

Natural Attributes of God

Attribute- an aspect of God's nature by which humans can better gain an understanding of the reality of God.

God is Omnipresent!

- Defined: God is **everywhere** present in His universe.
 - Jeremiah 23:23-24
 - Psalms 139:7-12
- This is the essential difference between polytheism and monotheism
- Special Values for Believers:
 - Comfort: Psalms 46:1
 - Challenge to Purity: I Cor. 6:15-20
- There is no place to go where God is not already there.

God is Omniscient!

- Defined: God knows all things past, present, or future.
- Romans 11:33
- Twofold aspect of God's omniscience.
- **Knowledge**- intelligent awareness of Himself and His universe, and all in it.
- **Wisdom**- The application of His Knowledge
- **Psalm 147:4,5**
He telleth the number of the stars; he calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.
- We need to be sure that our attitudes are congruent with our actions because God knows when we are doing things for the wrong reasons or motives. (TPC)

God is Omnipotent!

- Defined: God is able to do, perform, or bring about anything He chooses to.
 - Gen 18:14 (Capacity)
 - Isaiah 40:28 (Effortless)
 - Isaiah 48:3 (Instant)
- Limitations on God's Omnipotence
 - Natural Limitations- (Things God can't do because it is contrary to His nature.
 - Titus 1:2
 - James 1:13
 - Self-Imposed Limitations- (Things God could do but chooses not to)
 - Matthew 26:53-54
 - I will rely on God's power when Satan tries to tempt me.