

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

GOD IS CREATOR

He brought the universe and all matter and life within it into existence.

Jeremiah 10:12 - "It is he who made the earth by his power, who established the world by his wisdom, and by his understanding stretched out the heavens."

Colossians 1:16 - "For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him."

GOD IS ETERNAL

God has always existed and has no beginning or end. He has existed through all time.

Psalm 90:1-2 - "Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God."

GOD IS IMMUTABLE

His essence, attributes, purposes, and promises never change.

Hebrews 13:8 - "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Malachi 3:6a - "For I the LORD do not change;"

GOD IS JUST

God is right, fair, true, and upright in the treatment of His creation.

Psalm 89:14 - "Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before you."

GOD IS OMNIPOTENT

God is all powerful and has unlimited authority.

Jeremiah 32:17 - "Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth **by your great power** and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you."

GOD IS OMNIPRESENT

God is present everywhere at all times.

Psalm 139:7-10 (NIV) - "Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, **you are there**; if I make my bed in the depths, **you are there**. If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast."

GOD IS OMNISCIENT

God knows all things: past, present, and future.

Jeremiah 10:12 (NIV) - "Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please."

GOD IS SOVEREIGN

God created everything, and all things are under His complete control.

1 Chronicles 29:10-12 - "And David said: "...Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all."

GOD IS SUPREME

God is the utmost, the highest in rank, power, and authority.

Colossians 1:15-18 - "He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent."

GOD IS FAITHFUL

God is reliable, constant, loyal, unwavering, steadfast, and dependable. We can trust Him to do what He says He will do.

Deuteronomy 7:9 - "Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations."

GOD IS GOOD

There is an absolute perfection in God's nature; nothing is lacking or defective. He is altogether good.

Psalm 34:8 - "O, taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him."

James 1:17 (NIV)- "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."

GOD IS HOLY

God is unlike us and is unique to Himself, in a category all His own. There is no other like Him.

1 Samuel 2:2 - "There is none holy like the LORD: for there is none besides you; there is no rock like our God."

GOD IS WISE

God has perfect understanding, discernment, and judgement.

1 Samuel 2:2 - "Oh, the depth of the riches both of **the wisdom and knowledge of God!** How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways!"

GOD IS COMFORTER

God meets us in every fear, hardship, poor decision, and moment of pain. His nearness brings comfort, strength, and peace.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in our afflictions."

GOD IS DELIVERER

God sets people free from sin, bondage, and death.

Psalm 18:2 (NIV) - "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer; my God, my strength in whom I will trust."

Psalm 34:4 - "I sought the LORD and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears."

GOD IS HEALER

God can bring restoration and healing to all aspects of our lives: physical, emotional, and spiritual.

Jeremiah 17:14 - "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed.; save me and I shall be saved; for you are my praise."

Jeremiah 30:17 - "For I will restore health to you, and your wounds I will heal declares the LORD,"

GOD IS LOVE

Love is not something God does; love is what He is. His love is not based on our love or good behavior. He loves us because it is fully His nature to love.

Jeremiah 31:3 (NIV) - "The Lord appeared to us in the past, saying: 'I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness."

1 John 4:10, 16 (NIV) - "This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent his son as an atoning sacrifice for us...God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."

GOD IS MERCIFUL

God's mercy refers to the compassionate and loving kindness of God.

Titus 3:5 (NIV) - "...he saved us not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy."

Lamentations 3:22-23 - "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning."

GOD IS PEACE

Because He is peace, God will restore our wholeness in all relationships and situations.

John 14:27 - "Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

GOD IS ROCK

God is our strength, support, and defense. He is the immovable presence that we can count on.

Psalm 18:2 - "The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold."

GOD IS TRUTH

Absolute truth has its foundation in God Himself because God is truth. Everything He is, says, and does is right and true.

John 8:32 - "...and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 14:6 - "Jesus said ... 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

GOD IS PROVIDER

God is concerned with every part of our being: spirit, soul, and body. He provides for us in ways that are beyond our understanding.

Phil 4:19 - "And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus."

GOD IS HUMBLE

Even though God is All Powerful, He is also gentle of heart. He accepted a fate that He didn't deserve because of His love for us.

Phil 2:6-8 - "Who, though he [Jesus] was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross."

GOD IS PROTECTOR

When we need help, God will be there. Nothing will separate us from Him and His protection.

Psalm 32:7 - "You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance."

2 Timothy 4:18 - "The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom."

GOD IS PATIENT

God is slow to anger toward us, and His patience is meant to draw us to relationship with Him.

Nehemiah 9:17 - "But you are a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love."

2 Peter 3:9 - "The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance."