

The Attributes of God

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

God is Great

- Sovereignty (Jb 42:2; Ps 115:3; Rm 9:16-21; Ep 1:11)
- Infinity (1 Kg 8:27; Jb 11:7-9; Ps 147:5; Rm 11:33)
- Aseity - Self-Existent (Gn 1:1; Jn 1:2; Rv 1:8)
- Immutability (Mal 3:6; Heb 6:17-18; Jam 1:17)
- Eternality (Ps 90:2; Is 57:15; Jn 17:5; Col 1:17; Jd 25)
- Omnipotence (Gn 18:14; Ps 115:3; Mt 19:26; Eph 1:19)
- Omnipresence (Ps 139:7-12; Jer 23:23-24; Ac 17:27-28)
- Omniscience (Ps 33:13-15; 139:1-6; Mt 6:8; 10:29-30; Ac 2:23; Rm 11:33; Hb 4:13)
- Holy (שׁדָּי) (Lev 11:44; Ps 99:9; Is 6:3-7)

God is Good

- Love (1 Jn 4:8; Jn 3:16, 17:24; Rm 5:8; Je 31:3; Is 62:5)
- Faithful (Dt 7:9; Lam 3:22-24; 1 Cor 1:9; 2 Cor 1:18-22; 2 Tm 2:13; 1 Pt 4:19)
- True (Dt 25:13-15; Je 10:10; Jn 17:3; 1 Jn 5:20; Pr 30:5; Tit 1:2)
- Wise (Jb 12:13; Dn 2:20; Rm 16:27; Col 2:3)
- Gracious (Ex 34:6; Ps 86:15, 111:4, 112:4, 116:5)
- Merciful (Ps 145:8-9; Lk 1:78; 1 Tm 1:13; Eph 2:4)
- Righteous (Gn 18:25; Ex 9:27; Dt 32:4; Ps 11:7, 19:7-9; Je 9:24; Ac 3:14, 7:52)
- Good (Ps 34:8, 86:5, 100:5, 106:1, 118:1; Je 33:11; Mt 5:45; Ac 14:17; Rm 8:28)

The Names of God

Exodus 34:5-8

Then the Lord came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the Lord.

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming,

“The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation. Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped.

The Primary Names of God

- God (Elohim in the OT) - אֱלֹהִים: The Creator (Gen. 1:1)
- God (Theos in the NT) - θεος: The Initiator (John 1:1)
 - Transcendence
 - Power
- YHWH - יהוה: “I AM” (Ex. 6:1-4) - translated “LORD”
 - Immanence
 - Presence
- Adonai (Adonai in the OT) - אֲדֹנָי: Master (Josh. 5:13-15) translated “Lord”
 - Authority
 - Rule
- Lord (Kurios in the NT) - κυριος: The Life Giver (Rom. 10:9-13)
 - Authority
 - Perspective

The Compound Names of God

- El Shadai - אֱלֹהֵי שַׁדַּי: Almighty or "of the Mountain" (Gen. 17:1)
 - All Mighty
 - Provision
- El Elyon - אֱלֹהֵי עֵלְיוֹן: Most High (Gen. 14:19)
 - Exalted
 - Possessor
- El Olam - אֱלֹהֵי עוֹלָם: Everlasting (Gen. 21:33)
 - Consistent
 - Perpetual
- El Roi - אֱלֹהֵי רֹאֵי: God who sees (Gen. 16:13)
 - Attentive
 - Paternal