



Sermon Notes: Eternal God

1. The Meaning of God's Eternality.

God never had a beginning and will never have an end.

2. Some Implications of God's Eternality.

- a. God is self-existent.
- b. God is in no way dependent upon his creation.
- c. God has exclusively unique rights to everything that exists.

3. Our Response to God's Eternality.

- a. Give God the preeminence.
- b. Give God today what he is worthy of forever.
- c. Hope deeply in God's promises.



Gospel Applications: Eternal God

1. What's the first thing that comes to your mind when you think "attributes of God"?
2. Which attribute(s) are you most interested in learning about in this series? Why? [Hint: Tell someone who can do something about that!]
3. In the Creation account of Genesis 1-2, what other attributes appear alongside God's eternity and self-existence? How do those attributes complement one another?
4. Read Exodus 3:13-16. By what name did God reveal himself to Moses in the wilderness? How is that relevant to this conversation? How is God qualitatively different than the gods of the Egyptians (and the gods of every other culture since)?
5. How do you feel when you meditate on the eternity and self-existence of God? For example, what does that do for something you're anxious about right now?
6. The concept of eternity (past or future) is abstract. So what are some ways God talks "baby talk" to us to help make that concept a little more concrete? [See Revelation 22:13, for example.]
7. What are some ways the eternity of God brings hope, meaning, and clarity to everyday life for the believer?
8. Choose another favorite attribute of God – and consider the fact that it is eternal. How/why is it meaningful, or how does it shape your appreciation for that attribute, to recognize that God has always been *that* and God will always be *that*?
9. How could you talk to a non-Christian about the eternity and self-existence of God, given the Universe we find ourselves in? Given that eternity is written on our hearts [Ecclesiastes 3:11]?
10. What one thing will you do with this message this week?