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O, taste and see that the Lord is good Psalm 34:8According to Tozer, the goodness of God disposes Him to be kind, cordial, benevolent, and full of good will toward men. He is tenderhearted and of quick sympathy, and His unfailing attitude toward all moral beings is open, frank, and friendly. By His nature He is inclined to bestow blessedness and He takes holy pleasure in the happiness of His people.Just like his other attributes, Gods goodness exists within his immutability and infinite nature so that he is unchangingly, always good. His mercy flows from his goodness. In his goodness to us, we see that He has purposed to be good in a special way to his people (Ligonier.com).As with Gods other perfect attributes, Christians find it easier to affirm the goodness of God when things are going well. When life takes a nosedive, though, thats when we begin to question Gods goodness to and for us.When the Psalmist writes, O, taste and see that the Lord is good, (Psalm 34), He is inviting us not just to believe that God is good but to experience Gods goodness. And, interestingly, as Desiring God writer Andrew Wilson notes in his article on the subject of Gods goodness, the psalmist affirms his experience of Gods goodness from a place of suffering. In verse 19, he makes the remarkable announcement, Many are the afflictions of the righteous. Even with a good God, who is sovereign over everything and has the power to do whatever he likes, good people still suffer. His punchline, though, comes in the next phrase: but Yahweh delivers him out of them all. Evil happens, but none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned (34:22).Image Credit: Thinkstock Omnipotence God is all-powerful Omnipresence God is everywhere Omniscience God is all-knowing Omnibenevolence God is all-lovingLet us begin by acknowledging that God is bigger and greater than our thinking. We are the created, thus we cannot fully comprehend everything of the Creator. Neither is it our job to do so. Those theologians who claim to understand God are well intentioned fools in my opinion. It is akin to saying a tiny ant can comprehend where a picnic basket comes from.Isaiah 55:8-9For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.This is not a complete list of Bible verses, but ones I considered pretty clear in support of the specific Omni. Many of the verses may apply to other Omnis as they are closely linked.God is All powerful. (Omnipotent)Gen: 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.Rev 1:8 I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.Col 1:16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authoritiesall things were created through him and for him.Col 1:17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.Matthew 19:26 But Jesus looked at them and said, With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.Job 42:1-2 Then Job answered the Lord and said, I know that You can do all things, and that no purpose of Yours can be thwarted.Psalms 147:5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.Jeremiah 32:27 Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?1 Chronicles 29:11: Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.Mark 10:27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible.Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.Luke 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God.Colossians 1:17 He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.Psalm 139:7-10 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea,Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.Job 42:2 I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted.Psalm 135:6 Whatever the Lord pleases, he does, in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all deeps.Psalm 115.3 Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases.John 1:3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.Notes:From GotQuestions.orgGod has many names and attributes. He is the Almighty (Genesis 49:25), the Creator of heaven and earth (Genesis 14:19), Builder of everything (Hebrews 3:4), the King of heaven (Daniel 4:37), God of all mankind (Jeremiah 32:27), and the Eternal King. (Jeremiah 10:10). He is the only God (Jude 1:25), the Eternal God (Genesis 21:33), the Everlasting God (Isaiah 40:28), and Maker of all things (Ecclesiastes 11:5). He is able to do more things than we can ask or even imagine (Ephesians 3:20). He performs wonders that cannot be fathomed and miracles that cannot be counted (Job 9:10). Gods power is unlimited. He can do anything He wants, whenever He wants (Psalm 115:3). He spoke the Universe into existence (Genesis 1:3). Furthermore, He answers to no one as to His plans and purposes: All the peoples of the earth are regarded as nothing. He does as he pleases with the powers of heaven and the peoples of the earth. No one can hold back his hand or say to him: What have you done? (Daniel 4:35).Almighty, or God Almighty appears 58 times in the Old Testament and 9 times in the New Testament, the word The word Almighty has been interpreted to mean omnipotent. The All Mighty God, as in ALL powerfulGod is All Present: (Omnipresence)Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the Lord are in every place, watching the evil and the good.Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good.Psalm 139:7-12 Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in the grave, behold,You are there. If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, even there Your hand willlead me, and Your right hand will lay hold of me. If I say, Surely thedarkness willovercome me, and the light around me will be night, Even thedarkness is not dark to You, and the night is as bright as the day. Darkness and light are aliketo You.Jeremiah 23:23-24 Am I a God who is near, declares the Lord, And not a God far off? Can a man hide himself in hiding places So I do not see him?, declares the Lord. Do I not fill the heavens and the earth? Declares the Lord.Hebrews 4:13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.Job 34:21 For his eyes are on the ways of a man, and he sees all his steps.Deuteronomy 31:6 Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the Lord your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you.1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are Gods temple and that Gods Spirit dwells in you?Jeremiah 23:23 Am I a God at hand, declares the Lord, and not a God far away?Romans 8:11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.John 14:33 Jesus answered him, If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.God is All Knowing (Omniscient)Psalm 147:5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.Isaiah 40:28 Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.Matthew 10:29-30 Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Fathers will. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.1 John 3:20 For whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.Psalm 139:4 Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.Hebrews 4:13 And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.Psalm 129:2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.God is All Loving (Omnibenevolence)John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only son that whoever believes in Hm shall not perish, but shall have everlasting life.Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.John 4:9-10 This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.Romans 5:5 And hope does not put us to shame, because Gods love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.1 John 4:8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.1 John 4:16 And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.Galatians 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.Psalm 86:15 But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.Ephesians 2:4-5 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressionsit is by grace you have been saved.-end- Question AnswerThe Bible, Gods Word, tells us what God is like and what He is not like. Without the authority of the Bible, any attempt to explain Gods attributes (inherent qualities) would be no better than an opinion, which by itself is often incorrect, especially in understanding God (Job 42:7). To say that it is important for us to try to understand what God is like is a huge understatement. Failure to do so can cause us to set up, chase after, and worship false gods contrary to His will (Exodus 20:3-5).Only what God has chosen to reveal of Himself can be known. One of Gods attributes or qualities is light, meaning that He is self-revealing in information of Himself (Isaiah 60:19; James 1:17). The fact that God has revealed knowledge of Himself should not be neglected (Hebrews 4:1). Creation, the Bible, and the Word made flesh (Jesus Christ) will help us to know what God is like.Lets start by understanding that God is our Creator and that we are a part of His creation (Genesis 1:1; Psalm 24:1) and are created in His image. Man is above the rest of creation and was given dominion over it (Genesis 1:26-28). Creation is marred by the fall but still offers a glimpse of Gods works (Genesis 3:17-18; Romans 1:19-20). By considering creations vastness, complexity, beauty, and order, we can have a sense of the awesomeness of God.Reading through some of the names of God can be helpful in our search of what God is like. They are as follows:Elohim - strong One, divine (Genesis 1:1)Adonai - Lord, indicating a Master-to-servant relationship (Exodus 4:10, 13)El Elyon - Most High, the strongest One (Genesis 14:20)El Roi - the strong One who sees (Genesis 16:13)El Shaddai - Almighty God (Genesis 17:1)El Olam - Everlasting God (Isaiah 40:28)Yahweh - LORD I AM, meaning the eternal, self-existent God (Exodus 3:13, 14).God is eternal, meaning He had no beginning and His existence will never end. He is immortal and infinite (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 90:2; 1 Timothy 1:17). God is immutable, meaning He is unchanging; this in turn means that God is absolutely reliable and trustworthy (Malachi 3:6; Numbers 23:19; Psalm 102:26, 27). God is incomparable; there is no one like Him in works or being. He is unequaled and perfect (2 Samuel 7:22; Psalm 86:8; Isaiah 40:25; Matthew 5:48). God is inscrutable, unfathomable, unsearchable, and past finding out as far as understanding Him completely (Isaiah 40:28; Psalm 145:3; Romans 11:33, 34).God is just; He is no respecter of persons in the sense of showing favoritism (Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 18:30). God is omnipotent; He is all-powerful and can do anything that pleases Him, but His actions will always be in accord with the rest of His character (Revelation 19:6; Jeremiah 32:17, 27). God is omnipresent, meaning He is present everywhere, but this does not mean that God is everything (Psalm 139:7-13; Jeremiah 23:23). God is omniscient, meaning He knows the past, present, and future, including what we are thinking at any given moment. Since He knows everything, His justice will always be administered fairly (Psalm 139:1-5; Proverbs 5:21).God is one; not only is there no other, but He is alone in being able to meet the deepest needs and longings of our hearts. God alone is worthy of our worship and devotion (Deuteronomy 6:4). God is righteous, meaning that God cannot and will not pass over wrongdoing. It is because of Gods righteousness and justice that, in order for our sins to be forgiven, Jesus had to experience Gods wrath when our sins were placed upon Him (Exodus 9:27; Matthew 27:45-46; Romans 3:21-26).God is sovereign, meaning He is supreme. All of His creation put together cannot thwart His purposes (Psalm 93:1; 95:3; Jeremiah 23:20). God is spirit, meaning He is invisible (John 1:18; 4:24). God is a