

THE ATTRIBUTES SERIES – Part VII

“God is Good”

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There are 6 statements that comment on the goodness of God.

ONE...God Himself is the \_\_\_\_\_ for goodness.

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TWO... \_\_\_\_\_ that is good comes from God.

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THREE... God’s goodness is not \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Matthew 5:45** (see screen)

Some biblical texts that demonstrate what that means:

Reference: **Psalm 31:19**, **Psalm 84:11** (see screen)

FOUR... God’s goodness is sometimes a means He uses to

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Reference: **Romans 2:4** (see screen)

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SIX... Our response to God’s goodness should be \_\_\_\_\_.

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