

We believe in one God Who is eternal, self-existent, infinite, and immutable. We believe He has one nature, one essence, and one substance, yet manifests Himself to man in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Timothy 1:17; James 1:17; 1 John 4:4)

The Names of God

_____ (God) – This is God’s official title and means “the Strong One.” The name Elohim is a plural noun meaning three or more and is used 2,570 times in Scripture (Genesis 1:1).

_____ (LORD/GOD) – This is God’s personal name, meaning “Redeemer.” Jehovah is the name of our Lord. The Jehovah of the Old Testament is the Jesus of the New Testament. Jehovah is the covenant making, covenant keeping God of Israel. This name was so deeply revered that when the scribes wrote the name Jehovah, they took a bath. (Exodus 6:3, Psalm 83:18, Isaiah 12:2, Isaiah 26:4)

_____ (Lord) – This name means God is our “Master” or “Owner.” He is the One who rules (Malachi 1:6). In the New Testament, it is *Kurios*, meaning, “the One who rules” (1 Corinthians 10:26).

_____ – He is the Highest God, the strongest Strong One (Genesis 14:17-18).

_____ – He is the Everlasting God (Psalm 90:2).

_____ – He is the Almighty God, who is strong and tender (Genesis 35:11).

_____ – The LORD will provide (Genesis 22:8, 14).

_____ – The LORD that healeth (Exodus 15:26, 1 Peter 2:24).

_____ – The LORD that doth sanctify (Exodus 31:13).

_____ – The LORD our Peace (Judges 6:24, Ephesians 2:14).

_____ – THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS (Jeremiah 23:6).

_____ – The LORD is there (Ezekiel 48:35).

_____ – The LORD of hosts (Joshua 5:14).

_____ – The LORD my Shepherd (Psalm 23).

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_____ – The LORD our Banner (Exodus 17:15).

The Attributes of God

Proverbs 9:10 tells us, *“The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.”* Therefore, we do well to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of God.

God’s Attributes in Relation to His Essence:

- God is _____ and _____ – *“I AM”* (Exodus 3:14).
- God is _____, in that He never changes (Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 13:8).

God’s Attributes in Relation to Time & Space:

- God is _____, He has no beginning and no end (Psalm 90:2). He is the Alpha and Omega (Revelation 1:17).
- God is _____ (Jeremiah 23:24, Colossians 1:15-20). He is the cause of space, and He can fill it.

God’s Attributes in Relation to His Creation:

- God is _____, or all-powerful (Revelation 19:6, Matthew 19:26). He is omnipotent over man (Psalm 75:7), Satan (Job 1:12), and Heaven (Daniel 4:35).
- God is _____, or all-knowing (Isaiah 40:28, Romans 11:33). He is omniscient in His own works (Acts 15:18), knowledge of man (Psalm 139:1-4), and Creation (Psalm 147:4-5).
- God is _____, or all-present (Psalm 139:7-10). He is everywhere at all times.

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God's Attributes in Relation to Man:

- God's _____. We see His faithfulness and that He is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34-35).
- God's _____ and _____ (Psalm 23). He withholds from us what we truly deserve and in His goodness (grace) gives us what we do not deserve (Ephesians 2:8-9).
- God's _____. Holiness is used more times to describe God than any other attribute. Not only does God not sin, He cannot sin (Isaiah 6:3).
- God's _____ and _____. His righteousness demands justice and He always judges righteously (Isaiah 53:11, Psalm 85:10, Romans 3:24).
- God's _____. God is love (1 John 4:16). God demonstrates His love (John 3:16, Romans 5:8). God's love prompts his actions (Psalm 38).

The Godhead

God is one (Deuteronomy 6:4), yet manifests Himself to man in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. While men often refer to this doctrine as the Trinity, the Word of God calls it the Godhead (Acts 17:29, Romans 1:20, Colossians 2:9). The Members of the Godhead are co-equal, co-eternal, and co-existent (John 14).

God the _____ is God (Romans 1:7).

God the _____ is God (John 1:1).

God the _____ is God (Acts 5:1-4).

In Scripture, we often read of all Members of the Godhead at the same time (1 John 5:8, 1 Peter 1:2, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Luke 3:21-22).

God & My Christian Life

As we consider the greatness of our God, we are humbled by the fact that He desires to have a real, personal relationship with us. In return, we are to love Him (1 John 4:19) and live for Him. First Samuel 12:24 says, *"Only fear the LORD, and serve in truth with all your heart: for consider how great things he hath done for you."* We are to serve Him with our lives. We serve Him in truth. Truth stems from our relationship with Him through faith in Jesus Christ (John 4:23). With every ounce and fiber of our being we are to worship and serve Him because of all the great things He has done for us. He saved us to serve Him.

Key Verses

*"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." – **Genesis 1:1***

*"The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good." – **Psalms 14:1***

*"Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God." – **Psalms 90:2***

*"Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?" – **Psalms 139:7***

*"Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding." – **Isaiah 40:8***

*"But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible." – **Matthew 19:26***

*"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen." – **2 Corinthians 13:14***

*"But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." – **Hebrews 1:6***

*"Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied." – **1 Peter 1:2***

*"For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things." – **1 John 3:20***

*"And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." – **Revelation 19:6***