

ATTRIBUTES (CHARACTERISTICS) OF GOD

INTRODUCTION: Hymn #38 "Awesome God"

1. OMNIPOTENT (All-Powerful) - (Revelation 19:6)

(Genesis 18:11-14) "... Is anything too hard for the Lord? ..."
(Numbers 11:18-23) "... Has the Lord's arm been shortened? ..."
(Jeremiah 32:16-17) "... There is nothing too hard for You."
(Luke 1:34-37) "... For with God nothing will be impossible."
(Mark 10:23-27) "... With men it is impossible, but not with God,
for with God all things are possible."

2. OMNISCIENT (All-Knowing)

(Hebrews 4:12-13; Psalm 147:5 and 90:8)

(Ecclesiastes 12:13-14) "... For God will bring every work into judgment,
including every secret thing, whether good or evil."

Yet, some will tempt others with the statement, "Let's do it because no one
will know." or "Come on, we won't get caught."

However, with God, we live in a "perpetual state of caught."

3. OMNI-PRESENT (Everywhere)

(Jeremiah 23:23-24) "... Can anyone hide himself in secret places,
so I shall not see him? Says the Lord; Do I not fill heaven and earth?"

(Psalm 139:7-12) "Where can I go from Your Spirit? ..."

Words to hymn: "Watching You"

4. ETERNAL (No beginning or end; God exists outside of time)

We are time-conscious: clocks, calendars, dates, and deadlines.
(Revelation 1:8; Psalm 90:1-2; Isaiah 40:28 and 57:15)

5. IMMUTABLE (Unchanging)

(Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Titus 1:2; 2 Timothy 2:13)

6. HOLY (God is set apart from all that is evil or impure)

(Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Leviticus 19:2; Luke 1:46)

7. FAITHFUL (God keeps promises and remains true to His word)

“Faithful” - reliable; dependable; trust-worthy; proven.

(Lamentations 3:22-24; 1 Corinthians 1:9; Psalm 89:8)

8. JUST (God always acts with perfect fairness and righteousness)

(Deuteronomy 32:3-4; Psalm 89:14 and 103:6; Romans 3:21-26)

9. LOVING (God's love to us was needed, voluntarily given, sacrificial)

“Love” - a “show ‘n tell” that seeks the best for another.

(Jeremiah 31:3; 1 John 4:8; John 3:16)

10. MERCIFUL (showing compassion and forgiveness on those who deserve punishment)

(Psalm 103:8-13; Ephesians 2:4-5; Titus 3:4-5)

11. GRACIOUS (God gives unmerited favor to us; God offers salvation and blessings to the undeserving)

(Psalm 145:8-9; Titus 2:11; 1 Peter 2:1-3)

Words to hymn: #454 “Rock of Ages”

12. TRUTHFUL (absolute standard of truth, being right and trust-worthy)

“Truth” - without falsehood or deception.

(Numbers 23:19) “God is not man, that He should lie ... has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?”

Jesus said concerning Himself: (John 14:6) “I am the way, the truth ... “

It was said concerning Jesus: (1 Peter 2:22) “Who committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth.”

When we obey God precisely, as He said, we may be assured the blessing He offers will be received by us.

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