Trinity. He is three in one, the same in substance, equal in power and glory. God is truth, He will remain incorruptible and cannot lie (Psalm 117:2; 1 Samuel 15:29).God is holy, separated from all moral defilement and hostile toward it. God sees all evil and it angers Him. God is referred to as a consuming fire (Isaiah 6:3; Habakkuk 1:13; Exodus 3:2, 4-5; Hebrews 12:29). God is gracious, and His grace includes His goodness, kindness, mercy, and love. If it were not for Gods grace, His holiness would exclude us from His presence. Thankfully, this is not the case, for He desires to know each of us personally (Exodus 34:6; Psalm 31:19; 1 Peter 1:3; John 3:16, 17:3).Since God is an infinite Being, no human can fully answer this God-sized question, but through Gods Word, we can understand much about who God is and what He is like. May we all wholeheartedly continue to seek after Him (Jeremiah 29:13). Return to:Crucial QuestionsWhat are the attributes of God? God is Eternal God is without beginning or end; everlasting. Our Everlasting God, who is, who was, and who is to come.Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. Isaiah 40:28, ESVI am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty. Revelation 1:8, ESVWho has performed and done this, calling the generations from the beginning? I, the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am he. Isaiah 41:4, ESV God is Faithful God is unwavering in loyal devotion to His purposes and plans; trustworthy in all His ways.Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, Deuteronomy 7:9, ESVLet us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23, ESVGod is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. 1 Corinthians 1:9, ESVIf we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9, ESVBut the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. 1 Thessalonians 3:3, ESVFor the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations. Psalm 100:5, ESV God is Good God is righteous and pure; there is no wickedness in God. God does not sin, rather He only does good.The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. Psalm 145:9, ESVOh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him! Psalm 34:8, ESVAnd Jesus said to him, Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. Luke 18:19, ESV God is Gracious God shows kindness and grace to us who does not deserve.The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. Psalm 145:8, ESVBut the Lord was gracious to them and had compassion on them, and he turned toward them, because of his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and would not destroy them, nor has he cast them from his presence until now.2 Kings 13:23, ESVTherefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him. Isaiah 30:18 God is Holy God is divine and set apart. His holiness has no equal.To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal? says the Holy One Isaiah 40:25, ESVAnd the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Revelation 4:8, ESVAs obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, You shall be holy, for I am holy. 1 Peter 1:14-16, ESVExalt the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy! Psalm 99:9, ESV God is Incomprehensible God is well beyond our human understanding.Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. Psalm 145:3, ESVFor my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9, NIVOh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! Romans 11:33, ESV God is Immutable God is unchanging and unchangeable. He does not change, for He is the same yesterday, today, and forever.God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? Numbers 23:19, NIVEvery good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17, ESVJesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8, ESV God is Infinite God is immeasurable and without limit.Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. Isaiah 40:28, ESVGreat is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. Psalm 147:5, ESV God is Jealous God expects the adoration and reverence that He rightly deserves.You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. Exodus 20:4-6, ESVFor the Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. Deuteronomy 4:24, ESV God is Just God is perfectly just and stands in opposition to evil. He decrees judgement in accordance with His justice and holiness.The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he. Deuteronomy 32:4, ESVFor I the Lord love justice; I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them. Isaiah 61:8, ESV God is Love Gods love is everlasting; steadfast and unconditional love.But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressionsit is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2:4-5, ESVAnd so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. 1 John 4:16, ESV God is Merciful God is compassionate and merciful to withhold the wrath that we deserve.But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:4-7, ESVBecause of the Lords great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23, ESVBe merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Luke 6:36, ESV God is Omnipotent God is all-powerful and limitless in His strength.Then Job replied to the Lord: I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted. Job 42:1-2, ESVI am the Lord, the God of all mankind. Is anything too hard for me? Jeremiah 32:27, ESVJesus looked at them and said, With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible. Matthew 19:26, ESV God is Omnipresent God is everywhere and ubiquitous; His ever-present presence is always near us.Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. Psalm 139:7-8, ESVThe eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good. Proverbs 15:3, ESVAm I only a God nearby, declares the Lord, and not a God far away? