

God's Attributes

Knowing God is foundational to what we believe, how we live and who we worship. By studying His attributes, we are drawn into a deeper understanding and appreciation of who God is. This, in turn, stirs our hearts to worship and transforms our lives.

The Knowledge of the Holy By A.W. Tozer

What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us ... Without doubt, the mightiest thought the mind can entertain is the thought of God —A. W. Tozer

How God is GREAT

1. Free

Acts 17:24-25

The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things

2. All-powerful - omnipotent

Psalms 135:5-6

For I know that the Lord is great and that our Lord is above all gods. Whatever the Lord pleases, He does, In heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deeps.

3. All-knowing - omniscient

Psalms 139:1-4,16

O Lord, You have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up. You understand my thought from afar. You scrutinize my path and my lying down, and are intimately acquainted with all my ways... Even before there is a word on my tongue, Behold, O Lord, You know it all...Your eyes have seen my unformed substance, and in Your book were all written the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there was not one of them.

4. Everywhere present - omnipresent

Jeremiah 23:24

“Can a man hide himself in hiding places so I do not see him?” declares the Lord. “Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?” declares the Lord.

5. Eternally Unchanging

Malachi 3:6

“For I, the Lord, do not change; therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not consumed.”

How God is GOOD

1. Holy

Isaiah 6:2-3

Seraphim stood above Him... and one called out to another and said, “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.”

Quite literally a new channel must be cut through the desert of our minds to allow the sweet waters of truth that will heal our great sickness to flow in. God's holiness is not simply the best we know infinitely bettered. We know nothing like the divine holiness. It stands apart, unique, unapproachable, incomprehensible and unattainable. —A. W. Tozer

2. Faithful

Lamentations 3:22-23

The Lord's loyal kindness never ceases; his compassions never end.

They are fresh every morning;
your faithfulness is abundant!

3. True

Titus 1:2

in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago

4. Gracious

Exodus 34:6

Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth"

5. Loving

1 John 3:1

See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are.

From God's other known attributes we may learn much about His love. We can know, for instance, that because God is self-existent, His love had no beginning; because He is eternal, His love can have no end; because He is infinite, it has no limit because He is holy, it is the quintessence of all spotless purity; because He is immense, His love is an incomprehensibly vast, bottomless, shoreless sea before which we kneel in joyful silence and from which the loftiest eloquence retreats confused and abashed. —A. W. Tozer

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1 Timothy 1:17

Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.