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The Omnipresence of God

KNOWING
GOD

The Attributes of God



Road Map



- **Why should we study the attributes of God?**
- **Understanding the Omnipresence of God.**
- **Explaining the text**
- **What are the implications and applications?**





***GOD CANNOT BE
KNOWN APART FROM
HIS SELF-REVELATION***

WHY SHOULD WE STUDY THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD?

**Because it is inherent in the creature
to understand his Creator.**





***Our faith will grow
as our vision of
who God is
becomes enlarged.***

“seeking to know who God is will touch the far in reaches of the human spirit, and their answers affect life and character and destiny.”

(Knowledge of the Holy, 16 A.W.Tozer)



1. It pleases God.

2. It guards us from having a wrong view of God.



“A right conception of God is basic not only to systematic theology but to practical Christian living as well...there is scarcely an error in doctrine or a failure in applying Christian ethics that cannot be traced finally to imperfect and ignoble thoughts about God.”

A.W. Tozer



- 1. It pleases God.**
- 2. It guards us from having a wrong view of God.**
- 3. It produces joy in our hearts.**



**“Plunge yourself in the Godhead’s deepest sea;
be lost in His immensity; and you shall come forth
as from a couch of rest refreshed and invigorated.**

**I know nothing which can so comfort the soul;
so calm the swelling billows of sorrow and grief;
so speak peace to the winds of trial, as a devout
musing upon the subject of the Godhead.”**

Charles Spurgeon



God
is not like
anything
we know.



Isaiah 40:25

To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.



God

has “communicable”
and “incommunicable”
attributes.



Understanding the Omnipresence of God.



Revelation 1:8 (NIV)

⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”



Psalm 139:7 (NIV)

**7 Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?**



“Hell is not ultimately about fire, but about God. Whatever the exact nature of the physical punishments, the real terror awaiting the unrepentant is God himself and his inescapable presence forever with his face turned against them.”

Michael Horton



**It was impossible to run so far
away that he would be out of
the reach of God.**



Psalm 139:11 (NIV)

**11 If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,”**



Psalm 139:12 (NIV)

**12 ... the darkness will not be dark to you;
the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.**



Important implications of God's omnipresence

1. God is watching, whether we believe it or not

Proverbs 15:3

**³The eyes of the LORD are in every place,
keeping watch on the evil and the good.**



Ecclesiastes 12:14 (NIV)

14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil.



Matthew 12:36 (NIV)

³⁶ But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.



Psalm 11:4 (NIV)

**4 The LORD is in his holy temple;
the LORD is on his heavenly throne.
He observes everyone on earth;
his eyes examine them.**



Important implications of God's omnipresence

2. God is always present for those who believes.

1. God is watching, whether we believe it or not

**There is a difference
between God's
quantitative presence
and His qualitative
presence.**



Romans 8:9

⁹ You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.





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**was the reason why people
could no longer enjoy
fellowship with God.**



1 John 4:16

16 So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.



Revelation 21:3

³ And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God.



Hebrews 13:5b-6a (NIV)

⁵ ...God has said, “Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.” ⁶ So we say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.



Important implications of God's omnipresence

3. God's omnipresence is comforting

1. God is watching, whether we believe it or not
2. God is always present for those who believes.

Isaiah 41:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.



Matthew 28:20 (NIV)

20 “...I will be with you always...”



Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

**¹⁸ The LORD is close to the brokenhearted
and saves those who are crushed in
spirit.**



James 4:8(NIV)

⁸ Come near to God and he will come near to you...



Applications

1. I will learn to live my life in the light that God is watching me.



Matthew 6:4(NIV)

⁴... your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.



Applications

1. I will learn to live my life in the light that God is watching me.
2. I will learn to trust in the abiding presence of God in every aspect of my life.



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