

Attributes and Names of God

Attributes

Aseity: (Self-existence) God is self-existent. All life and being are from Him and in Him, and are not derived from anything outside of God. He has the power of life in and of Himself, therefore He is able to give life. Exodus 3:14; Psalm 90:2; John 5:26, 6:57; Acts 17:24-25

Attentive: God is always listening and responding. God is ever mindful of His children, and He knows and meets their needs. Genesis 16:13; 2 Chronicles 7:15-16; Psalm 34:17-18

Compassionate: God cares for His children showing deep concern and sympathy. His compassion will always be followed by action on their behalf. 2 Chronicles 36:15; Psalm 103:13; Psalm 135:14; Isaiah 49:13; Isaiah 54:10; Isaiah 63:7; Matthew 9:36; Luke 7:13; Romans 9:15

Eternal: God is not limited by time. He existed before time in eternity past and He will continue to exist into eternity future. Genesis 1:1a; Exodus 3:14; Psalm 90:2; Isaiah 41:4; Isaiah 57:15; John 1:1; Revelation 1:8

Faithful: God always keeps His word. He is loyal, constant, and steadfast in all He does. Deuteronomy 7:9; Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 31:5; Psalm 145:13b; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:24; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Hebrews 10:23

Generous: (Giver) God always gives His children better than what is necessary and better than what is expected. He freely gives what belongs to Him. Genesis 22:14; Deuteronomy 7:13-14; Job 5:10; Psalm 65:9; Proverbs 10:22; Hosea 2:8; Hosea 2:21-23; Acts 14:17; Acts 17:24-25

Gentle: God is slow to anger, kind, and tender-hearted towards His children. Exodus 34:6; Isaiah 42:3; Matthew 11:29

Good: God always acts in a way that is perfect, right, just, and kind. He always does what is best and beneficial for His children. Exodus 33:18-19; 1 Chronicles 16:34; Psalm 25:8; Psalm 31:19; Psalm 34:8; Psalm 86:5; Jeremiah 31:14; Matthew 19:17

Glorious: God is full of radiance and beauty which show us He is worthy of praise, admiration, and worship. Everything He does is from and for His glory. 1 Chronicles 16:24; Psalm 19:1, 57:5, 115:1; Isaiah 43:7; John 1:14; Hebrews 1:3

Gracious: God shows unmerited favor to all of creation in His goodness and blessing. He shows special favor to His children in forgiving their sins, adopting them as His own, and extending all that is needed for life and godliness. Exodus 34:6; Numbers 6:25; 2 Kings 13:23; Ezra 9:8; Psalm 116:5-6; Isaiah 30:18; Isaiah 33:2; Joel 2:13; Matthew 5:45; John 1:14,16; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 2:11

Holy: God is perfect and pure in every way. He is incapable of carrying out sin or doing any wrong. Exodus 15:11; Joshua 24:19; 1 Samuel 2:2; Psalm 71:22; Psalm 99:3; Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 4:8; Revelation 15:4

Immanent: God is near to us and actively operates and participates in all of creation, life, and history. Deuteronomy 4:7; Psalm 139:7-18; Psalm 145:18; Jeremiah 23:23-24; Colossians 2:17; Acts 17:27-28

Incomprehensible: God has made Himself known to mankind. However, because humanity is finite, we can only understand Him in part; not in His entirety. Deuteronomy 29:29; Job 5:8-9; Psalm 145:3; Ecclesiastes 8:17; Romans 11:33

Infinite: God is not limited, bound or contained in any way. 1 Kings 8:27; Job 11:7-9; Isaiah 40:12; Jeremiah 23:24b; Acts 17:24-25

Immutable: (Unchanging) God never changes. He is the same past, present and future. He is unwavering and steadfast. Numbers 23:19; Malachi 3:6; Psalm 33:11; Psalm 102:27; Hebrews 6:17; James 1:17

Jealous: God will not share His glory and deity with anyone else. God rightfully sits on His throne, desiring and deserving praise from all people. Exodus 34:14; Deuteronomy 4:24; Joshua 24:19; Isaiah 42:8; Ezekiel 39:25; Zephaniah 1:18

Just: God rules with complete fairness in all of His actions and judgments. God's punishments and pronouncements are always appropriate and right. Genesis 18:25; Deuteronomy 32:4; Job 8:31; Psalm 99:4; Romans 3:26; 1 Peter 1:17

