of God

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Three Reasons to consider God's Goodness

1. It's _____
2. It's _____
3. It's _____

Defining Goodness

Wayne Grudem

“The goodness of God means that God is the final standard of good, and that all that God is and does is worthy of approval.”

Systematic Theology, pg 197

1. God is good *because God is* _____
 - a) God is a _____
 - b) God is _____
 - c) God is _____



2. God is good *because He is* _____

The Name of God

a) God's name in the Old Testament _____

b) God's name in the New Testament _____

3. God is good *because He is* _____

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- He is the _____
- His _____
- God is _____

4. God is good *because* _____

a) He is generous _____

- Gives everyone life, breath and everything else (Acts 17:25)
- Provides rain and sun for the righteous and the unrighteous (Mt 5:45)
- Made salvation available for all (Jn 3:16)

b) He is generous _____

- Gave us His riches (2 Cor 8:9; 2 Cor 5:17; Jn 3:16)
- Lavished His grace on us (Eph 1:7-8)
- Given us every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Eph 1:3)
- Will give us everything we need to live the Christian life (Rom 8:32)

5. God is good *because He is* _____

- There's a lot we don't understand
- Suffering appears to be _____



Because God is good, trust Him with your life

Draw near to Him – He will draw near to you

Take your load of care to Him in prayer – He won't reject you

Count your blessings – name them one by one!

Behold the Greatness and Goodness of God!

A. W. Tozer

The greatness of God rouses fear within us, but His goodness encourages us not to be afraid of Him.

The Knowledge of the Holy, pg 90

C. S. Lewis

'Course He isn't safe. But He's good.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe