

Imitate God's 4 Attributes

Accept No Counterfeits

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The Four Attributes of God

Ezekiel 1:10

Ezekiel 10:14

Revelation 4:7

Psalm 89:14

Man

Cherub

Lion

Righteousness

Lion

Man

Bullock

Justice

Ox

Lion

Man

Lovingkindness

Eagle

Eagle

Flying Eagle

Truth

FOUR CHALLENGES

Revelation 20:2

Characteristic

God's Attribute

- Dragon Tyrant (Is. 14:14) Righteousness
- Old Serpent Deceiver/Liar (Gen. 3:4) Truth/Wisdom
- Devil Accuser (Gen. 3:5) Love/Lovingkindness
- Satan Enemy (Gen. 3:14-15) Justice

NAME-CALLING

- Heretic Adventist
- Protest-ant Russellite
- Arian JW
- Socinian/Unitarian Dawnite
- Soul-sleep-*er* Divine-Plan-*er*
- Sin-*offering* blasphemer Traditionalist
- He's going out of the truth

Modern **NAME-CALLING**

- Homophobic Misogamist
- Xenophobic Fascist
- Islamophobic Nazi
- Anti-semitic Supremacist
- Racist Deplorable
- Bigot or if you are black: Uncle Tom

[But did you ever hear anyone called Christophobic?]

Receive **Accusations** Cautiously

- The world says, If you are guilty of something, accuse your opponent **before** he accuses you. (Camouflage.)
- It is liars who most accuse others of lying.
- It is haters who most accuse others of hate speech.
- **Lesson:** When we hear an accusation, wait to see whether it may be the accuser who is guilty. (Was not the ancient serpent guilty?)
“Love covereth a multitude of sins” (1Peter 4:8 ASV).

Be Not *DECEIVED*

“...so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect” (Matthew 24:24).

- You can be saved only by a priest (or other church official).

“Ye need not that anyone teach you” (1John 2:27).

- Egalitarianism (everybody is equal) will save the world. What really happens? The rulers bring many of the rich down to your level, and then you and the rich down to the level of those below you. What happens to your goods? The rulers and other rich, of course!

- One must first deny history before substituting something non-historical in its place. (Islam, Communism, Naziism, Cancel culture...)

“The wisdom of their wise men shall perish” (Isaiah 29:14, 1Cor. 1:19).

Cautions for Power and Justice

- **Power** in the hands of sinners who lust for power is Tyranny.

“Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time” (1Peter 5:6).

- When **Justice** has a modifier, it is not justice.

“Thou shalt not respect the person of the poor, nor honor the person of the mighty; but in righteousness shalt thou judge thy neighbor” (Leviticus 19:15).

But “Thou shalt surely open thy hand unto thy brother, to thy needy, and to thy poor in thy land” (Deuteronomy 15:7-11).