INTRODUCTION
1. Our text states some things God is NOT.
2. I believe we can better understand who God IS if we can understand who He is NOT.
3. In this lesson we want to study some things He is NOT.

I. GOD IS NOT A RESPECTER OF PERSONS
1. Moses, in the Old Testament, said he was NOT a respecter of persons – Deut. 10:17.
2. Moses knew this to be true from his own experience – Num. 20: 7 – 13.
3. Paul said God was NOT a respecter of persons – Rom. 2:11.
5. God’s judgment is according to truth – Rom. 2:2; John 12:48; John 8:32.

II. GOD IS NOT A MAN
1. “God is not a man”—Num. 23:19.
2. God does NOT have a fleshly body – I Cor. 15:50.
4. God has a spiritual form:
   (1) Phil. 2: 6 – 7
   (2) I Cor. 15:44
5. God is NOT a man that He should act like man – Num. 23:19; Psa. 50:21.
   (1) God does NOT lie and cannot lie – Num. 23:19; Heb. 6:18; Tit. 1:2.
   1. His word is always true – John 17:17.
   (2) His NOT man that He should repent – Num. 23:19.
   1. He is without sin – I John 1:5.
   (3) God cannot be tempted – James 1:13.
   (4) God does NOT think like man – Isa. 55:8 – 9.
6. God is NOT like man in that He cannot be hidden from – Heb. 4:13; Psa. 139: 1 - 12

III. GOD IS NOT THE AUTHOR OF CONFUSION
1. I Cor. 14:33.
2. Contradictory doctrines of man make God a God of confusion.
3. Division in the church presents God as the author of confusion.
   (1) The fault is not with God, but with men who have left God’s Word.
5. Paul – I Cor. 1:10; Eph. 4: 1 – 6.

IV. GOD IS NOT A GOD OF UNFULFILLED PROMISES
1. 2 Pet. 3:9
2. God made a promise to Abraham that in his seed all families of the earth would be blessed – Gen. 12: 2 – 3.
3. Hundreds of years later, this promise was fulfilled in the coming of Christ – Gal. 3: 19, 16.
4. Christ has made possible the salvation of all men:
   (1) Luke 19:10
   (2) Rom. 1:16

V. GOD IS NOT UNRIGHTEOUS – Psa. 11:7; 145: 17 – “The Lord is righteous in all His ways”.
1. Heb. 6:10
2. He will not forget our work and labor – Heb. 6:10.
4. God’s punishment of the wicked will be in righteousness – 2 Thess. 1:6.

VI. GOD IS NOT DEAD
1. Psa. 90:2; John 6:57
2. Rev. 1:18
3. I Pet. 3:12
4. Heb. 4:13

VII. GOD IS NOT FAR FROM EVERY ONE OF US
1. Acts 17:27
2. We can find Him through His revelation – Eph. 3:3 – 5; John 7:17

VIII. GOD IS NOT RELUCTANT TO SAVE
1. I Tim. 2:4; 2 Pet. 3:9
2. Mark 16:15 – 16

IX. GOD IS NOT MOCKED
1. Gal. 6: 7 – 8; Heb. 4:13
2. Man will reap what he sows.
3. We should not think we can sow one thing and reap another.
4. Man cannot override God’s plan.

X. GOD IS NOT ASHAMED TO BE CALLED OUR GOD.
1. Heb. 11: 16
2. Christ is NOT ashamed to call us Brethren – Heb. 2: 11.
3. Some are ashamed of God and His gospel – Rom. 1:16; 2 Tim. 1:8.
4. Those who are ashamed will be lost – Matt. 10: 32 – 33.

CONCLUSION
1. Friend, are you here never having obeyed the gospel?
2. Won’t you do so now?