

The Attributes of God - Lesson 18

I. Natural (Inwardly in Himself)

A. Omniscient

1. God knows all
2. Psalms 139:1-6
 - a) When I go
 - b) What I think
 - c) What I do
 - d) What I say
 - e) Such knowledge is too high for me

B. Omnipotent

1. God possesses all power; His purpose cannot be thwarted
2. Genesis 18:14; Jeremiah 32:27 - Nothing is too difficult for God
3. Job 42:2 - God can do all things

C. Omnipresent

1. God is present everywhere
2. Proverbs 15:3 - the eyes of the Lord are in every place
3. Jeremiah 23:24 - man cannot hide; God fills the heavens and the earth

D. Eternal

1. God has no beginning & no end
2. Deuteronomy 32:40; Isaiah 57:15 - God lives forever

E. Immutable

1. God never changes
2. Psalm 102:27 - God is the same
3. Malachi 3:6 - God does not change
4. Hebrews 13:8 - Jesus is the same yesterday, today, forever

F. Incomprehensible

1. God is beyond the understanding of man
2. Job 11:7 - Man cannot discover limits of the Almighty
3. Romans 11:33 - God's judgments are unsearchable, God's ways unfathomable

G. Self-Existent

1. God depends upon nothing for His existence beyond Himself
2. Exodus 3:14 - I Am who I Am (self-existence)
3. John 5:26 - the Father has life in Himself; so the Son has life in Himself

H. Self-Sufficient

1. God brings about His will without any assistance

I. Infinite

1. God has no limits

2. I Kings 8:27 - Heaven & the highest heaven cannot contain Him

3. Psalm 145:3 - His greatness is unsearchable

J. Transcendent

1. God is above His creation; God's existence is totally apart from His creatures or creation

2. Isaiah 55:8-9 - God's ways are higher than your ways, His thoughts than yours

K. Sovereign

1. God is in control; He is totally supreme over all His creation

2. Daniel 4:35 - He does according to His will in the host of heaven & among the inhabitants of the earth

II. Moral (Outwardly to His Creation)

A. Holy

1. God is morally excellent, perfect being

2. Leviticus 19:2 - You shall be holy, for I am holy

3. Job 34:10 - God does not do wrong

B. Righteous

1. God always does the right thing

2. Deuteronomy 32:4 - righteous is He

3. Psalm 119:142 - His righteousness is everlasting

C. Just

1. God is fair in all His actions

2. Numbers 14:18 - God forgives iniquity, but by no means clears the guilty

3. Psalm 89:14 - Justice is the foundation of His throne

D. Merciful

1. God is actively compassionate

2. Psalm 62:12 - lovingkindness is His

3. Psalm 89:14 - lovingkindness goes before Him

4. Psalm 106:44-45 - relented according to greatness of His lovingkindness

5. Psalm 116:5 - God is compassionate

6. Romans 9:14-16 - God has mercy

E. Long-Suffering

1. God's righteous anger is slow to be kindled

2. Number 14:18 - God is slow to anger

3. II Peter 3:9 - He is patient, not wishing for any to perish

F. Wise

1. God's wisdom causes Him to choose righteous ends

2. Isaiah 40:28 - His understanding is inscrutable

3. Daniel 2:20 - Wisdom and power belong to Him

G. Loving

1. God's love is not based on the worth or merit of the object

2. Jeremiah 31:3 - He loves with an everlasting love
3. Romans 5:8 - While we were sinners, Christ died for us
4. I John 4:8 - God is love

H. Good

1. God gives according to His good will
2. II Chronicles 5:13 - He indeed is good
3. Psalm 106:1 - He is good

I. Wrathful

1. God has a hatred for all that is unrighteous
2. Exodus 34:6-7 - He will not leave the guilty unpunished
3. Romans 1:18 - The wrath of God is revealed against all ungodliness

J. Truthful

1. Whatever God speaks is truth
2. Psalm 31:5 - He is the God of truth
3. Titus 1:2 - God cannot lie

K. Faithful

1. God is always true to His promises
2. Deuteronomy 7:9 - God keeps His covenant to the 1000th generation
3. II Timothy 2:13 - God remains faithful

L. Jealous

1. God is unwilling to share what is rightfully His
2. Exodus 20:5 - God is a jealous God
3. Exodus 34:14 - God's name is Jealous