

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

**God hears and responds to the prayers of His people.*

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

**God sees, hears, and acts when His people are in need.*

Creator: God is the creator, author, and designer of all things. He brought all things into being out of nothing and all things are sustained by His power. Genesis 1-2; Nehemiah 9:6; Psalm 33:6; Isaiah 45:18; Colossians 1:6 Revelation 4:11

**God made everything.*

Deliverer: (Savior) God saves His people from sin and bondage. God also carries His people safely through heartache and trial. He will one day carry them safely home to be with Him in eternity. Exodus 6:7 Psalm 34:17; Psalm 70:5; John 3:16-17; Romans 11:26; Galatians 5:1; 2 Peter 2:9a

**God rescues His people.*

Eternal: God is without beginning or end. 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

**God has no beginning or end.*

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; 1Thessalonians 5:24; 2 Thessalonians 3:3; Hebrews 10:23

**God always does what He says he will do.*

Generous: (Provider) 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

***God gives what is best. God meets the needs of His people.*

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

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

**God shows His greatness and His worth.*

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

**God is what is best.*

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

**God freely gives what His people do not deserve.*

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

**God is completely perfect and separate from sin.*

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

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

***God never changes.*

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

**God is more than we can fully understand.*

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

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

**God is right to punish sin.*

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

**God is slow to anger and slow to punish.*

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

**God does what is best.*

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

**God does not give His people the punishment they deserve.*

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

***God is all powerful. Nothing can stop God from accomplishing His plans.*

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

**God is everywhere all of the time.*

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

**God knows all things.*

Protector: God preserves and watches over His people, keeping them from temptation, harm, and destruction. While His people will face heartache and suffering in this world, God is always there, guarding their faith and carrying them through. Deuteronomy 31:6; Psalm 32:7; Isaiah 41:10; 1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Thessalonians 3:3

**God defends, guards, and shields His people.*

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

**God is a place of safety and protection for His people.*

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

**Everything that God thinks, says, and does is right.*

Self-sufficient: God is completely independent of all creation and has no need. However, all of 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 composed 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

**God has the right, wisdom, and power to do all He pleases.*

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

Trinity: God is one God, eternally existing in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit. Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 28:19; John 1:1; 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; 2 Corinthians 13:14; 1 Peter 1:1-2

**God is three persons in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

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

**God is completely reliable in everything He says and does.*

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

**God knows what is best.*

Worthy: God alone is deserving of worship, trust, obedience, and honor. He is alone is worthy because of the infinite perfections of who He is and of all that He has done. Deuteronomy 10:21; Chronicles 16:25; Psalm 96:4; 2 Samuel 22:4; Hebrews 13:15; Revelation 4:11

**Only God deserves all the glory.*

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 22:13,17; Romans 1:18; Ephesians 5:6

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Combined definitions from DSC Kids Attributes of God when two are listed separately or different words are used. For example **Generous** and **Provider** or **Immutable (Unchanging)

Names of God

Adonai (Lord, Master)

Ancient of Days

Alpha and Omega

Chief Shepherd

Creator

Deliverer

El Elyon (The Most High God)

Elohim (God)

El Olam (The Everlasting God)

El Roi (The God Who Sees)

El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)

Father

Holy One

Immanuel

Judge

Jehovah

Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)

Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)

Jehovah Nissi (The Lord is My Banner)

Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)

Jehovah Rohi (The Lord is My Shepherd)

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)