

The Attributes of God

6. Purpose

- Will (Eph 1:11)
- Freedom (Ps 115:3)
- Omnipotence (power, sovereignty) (Ps 24:8)

7. Summary Attributes

- Perfection (Ps 18:30)
- Blessedness (1 Tim 6:15)
- Beauty (Ps 27:4)
- Glory (Isa 43:7)

I. INTRODUCTION - ISA 40:8-31

II. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

A. INCOMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES

1. The Independence or Self-Existence of God (John 5:26, Acts 17:24-2)

2. The Immutability of God (Num. 23:19, 1Sam 15:29; Ps. 102:26, Mal. 3:6, Heb. 6:17-18, 13:8)

3. God is Infinite and Personal (Ps. 90:2-4, Jer. 23:23-24, Isa. 57:15, Prov. 15:3, Ps. 139:7-10, Ps. 145:3)

4. Omnipresence

(Ps 139:7-10, Isa 66:1-2, Jer 23:23-24, Amos 9:1-4, Col 1:17, Ps 16:11)

5. Unity (simplicity)

B. COMMUNICABLE ATTRIBUTES

1. Describing God's Being

- Spirituality (John 4:24, Ex 20:4-6)
- Invisibility (John 1:18, 1 Tim 1:17, John 14:9, Matt 5:8)

2. Mental Attributes

- Knowledge (omniscience) Isa 46:9-10, 55:9
- Wisdom (Rom 16:27, Job 12:13, James 1:5)
- Truthfulness (faithfulness) (Jer 10:10-11, John 17, Col 3:9-10)

3. Moral Attributes

- Goodness (Luke 18:19, Gal 6:10, 2 Tim 3:17)
- Mercy, Grace Patience (Ex 34:6, 2 Cor 1:3)
- Love (1 John 4:8, John 3:35, Matt 22:37-38)
- Holiness (2 Cor 7:1, Rom 12:1)
- Peace (order) (1 Cor 14:33, Isa 48:22, 57:21, 59:8)
- Righteousness (justice) (Deut 32:4, Rom 9:20-21)
- Jealousy (2 Cor 11:2)
- Wrath (Ex 32:9-10, John 3:36)