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REFLECTING God's Attributes in Our Life

ALL OF HUMANITY...

- Has been made in God's image
- Has a concept of eternity
- Has a conscience

Romans 2:14-15

14 So, when Gentiles, who do not by nature have the law, do^[a] what the law demands, they are a law to themselves even though they do not have the law. 15 They show that the work of the law^[a] is written on their hearts. Their consciences confirm this. Their competing thoughts either accuse or even excuse them^[b] 16 on the day when God judges what people have kept secret, according to my gospel through Christ Jesus.

1 Timothy 4:1-2

Now the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will depart from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and the teachings of demons, 2 through the hypocrisy of liars whose consciences are seared.

Christians, because of the Holy Spirit in us, have been given attributes that reflect God presence and power in our lives.

1. We reflect God's holiness and glory

Revelation 4:8

*"Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come!"*

*1 Samuel 2:2- "There is none holy like the LORD:
for there is none besides you;
there is no rock like our God."*

1 Peter 1:13-16

Therefore, with your minds ready for action, be sober-minded and set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 14 As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance. 15 But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; 16 for it is written, **Be holy, because I am holy**

1 Corinthians 10:31-33.

So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God.

2. We reflect God's sense of justice and compassion

Deuteronomy 32:3-4

*For I will proclaim the LORD's name.
Declare the greatness of our God!
4The Rock—his work is perfect;
all his ways are just.
A faithful God, without bias,
he is righteous and true.*

Micah 6:8

*Mankind, he has told each of you what is good
and what it is the LORD requires of you:
to act justly,
to love faithfulness,
and to walk humbly with your God.*

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

3. We reflect God's sense of relationship and unity

Ephesians 4:11-15 (NLT)

"11 Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. 12 Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. 13 This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

14 Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. 15 Instead, we will speak the truth

in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. 16 He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love."

John 17:20-23

²⁰ "I pray not only for these, but also for those who believe in me through their word. ²¹ May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also beⁱⁿ in us, so that the world may believe you sent me. ²² I have given them the glory you have given me, so that they may be one as we are one. ²³ I am in them and you are in me, so that they may be made completely one, that the world may know you have sent me and have loved them as you have loved me.