

THE DIVINE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

IMMUTABLE-Omniscience-Omnipresence-Omnipotence

Attributes: is a quality, character, characteristic or property, originating, produced or residing in or belonging to a person, place or thing

THE ACTORS GUILD

A one-line description of it

He studied his walk, talk, character, & attributes in order to

give the best rendition of Ali he could

→ so we must study to show

ourselves approved (2 Tim 2:15) because as believers to whom much is given much is required (Luke 12:48) →

Studying God's attributes allows

us to have a limited understanding of his person → Just as Will Smith has to be true

to the characters' he portrays, we are to strive to be as true to the character of Christ as we can (2 Peter 1:10)

- **THE STAGE IS SET (in the Earth/World)**

- **THE Manuscript has been handed to us (BIBLE)**

The Mental & Moral attributes of

God That HE shares with us... As HE is

so are we in this world - 1 John 14:17

- **Mental**

- Knowledge (Psalm 27:8; 2 Peter 3:18)

- Wisdom (Prov. 9:10; James 1:5; James 3:17)

- Truthfulness (John 14:6,21; John 16:13)

○ **Moral**

■ **Holiness** (1 Peter 1:15-17)

■ **Righteousness & Justice** (Matt. 5:48; 2 Cor 5:21)

■ **Love** (1 John 4:19)

■ **Grace & Mercy** (Eph. 4:2)

The NATURAL attributes of God That HE does NOT share with us...

■ **SOVEREIGNTY** (in control, subject to no one)

- God all of the Universe in and of Himself
- One Being, One Purpose
- In control, all-consuming

■ **ETERNALITY** (no beginning, and no end)

- **Infinite-Absolute-Independent**
- **EverBeing** in Essence, Attributes & Perfection

The NATURAL attributes of God

(CON'T) That HE does NOT share with us...

■ **IMMUTABILITY**

■ **OMNISCIENCE**

■ **OMNIPRESENCE**

■ **OMNIPOTENCE**

IMMUTABLE : unchangeable, changeless, unchanging, constant, stable, unvarying, unwavering,

Mutable: changeable: capable of change or of being changed in form, quality, or nature ; capable of or liable to mutation ; fickle, inconsistent, uncertain, unpredictable, unsettled, unstable,

The IMMUTABILITY OF

GOD GOD IS UNCHANGEABLE -

**Malachi 3:6 ; JAMES 1:17; Isaiah 46:8-11;
REVELATION 1:8**

He is ALL BEING, never becoming - all that He is and all that He has can never change.

- Nothing can be added to Him or taken from Him.
- Any kind of change would imply that God was something more or something less than He was, is, or will be.
- He does not change, He does not lie, He is what He is
- His nature cannot be altered for better or worse
- He learns nothing, He needs nothing, He does not grow or improve.
- His knowledge can never increase or decrease
- His purpose always comes to pass
- **GOD'S WORD WILL NOT BE UN-DONE! Heb 6:13-19**

The IMMUTABILITY OF GOD

**GOD NEVER CHANGES - NO VARIATION - NO
ALTERATION - ABSOLUTE - PERFECT**

- - HIS CHARACTER
- - HIS WILL
- - HIS LOVE
- - HIS FORGIVENESS
- - HIS WORD
- - HIS SALVATION
- - HIS JUDGEMENT
- - HIS WRATH

➤ How does God's **IMMUTABILITY** affect THE BELIEVER? ➤
What warning does **IMMUTABILITY** have on the unbeliever? ➤
What application does God's **IMMUTABILITY** have on our salvation?

OMNI : ALL

... ALWAYS, IN ALL WAYS, ALL THINGS
AND ALL PLACES

Exodus 3:14 - **"I AM WHO I AM."**

The OMNISCIENT GOD

GOD Knows all things and is absolutely perfect in His knowledge

- **Psalm 147 (v.5)** -God's infinite understanding & sustainability
- **Romans 11:33-36** -God possesses all knowledge
- **Matthew 12:25 & Isaiah 66:18** - God knows man's thoughts
- **Proverbs 15:3** - God sees & knows all things, all the time
- **Isaiah 40:28** - God's knowledge, wisdom & understanding at work.
- **Job 37 (v.16)** -God's knowledge, wisdom & handiwork.
- **Psalm 139: 2-18** - God's perfect knowledge
- **Acts 15:18** - **“Known to God from eternity are all His works”**

➤ How does God's **Omniscience** affect your view of sin? ➤ How does God's **Omniscience** relate to God's perfect justice? ➤ How about God's care for us?

The Omniscience of GOD - ALL KNOWING

The OMNIPRESENT GOD

The Omnipresence of GOD - PRESENT EVERYWHERE

There is no place where GOD is not

- **Jeremiah 23:23-24** -God is near
- **Psalm 139 (v.7-10)** Immanence (operating within)

- **Job 22:12-14** -Immense (extremely large/great)
- **I Kings 8:27** - Uncontainable
- **Deuteronomy 33:26-27** -Indescribable
- **Acts 17:24-30** -Lord, the Creator of everything

➤ How does God's **Omnipresence** affect you? ➤ How does God's **Omnipresence** apply to the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?
 ➤ How does the knowledge of God's **Omnipresence** apply even when you don't feel Him?

The **OMNIPOTENT** GOD The Omnipotence of GOD - ALL POWERFUL - Hebrew 1:3

- **Genesis 1:1-27** - Then God Said...
- **Hebrews 1:3** upholding all things by the word of His power
- **Psalm 37:23-24 & Isaiah 41:10** the Lord upholds
- **Psalm 107: 25-29** - God speaks to the elements
- **Daniel 4:35** - God's will is His power
- **Exodus 4:10-12** -God speaks to us and through us.
- **Nahum 1 (v.5-6)** The LORD is great in power and has His way
- **Psalm 145- "His greatness *is unsearchable*"**

➤ When you stop and think about God's **Omnipotence** (all powerfulness), what is your response? ➤ How does God's **Omnipotence** compare to your problems? needs? ➤ How does

God's Omnipotence apply your prayers and your salvation?

“WHOM WE CALL GOD”

His IS-ness is...

**ETERNAL INFINITE IMMENSE INVISIBLE
INCOMPREHENSIBLE UNCONDITIONAL UNSEARCHABLE
UNKNOWABLE ALMIGHTY GLORIOUS UTMOST &
OUTERMOST MOST PERFECT MOST WISE MOST HIGH
MOST ABSOLUTE **MOST HOLY TRINITY****