

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD¹

- ATTENTIVE** // God hears and responds to the needs of His children.
- COMPASSIONATE** // God cares for His children and acts on their behalf.
- CREATOR** // God made everything. He is uncreated.*²
- DELIVERER** // God rescues and saves His children.
- ETERNAL** // God is not limited by and exists outside of time.
- FAITHFUL** // God always keeps His promises.
- GENEROUS** // God gives what is best and beyond what is deserved.
- GLORIOUS** // God displays His greatness and worth.*
- GOOD** // God is what is best and gives what is best. He is incapable of doing harm.
- HOLY** // God is perfect, pure, and without sin.*
- INCOMPREHENSIBLE** // God is beyond our understanding. We can comprehend Him in part but not in whole.
- INFINITE** // God has no limits in His person or on His power.
- IMMUTABLE/UNCHANGING** // God never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and tomorrow.
- JEALOUS** // God will not share His glory with another. All glory rightfully belongs to Him.
- JUST** // God is fair in all His actions and judgements. He cannot over-punish or under-punish.
- LOVING** // God feels and displays infinite unconditional affection toward His children. His love for them does not depend on their worth, response, or merit.
- MERCIFUL** // God does not give His children the punishment they deserve.
- OMNIPOTENT/ALMIGHTY** // God holds all power. Nothing is too hard for God. What He wills He can accomplish.
- OMNIPRESENT** // God is fully present everywhere.
- OMNISCIENT** // God knows everything: past, present, and future; all potential and real outcomes; all things micro and macro.
- PATIENT/LONG-SUFFERING** // God is untiring and bears with His children.
- PROVIDER** // God meets the needs of His children.
- REFUGE** // God is a place of safety and protection for His children.*
- RIGHTEOUS** // God is always good and right.
- SELF-EXISTENT** // God depends on nothing and no one to give Him life or existence.
- SELF-SUFFICIENT** // God is not vulnerable. He has no needs.
- SOVEREIGN** // God does everything according to His plan and pleasure. He controls all things.
- TRANSCENDENT** // God is not like humans. He is infinitely higher in being and action.
- TRUTHFUL** // Whatever God speaks or does is truth and reality.
- WRATHFUL** // God hates all unrighteousness.
- WISE** // God knows what is best and acts accordingly. He cannot choose wrongly.
- WORTHY** // God deserves all glory and honor and praise.

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² Starred definitions are taken from or informed by *The ABCs of God* by Children Desiring God