

God is Omniscient



Psalm 139:1-6

- The Study of the Attributes of God
 - The Attributes of God – the inherent characteristics of God.
 - The purpose: is to draw us closer to God.
 - The goal: To make us aware of God's great love for us.
 - Spiritual Principle: Authority, Unconditional love, Agreement, Faith, Grace
- Lessons Taught:
1. God is Faithful - Deuteronomy 7:1-9
 - Faithfulness points directly to God's divine nature and character. God is not trying to be faithful – He is faithful.
 2. Good is Good – Luke 18:19
 - God never has to add anything to Himself to make Him better or good. (Psalms 34:8, 33:5, 145:9, 119:68)
 3. God is Love - 1 John 4:7-8
 - When God says He is love, He is revealing to us that love is an essential part of His nature and character.
 4. God is Holy - Isaiah 6:1-3, Psalm 99:9
 - His Word is holy. His name is holy. His nature is holy. His Son and His Spirit are Holy. Everything about God as it relates to His nature and character is Holy.
 5. God Is Judge - Hebrews 10:30
 - God's wrath against sin arises, by necessity, out of His nature.
 6. God Is Sovereign - Isaiah 45:5-12
 - The Sovereignty of God is a theological term that refers to the unlimited power of God who has sovereign control over everything.

7. God Is Gracious (Psalm 145:8-9)

- God by His very nature is gracious toward all mankind.
- God Is Gracious toward mankind from the very beginning. (Genesis 1:1-3)

8. God is Omnipresent (Psalm 139:7-12)

- The word “Presence” is a common word, having to do with locality.
- The omnipresence of God means that He is present everywhere, in all places at all times.

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- In this beautifully written Psalm, David gives us a powerful reminder of just how great our God is. God is so great, there is absolutely nothing He does not know.

1. God is Omniscient.

- The word “Omni” means “all.”
- The word “science” has to do with “knowledge.”

2. God is “all knowledge” because the truth of the matter is “all knowledge” comes from God.

- If you want to know the mind of God, you must read His Word.
- That’s why every believer should read and study the Word of God. (2 Timothy 2:15)
- The truth of the matter is you will never know God outside of His Word.

3. When we say God is omniscient we are talking about His “all knowingness,” or what God knows.
 - The “omniscience of God” refers to His perfect knowledge of all things both actual and potential.
 - The omniscience of God means that there is absolutely nothing God doesn’t know; that no information system or set of data exists anywhere outside of God’s knowledge.

4. God has infinite knowledge. (Romans 11:34-36)
 - God’s knowledge is without limits. (Romans 11:33)
 - (vs. 33) – Apostle Paul declares that God is rich in both wisdom and knowledge.
 - God’s wisdom and knowledge is infinite, unsearchable, and incomparable.
 - God’s wisdom and knowledge is beyond what our natural minds can fully comprehend.
 - God’s wisdom and knowledge is displayed throughout creation, history, and redemption. (Genesis 1:1, 3:15, 1 Corinthians 2:8, Revelation 13:8)

5. The omniscience of God means that He has perfect knowledge, perfect understanding and perfect wisdom as to how to apply knowledge. (Psalm 139:1-4)
 - (vs. 1-2) – David declares, God has searched us and known us. What a powerful statement that God has intimate knowledge of His people.
 - God knows everything about us! He knows our thoughts, motives and actions. (Psalm 33:13-15)
 - How comforting and reassuring that nothing happens in your life, in the earth or the universe that God is not aware of it. (Hebrews 4:13, Jeremiah 23:24)

- A. God knows everything completely and comprehensively. (Psalm 139:3-4)
 - He knows and sees everything. Nothing will ever escape His all-encompassing knowledge.

- He knows the difference between our flaws and when we try to fake it to make it! You can never fool God with anything! (Proverbs 15:3)
 - He knows what we do in secret (dark) and what is done in the light. Our entire life is open before Him. (Psalm 90:8)
- B. God's knowledge is eternal. (Acts 15:18)**
- God is an eternal being, therefore He knows all things immediately and simultaneously.
 - God never has to assume anything because everything whether past, present or future is always before Him.
 - God is Infinite, "His understanding is infinite." (Psalm 147:4-5)
 - God knows our past, present and our future. (John 15:16, Ephesians 1:4-10)
- C. God knows the end from the beginning. (Isaiah 46:9-10)**
- God knows all past, present and future events.
 - God's purposes will stand and His will shall be accomplished in the earth.
- 6. God's knowledge does not come from studying, reading or gathering a bunch of information from the minds of the created (mankind). (Isaiah 40:13-14, 25-31)**
- There's no human being that exists on this earth that can ever make that claim. The Greatness of God reveals to us that nothing or no one can compare to Him.