

King's Online Bible School
Doctrine 101: *Learning about God*

Study Guide 1

- 1a.** Why did John Calvin say that God speaks to us in a kind of lisping?
- 1b.** Since this is true, how should you respond?
- 2.** What limits us from knowing God completely?
- 3.** Will we know God completely when we get to heaven? Explain your answer.
- 4.** Please read Job 38:1–41:34.
- 4a.** Job 38:1-2. What does God mean in verse 2?
- 4b.** To what is He referring?
- 4c.** 38:21. Who is speaking?
- 4d.** Why are these words being spoken?
- 4e.** Using just one word or phrase, identify the focus of each of the following sections:
- 38:4-11
- 38:12-41
- Job 39
- 40:10-14
- 40:15-24
- Job 41
- 4f.** 40:8. What had Job done that prompted the Lord to ask him this?
- 4g.** What is the Lord's purpose in asking all these questions?

5. Please read Psalm 139:1-18. What things does David specify that he is not able to know?

6. Please read Romans 11:33-36. What does Paul have in mind as he writes these words?
(Look back at the previous verses for the answer.)

7. Please read 1 Corinthians 2:6-16.

7a. Who is "we" (vv. 6-7)?

7b. How does this passage support the idea that God is unknowable?

7c. In what ways is God made knowable according to these verses?

8a. Please read Isaiah 55:8-9. About what sort of thoughts and ways do you think the Lord is speaking:

- a) the ones that are hidden to us?
- b) the ones that are available to us?
- c) both the ones hidden and the ones He wants us to know?

8b. Please explain why you answered the way you did.

9. What are the words in Jeremiah 9:23-24 expressing?

10. Please write out the words of 1 John 5:20.