

The Attributes of God The following list of divine attributes is designed as an aid for focusing on the character of God in prayer. It is often helpful to read the biblical passages noted and to incorporate them in prayer. This list is highly selective but provides a number of vital perspectives on the character of God.

Incommunicable Attributes*

Independent	Ps. 115:3; John 5:26; Rom. 11:35-36
Infinite	Ps. 90:1-2; Pss. 33:11; 93:2; 145:13; Heb. 1:8-12
Eternal	Gen. 21: 33; Neh. 9:5-6; John 8:58; Rev. 1:8
Incomprehensible	Job 36: 26; Isa. 40:18-26; Matt. 11:27; Rom. 11: 33-34
Supreme	Col. 1:15-19; cf. Exod. 15:1,11, 18; Rev. 19:11-16
Sovereign	Isa. 46:10; Ps. 135:6; Dan 4:35; Eph 1;11
Transcendent	Job 37:23; Exod 33:20-23; Ps. 104:1-4; Isa. 40:21-26; I Tim 6:15-16)
The One and Only	1 Cor. 8:6; Deut 6:4; Isa. 45:21-22; I Tim 2:5
Majestic	Exod. 15:7; 15:6,11; Job 37:22; Ps 8:1,9; Jude 25
Present Everywhere	Jer. 23:23-24; 2 Chron. 2:6; Ps 139:7-16; Acts 17:27-28
All-Knowing	1 Kings 8:39; Ps 139:1-6; Prov. 3:19-20; I Cor. 2:10
All-Powerful	Gen. 18:14; I Sam 2:6-7; Ps 18:13-15; Rev 19:6
Unchanging	Ps. 102:27; Mal 3:6; James 1:17; Heb. 13:8

Communicable Attributes

Holiness	Ps. 77:13; Isa 6:3; 57:15; I Pet 1:15-16; Rev 4:8
Wisdom	Isa 28:29; Jer 10:12; 1 Cor. 1:30; Col. 2:2-3
Truthfulness	John 3:33; Num. 23:19; Isa. 45:19; John 14:6
Love	Ps. 33:5,18,22; Exod. 15:13; Pss. 13:5-6; 89:2; Rom. 8:38-39; Eph. 3:17-19; 5:1-2
Goodness	2 Chron. 7:3; Gen. 1:31; Pss. 119:68; 145:9; Mark 10:18
Faithfulness	Deut. 7:9; Pss. 33:4; 100:5; 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Thess. 5:24
Mercy	2 Sam. 24:14; Neh. 9:31; Dan 9:9; Luke 1:50,54
Kindness	2 Sam. 22:51; Isa 54:8; Jer. 9:24; Rom. 11:22
Patience	1 Tim 1:16; Neh. 9:30; Rom 3:25; 2 Pet. 3:15
Justice	Deut. 32:4; Job 37:23; Ps 99:4; Luke 18:7-8
Righteousness	Isa. 51:6; Ps. 89:14; Jer. 23:5-6; 1 Cor. 1:30
Wrath	Ps. 7:11; Deut. 29:28; Isa. 13:13; Rom. 1:18; 5:9; 9:22; Rev. 19:15
Jealousy	Exod. 34:14; Deut. 4:24; Nah. 1:2; Zech. 8:2; 2 Cor. 11:2
Grace	Neh. 9:17; Exod. 34:6-7; Isa. 26:10; 2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:5-7