

HOW GOD IS DESCRIBED IN PROVERBS / *Proverbs 16:2*

Proverbs is a book about wise living. It often focuses on a person's response and attitude toward God, who is the source of wisdom. And a number of proverbs point out aspects of God's character. Knowing God helps us on the way to wisdom.

God . . .

is aware of all that happens (15:3)
knows the heart of all people (15:11; 16:2; 21:2)
controls all things (16:33; 21:30)
is a place of safety (18:10)
rescues good people from danger (11:8, 21)
condemns the wicked (11:31)
delights in our prayers (15:8, 29)
loves those who obey him (15:9; 22:12)
cares for the poor and needy (15:25; 22:22-23)
purifies hearts (17:3)
hates evil (17:5; 21:27; 28:9)

Our response should be . . .

to fear and reverence God (10:27; 14:26-27; 15:16; 16:6; 19:23; 28:14)
to obey God's Word (13:13; 19:16)
to please God (21:3)
to trust in God (22:17-19; 29:25)