

Discover God... *Again*. Part 2

Various Texts

The clues we will uncover today tell us about God's Natural Attributes. **Now, an attribute is a quality of God.** When you describe a person to someone else, you often use their qualities to convey what kind of person they are. We will use God's qualities, His natural attributes to complete the sentence, God is _____.

#1 - God Is Omniscient (All-Knowing)

#2 - God Is Omnipotent (All-Powerful)

#3 - God Is Omnipresent (All-Present)

#4 - God Is Eternal (Without Beginning Or Ending)

#5 - God Is Immutable (Unchangeable)

#1 - God Is Omniscient (All-Knowing)

The Bible tells us something very important about God - that He is All-Knowing or Omniscient. God knows all things and is absolutely perfect in knowledge.

Psalms 147:1-5 (emphasis on verse 5) describes the God we are to praise.

In this description the psalmist declares that God's understanding or knowledge is infinite.

John 21:15-17 (emphasis on verse 17) is an eyewitness account of a conversation between Jesus and Peter.

Jesus is challenging Peter's devotion to Him. After being asked a third time, Peter says, "Jesus, You know all things including what is deep within my heart." ***God knows our hidden thoughts and feelings.***

I John 3:19-20 (emphasis on verse 20) adds emphasis to this same thought.

Here, the apostle John is telling us that we should act out of good and godly motives from our heart toward others. Even when our hearts try to overlook and pass-over things in our lives that we'd rather not confess or deal with, it doesn't escape God's notice.

- God's Knowledge Is Comprehensive: Proverbs 15:3 & 5:21 - There is nothing that escapes God.
- God Has A Perfect Knowledge Of Nature: Psalm 147:4
- God Has A Perfect Knowledge Of All That Happens In Human Experience: Psalm 139:2-3
- God's Knowledge Spans All Eternity: Isaiah 46:9-10

The vastness of God's knowledge surpasses our own: Romans 11:33-34

While I may not understand what God is doing in and through my life, I can be assured that He does understand and has a plan. Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding."⁶ In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

#2 - God Is Omnipotent (All-Powerful)

God's power has no limits. Anything He sets His mind to do He can bring about.

Job 42:2 - Job and God have been having a conversation and in the end, Job declares to God that he know God can do all things.

Genesis chapter 18 tells of the promise God made to Abraham and Sarah that they will have a child. At this point in their lives they are old and Sarah is past the child-bearing years and she laughs at the idea of giving birth to a baby.

In Genesis 18:13-14, God responds to her reaction. While Sarah becoming pregnant became impossible by natural means, with God the impossible becomes the possible.

- God's Power Over Nature: Genesis 1:1-3...; Psalm 107:25-29; Nahum 1:5-6
- God's Power Over Mankind:
 - Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, gloated over how great he was and didn't heed the warning of Daniel and was punished by God.
 - Saul (Paul) was punishing and killing God's children in the 1st Century and God struck him with blindness.
 - The Pharaoh of Egypt was humbled by the powerful hand of God.
- God's Power Over Satan: Job 1:12 & 2:6; Peter, Luke 22:31-32; Satan himself Rev. 20:1-2, 7-8, 10

Challengers and challenges may come into my life, but none are bigger and more powerful than my God. Romans 8:31 says, "If God is for us, who is against us?"