

**TEXT: John 17:3**

**TITLE: "God is True!" (Series: Attributes of God)**

- We have been studying the attributes of God. So far, we have seen that God is ... Holy, Eternal, Present Everywhere (Omnipresent), Faithful, Gracious, Immutable, Love, Sovereign, All-Powerful (Omnipotent), All-Knowing (Omniscient) and TRUE!
- Let's examine our culture just a bit to contrast it with this attribute of the God of the Bible!
- WE LIVE IN A CULTURE OF F \_\_\_\_\_
  - \* Titus 1:12-13
  - Business Mistrust (signatures vs. handshakes)
  - Media Spin
  - "Scientific" and "Medical" deception
  - Invocation at opening of 117<sup>th</sup> Congress of USA
- Only One God is real, genuine, trustworthy, reliable, authentic, T \_\_\_\_\_! \* He is the God of the Bible! The God of the Bible is T \_\_\_\_\_!
- NOTE: The Hebrew Word Group—"aman" = "certainty, r \_\_\_\_\_, faithfulness, truth"
- NOTE: The Greek Word Group—"alathase" = "real, true, G \_\_\_\_\_"
- NOTE: The English word "true" = "faithful, reliable, certain"
- QUOTE: "The Truth or veracity of God, is that attribute of his nature by virtue of which he performs what he has said" (William G. T. Shedd, *Dogmatic Theology*, v. 1, p. 391).
- QUOTE: "To say that God is true is to say, in the most comprehensive sense, that He is consistent with Himself, that He is all that He should be, that He has revealed Himself as He really is, and that He and His revelation are completely reliable" (Charles Ryrie, *Basic Theology*, p. 44, © 1986).

**→ Why is the God of the Bible the only true God?**

1. Because He Has L \_\_\_\_\_ & Vitality within Himself!  
(He is L \_\_\_\_\_!)  
→ Jeremiah 10:1-10
  - A. The Way of the Pagan Nations is F \_\_\_\_\_—10:2-5
    1. They wonder at the celestial heavens—10:2
    2. They create i \_\_\_\_\_ in futility—10:3-5, 8-9
  - B. The W \_\_\_\_\_ of the Living God is Fearful—10:6-7
    1. The LORD is U \_\_\_\_\_—10:6
      - a. None is like Him—10:6a
      - b. He is great—10:6b
      - c. His Name is great in power—10:6c
    2. The LORD is to Be F \_\_\_\_\_—10:7
      - a. He is King of the Nations—10:7b
      - b. He deserves utmost fear/respect/worship—10:7c
      - c. He is unmatched and incomparable among the wise of the nations—10:7d-e
    3. The LORD is the T \_\_\_\_\_ God—10:10, 12, 16
      - a. He is living—10:10b
      - b. He is the everlasting King—10:10c
      - c. He will make the earth tremble at His wrath—10:10d
      - d. He will judge the nations in His anger—10:10e
      - e. He created the earth by His power—10:12a
      - f. He established the world by His wisdom—10:12b
      - g. He stretched out the heavens—10:12c
      - h. He made all things—10:16b

**APPLICATION:**