



# **GOD'S CHARACTER**

## 1. **Definition**

- God's character can be summarized into 3 main area's:
  - Holy
  - Just
  - Love

## 2. **God is Holy**

- God is Holy – 1 Pt 1:16
- Holy means separation from
  - Sin
  - Error
- God is perfect and always obeys his spiritual and physical laws

## 3. **God is Just**

- God is Just – 2 Thes 1:6
- Just means fair reward for obedience and fair judgement for disobedience to spiritual laws
- Spiritual laws would be meaningless if not committed to uphold them

## 3. **God is Love**

- God is Love – 1 Jhn 4:8
- Love means a deep feeling of affection and attachment for each of us and an enduring concern for our individual well-being.

## 4. **God has given us a free will to choose who we want**

- We have free will
- We have internal moral law – our conscience
- We have external guide – the Bible

## 5. God's dilemma

- God is Holy and cannot ignore sin
- God is Just and must punish sin and that is hell
- God is Love and how can He condemn someone to hell for eternity?

## 6. God's solution

- God offers a substitution offer which we call salvation
- God offers his only son as the only acceptable sacrifice
- If the offer is accepted, our life (sinful) is exchanged for His life (sinless) at time of judgement, and thus we are declared free from the penalty of sin. We become pardoned sinners. – Jhn 3:16

## 7. Summary

**God is Holy, Just and Love without any conflict**