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Jesus Himself said that knowing God is an essential part of salvation. We must know who God is, and the way to know God is to learn what He has revealed about Himself. In *What Can We Know about God?*, Dr. R.C. Sproul unfolds Scripture's teachings on the nature, will, and attributes of God, presenting a glorious picture of our great Creator and Savior.

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Steve Campbell says

This is a concise introduction to the issues related to knowing God.

Jeanie says

The ultimate truth is the truth of God, and that He is the foundation and source of all other truth. Everything we learn-economics, philosophy, biology, mathematics-has to be understood in light of the overarching reality of the character of God.

Before I begin this review, I had finished this text yesterday and found out that Dr. R.C. Sproul passed away at the age of 78. I have with great anticipation enjoyed his studies and teaching of our Lord and savior. Dr. Sproul does not pit truth against grace or grace against truth. He is one of the most balanced teachers and authors we have and he will be sorely missed. He does not claim to know all that there is about the will of God but he does give solid parameters and always leads others to God's word. He does not add or take away. With that said, I hope these new series will bring others to the knowledge of God and his plan of redemption.

What can we know about God? Plenty and I like that this book packs much in the 44 pages. It lays a foundation in seven chapters.

Knowledge of God

One in Essence

Three in Person

Incommunicable Attributes

Communicable Attributes

Will of God

Providence

Several chapters struck out to me one being the trinity. The importance of the trinity to our faith is critical because of the relationship aspect. The trinity keeps Christianity from just being a religion to a living way of life based on relationship of give, respond, and sacrifice. The good of the other

The other two chapters were the communicable and the incommunicable attributes. The communicable attributes are those that we as Christians can fight for such as justice and righteousness. I use my own word "fight" as at times this can be a struggle. But it in these attributes we have true reconciliation with God and with others. No matter what are differences are.

I highly recommend.

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John Yelverton says

Trying to grasp the infinite in the finite is an impossible task, yet R.C. Sproul does the best he can with even less to work with than most authors who tackle this subject. If you want to hit the highlights on the study of God before you dive into the deep end of the pool, then this is the book for you.

Krisko Isackson says

I'm a nonbeliever, and a believing friend recommended this to me thinking it may be convincing. Instead, it's written by believers for believers to keep them believers.

Becky says

What Can We Know About God? is the twenty-seventh book in the Crucial Questions series by R.C. Sproul. Many of the books in this series are available as free ebooks for kindle. Most of the books are quite short. This is probably for the best since not every believer is an active reader. What Can We Know about God? is even shorter, in my opinion, than some of the other books in the series. If I'd been writing the book, it would have been even shorter.

The question Sproul asks is: What Can We Know About God?

The answer Sproul gives is essentially: What we can know about God is what God has revealed to us within his Holy Word. Sproul then begins an extremely basic review of a few of the attributes of God which we learn through Scripture.

Sproul has written other books--longer books, more detailed books--that address these same questions. The book feels very familiar, like I've read it before--from Sproul--in nearly the same words. That is possible. I've heard a lot of sermons by Sproul. I've read a handful of books written by Sproul.

I would recommend this one to Christians who are not big readers but who genuinely have questions about the faith.

Bill Pence says

In this booklet in his Crucial Question series, the late R.C. Sproul looks at "theology proper," which has specific reference to the study of God Himself. He tells us that "incomprehensible" does not mean that we cannot know anything about God, but rather that our knowledge of Him will always be limited. He tells us that the fundamental principle is that even though we do not know God exhaustively and comprehensively, we do have meaningful ways of speaking about Him. He covers some of those ways (God's attributes, will and providence).

The author writes that a primary concern is to develop an understanding of His attributes such as His holiness, His immutability, and His infinity, to gain a coherent understanding of who He is. He writes about both communicable and incommunicable attributes. A communicable attribute is one that can be transferred from one person to another. An incommunicable attribute is one that cannot be transferred. God's incommunicable attributes, therefore, cannot be attributes of human beings. He writes that God's incommunicable attributes point to the way in which God is different from us and the way in which He transcends us. His incommunicable attributes reveal why we owe Him glory, honor, and praise. In addition, God possesses certain attributes that are communicable. Those are attributes that we have the ability to possess and manifest.

The author writes about the two aspects of God's will. One aspect of the will of God is His decretive will, which refers to the fact that God sovereignly brings to pass whatsoever He wills. In addition, there is the preceptive will of God. The author tells us that while the decretive will of God cannot be resisted, we not only can resist the preceptive will of God, but we do resist it all the time. The preceptive will of God refers to God's law, to His commandments.

The author also looks at the doctrine of providence. Providence includes the sustenance of creation and the doctrine of concurrence, which he tells us in one sense is the fact that everything that happens, even our sin, is the will of God. He writes that in the mystery of divine providence, God works His will even through our intentional decisions.

peter Njovu says

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This book is brief and straight to the point. It is loaded with sublime truths and debunks some of the fallacies of modern wisdom. Theology or the study about/of God is what every Christian must engage themselves with daily. Do you wish to know God's will for your life, read his word.....his revealed will.
