

# The Characteristics of God

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## Part 1 - Definitions

Directions: Write the correct word for the given definition of the following characteristics of God's being sometimes called "His eternal power and godhead" (Romans 1:20).

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|----------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. _____ | In control of everything. No one can resist his will.   | Suggestions:              |
| 2. _____ | Knows everything.                                       | Eternal                   |
| 3. _____ | Can do anything. No limits to his power.                | All-powerful / Omnipotent |
| 4. _____ | Needs nothing to complete Himself. Lacks nothing.       | Unchangeable              |
| 5. _____ | In all places at once.                                  | Omnipresent               |
| 6. _____ | Ever-existing. No beginning or end.                     | Omniscient                |
| 7. _____ | No limits to his being. No possible way to measure him. | Self-sufficient           |
| 8. _____ | No need to improve. Constant.                           | Infinite                  |
|          |   | Sovereign                 |

Directions: Write the correct word for the given definition of the following characteristics of God's personality.

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| 1. _____  | Sharing.   | Suggestions: |
| 2. _____  | Compassionate.   | Holiness     |
| 3. _____  | Sacrificing oneself for the benefit of others.   | Justice      |
| 4. _____  | Understands all things.  | Mercy        |
| 5. _____  | Always does the right thing. No errors in judgment.  | Patience     |
| 6. _____  | Gives willingly to undeserving people.   | Grace        |
| 7. _____  | Thinks of the benefit of others.   | Good         |
| 8. _____  | Purity. Separate from evil.  | Truth        |
| 9. _____  | Faithful. Coherent. Consistent. No falseness.  | Generosity   |
| 10. _____ | Limiting oneself for the benefit others. Endures insults. Does not insist on one's own rights. | Love         |
|           |  | Wisdom       |

## Part 2 - Scriptures

### Characteristics of God found in the Bible

Directions: Write the characteristic of God that you find in the following verses. Some verses may mention more than one characteristic.

His eternal power and godhead (Romans 1:20)

- \_\_\_\_\_ John 5:26; Acts 17:24-25
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 90:2
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Kings 8:27
- \_\_\_\_\_ Job 42:2
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hebrews 4:13
- \_\_\_\_\_ Psalm 139:7-12
- \_\_\_\_\_ James 1:17; Malachi 3:6
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 1:11; Isaiah 40:21-24

His personality

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 John 4:10
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## Part 3 - Questions

Questions to consider—answer each question and explain your answer.

- Are there any characteristics of God that are also shared by certain people or are all of his characteristics unique to Him alone?
- Are there any characteristics that seem to be contradictory? That is, do some parts of His personality appear to be opposed to each other?
- How can God be just and still save guilty sinners? What does Romans 3:23-26 say about this apparent conflict of characteristics?
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- If God is good, just and holy etc, then why is there evil, unrighteousness and sin in the world?

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# Answer Page

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5. Omnipresent In all places at once.
6. Eternal Ever-existing. No beginning or end.
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8. Unchangeable No need to improve. Constant.

Suggestions:  
Eternal

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1. Generosity Sharing.
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4. Wisdom Understands all things.
5. Justice Always does the right thing. No errors in judgment.
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