Long-Suffering: (Patient) God is patient and slow to anger with sinful humanity, calling them to repentance and faith. God is also patient with His children as they grow in holiness. He never grows weary of bearing burdens or sufferings with His children. Exodus 34:6; Numbers 14:18-20; Psalm 103:8-10; Isaiah 48:9-11; Ezekiel 20:17; Romans 2:4; 1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 3:9; Titus 3:4-5

Loving: God shows His children unconditional and steadfast care. He is love and is the source of all love. His love depends on nothing. Deuteronomy 7:7-8; Isaiah 43:4; Isaiah 63:9; Jeremiah 31:3; John 3:16; Romans 8:35, 39; 1 John 4:8

Merciful: God saves His children from the punishment they deserve, and instead gives them eternal life through Christ. Exodus 33:19, 34:6; Psalm 86:15; Psalm 116:5; Hebrews 4:16; Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 1:3

Omnipotent: (Almighty, Mighty, Powerful) Whatever God wants to do, He can do without any effort. Genesis 18:14; Numbers 11:23; Job 42:2; Psalm 33:6; Psalm 115:3; Isaiah 50:2; Jeremiah 32:17; Hebrews 1:3

Omnipresent: God is everywhere, all the time. Deuteronomy 31:6; Psalm 34:18; Psalm 139:7-10; Proverbs 15:3; Isaiah 57:15; Matthew 28:20b

Omniscient: (All Knowing) God knows everything throughout all of time (past, present and future).
1 Samuel 2:3; Job 37:16; Psalm 147:5; Isaiah 40:28; Hebrews 4:13

Refuge: God is the ultimate protector. He keeps and sustains His children through all of life and its many trials. 2 Samuel 22:2-4; Psalm 46:1-3; Psalm 62:8; Psalm 91:1-2; Jeremiah 16:19a; Zephaniah 3:12; Colossians 3:1-4

Righteous: God is and always does what is right, honorable and excellent. Psalm 11:7; Psalm 145:17; Lamentations 1:18b; Jeremiah 9:24; Daniel 9:7,14; Matthew 6:33; Romans 3:26

Self-sufficient: God is completely independent of all creation and has no need. However, all creation is completely dependent upon Him. 1 Chronicles 29:14,16; Job 22:2; Psalm 50:12; Acts 17:24-25

Simple: God is not divisible, or made up of separate parts. He and His attributes are one. He is goodness, mercy, justice, love, etc. He is not more of one particular attribute than He is of any other. Deuteronomy 6:4; John 4:24; 1 John 1:5; 1 John 4:8

Sovereign: God has all authority and control. He created all things, all things belong to Him, and in Him all things hold together. He reigns and rules over all things, people, and events according to the counsel of His will. His power is His ability to perform any action He desires, while His sovereignty is His right and authority to perform those actions. God alone is sovereign in the salvation of His elect. Genesis 45:5; Job 9:4-12; Proverbs 16:4; Proverbs 21:1; Ecclesiastes 7:14; Isaiah 46:9-10; Daniel 4:34-35; Romans 9:20; Romans 11:36; Ephesians 1:3-6; Colossians 1:17

Transcendent: God is wholly above and distinct from time and space. He is fully, ultimately, and completely surpassing of any human or spirit. Psalms 33:13; Isaiah 46:9; Isaiah 55:8-9; Psalm 113:5-6; John 8:23; Romans 11:34; Colossians 1:17

Truthful: (Trustworthy) God always speaks truth. He is incapable of lying so we can always trust Him and His promises. Numbers 23:19; Psalm 25:5; Psalm 119:160; John 17:17; Hebrews 6:18; 1 John 5:20

Wrathful: God hates anything that is not right and true. He hates sin and will justly punish it eternally. Exodus 22:23-24; Deuteronomy 9:7-8; 2 Kings 22:18; Romans 1:18; Ephesians 5:6

Wise: God uses His infinite knowledge to accomplish His good purposes. Job 12:13; Proverbs 2:6; Proverbs 3:19-20; Jeremiah 10:12; Romans 11:33, 16:27; Colossians 2:2-3

Names of God

Adonai (Lord, Master)

Ancient of Days

Chief Shepherd

Creator

Deliverer

EI Elyon (The Most High God)

Elohim (God)

EI Olam (The Everlasting God)

EI Roi (The God Who Sees)

EI Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)

Father

Holy One

Judge

Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)

Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)

Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)

Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)

Jehovah Shalom (The Lord is Peace)

Jehovah Shammah (The Lord is There)

Jehovah Tsidekenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)

King

Provider

Qanna (Jealous)

Shield

Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)