

**LESSON 3 (John 17:3 and 1 Corinthians 4:1-2)**



Some blind men were given a chance to have a feel of a tamed Elephant. They were then asked to narrate their experiences of what they understood of an Elephant. The blind man who had the feel of only one leg of the elephant had said an elephant is like a tree trunk or stump. The one who had the feel of the ear alone said an elephant is like a big blanket, the one who felt the tusk said an elephant is like a piece of smooth timber. These men could not agree on what is an elephant because being blind they each only felt only one part of the elephant. Many times people who do not know God or experienced Him give different views of who God is. However God has revealed Himself to us. When we read His word in the Bible we see God is Spirit and Eternal (John 4:24; Luke 24:39; Psalm 90:2). We also read that God is the Creator of everything visible and invisible (Genesis 1:1; Hebrews 11:3; John 1:3). God is also love (John 3:16; 1 John 4:8). We are able to know God loves all people in Romans 5:8 and Isaiah 53:6). Some people think that there are many gods however the word of God tells us in 1 Timothy 2: 5; Deuteronomy 32:29 and 1 John 5:20 there is only one God who is Eternal. We also read about Father, Son and the Holy Spirit and ask who these are? These are the three persons in the Godhead. These three are one God equal in Might, power and glory (2 Corinthians 13:14; Matthew 3:16-17) God is holy and requires those who are His to be holy as well 1 Peter 1:15-16). God is love and expects those who are His to show love and kindness to others through love (John 13:34-35). Through our character and behavior as Christians, as we reflect God's character people are able to know God. It may be dangerous to do what God does not command. Nadab and Abihu Aaron's sons who were priests died as a result of doing contrary to God's direction (Leviticus 10:1-2). God is Holy and all who approach Him should honor Him as holy. God requires us to be faithful stewards and honest in all we do.

**LESSON 3 Questions**

1. Whose sons were Nadab and Abihu and what was their work (Leviticus 10:1)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Explain what happened to them and why it happened (Leviticus 10:1-2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Discuss what Lessons you learn about God from what happened (Leviticus 10:1-3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What are the characteristics of people who know God and what does He require from them? 1  
Corinthians 4:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In our making God to be known to others, are we able to evaluate what God requires from us?  
1 Corinthians 4:3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. In Knowing God and making Him known do we have authority to pass judgement on other  
people? If yes why? And if not why? Discuss \_\_\_\_\_  
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