



The Characteristics of God

You can use the characteristics of God to help you praise Him. The following is a list of God's characteristics that you can use to build your vocabulary of praise. You are given a characteristic of God and the Bible verses that show you this truth. You can use these characteristics in the following way:

Psalm 115:3-*"But our God is in heaven; He does whatever He pleases."*

Father, You are the independent God. You are in heaven in absolute control. You do whatever pleases You. You work out Your purpose for this world. You only are the living and true God.

This list is not exhaustive. It is intended to help you start learning about our glorious God and to pursue Him with fervent praise.

(Those characteristics that belong to God and God alone)

- (1) Independent (self-existent): **Psalm 115:3, John 5:26; Romans 11:35-36**
- (2) Infinite: **Psalm 90:1-2, Psalm 33:11; 93:2; 145:13; Hebrews 1:8-12;**
- (3) Eternal: **Genesis 21:33; Nehemiah 9:5-6; John 8:58; Revelation 1:8**
- (4) Incomprehensible (beyond human understanding): **Job 36:26; Isaiah 40:18-26; Matthew 11:27; Romans 11:33-34**
- (5) Supreme (pre-eminent): **Colossians 1:15-19; Exodus 15:1, 11, 18; Revelation 19:11-16**
- (6) Sovereign: **Isaiah 46:10; Psalm 135:6; Daniel 4:35; Ephesians 1:11**
- (7) Transcendent (above and beyond man): **Job 37:23; Exodus 33:20-23; Psalm 104:1-4; Isaiah 40:21-26; 1 Timothy 6:15-16**
- (8) The One and Only God: **1 Corinthians 8:6; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 45:21-22; 1 Timothy 2:5**
- (9) Majestic: **Exodus 15:6, 7, 11; Job 37:22; Psalm 8:1, 9; Jude 25**
- (10) Present everywhere: **Jeremiah 23:23-24; 2 Chronicles: 2:6; Psalm 139:7-16; Acts 17:27-28**
- (11) All-knowing: **1 Kings 8:39; Psalm 139:1-6; Proverbs 3:19-20; 1 Corinthians 2:10**
- (12) All-powerful: **Genesis 18:14, 1 Samuel 2:6-7; Psalm 18:13-15; Revelation 19:6**
- (13) Unchanging: **Psalm 102:27; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Hebrews 13:8**

(Those characteristics that God shares with man to some extent)

- (1) Holiness: **Psalm 77:13; Isaiah 6:3, 57:15; 1 Peter 1:15-16; Revelation 4:8**
- (2) Wisdom: **Isaiah 28:29; Jeremiah 10:12; 1 Corinthians 1:30; Colossians 2:2-3**
- (3) Truthfulness: **John 3:33; Numbers 23:19; Isaiah 45:19; John 14:6**
- (4) Love: **Psalm 33:5, 18, 22; Exodus 15:13; Psalm 13:5-6, 89:2; Romans 8:38-39; Ephesians 3:17-19**
- (5) Goodness: **2 Chronicles 7:3; Genesis 1:31; Psalm 119:68, 145:9; Mark 10:18**
- (6) Faithfulness: **Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 33:4, 100:5; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 5:24**
- (7) Mercy: **2 Samuel 24:14; Nehemiah 9:31; Daniel 9:9; Luke 1:50-54**
- (8) Kindness: **2 Samuel 22:51; Isaiah 54:8; Jeremiah 9:24; Romans 11:22**
- (9) Patience (longsuffering): **1 Timothy 1:16; Nehemiah 9:30; Romans 3:25; 2 Peter 3:15**
- (10) Justice: **Deuteronomy 32:4; Job 37:23; Psalm 99:4; Luke 18:7-8**
- (11) Righteousness: **Isaiah 51:6; Psalm 89:14; Jeremiah 23:5-6; 1 Corinthians 1:30**
- (12) Wrath: **Psalm 7:11; Deuteronomy 29:28; Isaiah 13:13; Romans 1:18, 5:9, 9:22; Revelation 19:1**
- (13) Jealousy: **Exodus 34:14; Deuteronomy 4:24; Nahum 1:2; Zechariah 8:2; 2 Corinthians 11:2**
- (14) Grace: **Nehemiah 9:17; Exodus 34:6-7; Isaiah 26:10; 2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:5-7**