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? declares the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? declares the Lord. Jeremiah 23:23-24, ESV God is Omniscient Our God is all-knowing and nothing is unknown to Him.He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4, ESVNothing in all creation is hidden from Gods sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account. Hebrews 4:13, ESVIf our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. 1 John 3:20, ESV God is Patient Our God is persistent and long-suffering. God provides ample opportunities for people to commit to following Him.The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9, ESVBut you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness. Psalm 86:15, ESV God is Self-Existent God exists by His power alone; For God was not created.Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:2, ESVThrough him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:3-5, ESVFor as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. John 5:26, ESV God is Self-Sufficient God sustains Himself. He does not depend on anyone or anything; Dependent on nothing.The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. Acts 17: 24-25, ESVDo you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. Isaiah 40:28-31, ESV God is Sovereign God is in control and reigns over all things.For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:16-17, ESVThe earth is the Lords, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Psalm 24:1-2, ESVYours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all. Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. 1 Chronicles 29:11-12, ESV God is Truthful God is the measurement of what is fact and through Him we can discern true and false.Whoever has accepted it has certified that God is truthful. John 3:33, ESVHe who is the Glory of Israel does not lie or change his mind; for he is not a human being, that he should change his mind. 1 Sam 15:29, ESVJesus answered, I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6, ESV God is Wise God is the utmost source of knowledge and understanding.For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. 1 Corinthians 1:25, ESVBy wisdom the Lord laid the earths foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place; by his knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew. Proverbs 3:19-20, ESV We serve a God that is beyond our comprehension in every way. If every person on the planet dedicated all their days to writing about the attributes of God, we would still never be able to describe them all.So, in this article, we won't try to create a comprehensive list. Instead, we will look at what attributes God tells us about himself in the Bible.In other words, how does he describe himself? What does he want us to know about him? I believe a few that he purposefully shows us will act as the foundation for all other attributes of him.God wants us to know that he is omnipotent, meaning that he is infinite in power. He can do anything at any moment. Nothing and no one is stronger than him. He can blink and create a new galaxy. He can sneeze and erase existence. Whatever he thinks, whatever he wants, he is capable of doing.Jesus himself tells us, "For nothing will be impossible with God (Luke 1:37, ESV). If you truly believed that nothing was impossible for God, that he had all power in his hands, how would you live differently?2. God Is Infinite in KnowledgeGod tells us that he is omniscient or infinite in knowledge. He knows everything, all at once. God knows every thought in every human at every moment while simultaneously knowing what is happening with stars and planets a billion lightyears away.He knows every cell's movement on the bottom of the deepest ocean and every snowflakes pattern on the top of the highest mountain. Every nanosecond that passes, he did not miss.Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether (Psalm 139:4, ESV).He wants you to know that he knows you better than you know yourself.3. God Is Everywhere at Every MomentGod is omnipresent, meaning he is everywhere at the same time. He does not just know what is happening. He is there. He is not bound by space or matter, or time.He can be with you as you read this article and be with me as I write it. He does not leave you, does not lose you. He is in all of the time at the same time.If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there (Psalm 139:8).God is everlasting, meaning you can go an infinite amount of time in the past, and God is there. You can then travel an endless amount of time in the future, and God is still there. He has no beginning and no end. Every moment to him is the present moment for him.He can give you 100% of his attention and be with you every moment. Notice in John 8:58, Jesus answered,"I tell you the truth before Abraham was even born, I am! (NLT).He said, "Before Abraham was," talking about the past, then shifts and says, "I am" in the present. Our history and future are in the present before God.God can do all things for you. He knows what is going on in your mind, heart, and life. God is there with you, and you have his complete attention. He is all-mighty and yet all personable.What a wonderfully powerful and intimate God we have!4. God Is GoodEverything God ever has done has been good. He can't not be good. He is the definition of goodness.Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows(James 1:17).Is something good? Then it came from God. Did you breathe today? That is because God is good. Did you eat food this week? That is because He is good.Taste and see that the LORD is good; blessed is the one who takes refuge in him(Psalm 34:8).Did you laugh? That's because he is good and gives you the ability to laugh. Did you cry? That is because he is good and gives your body the ability to release the pain you feel.One foundational block of our faith is that God is good all the time, no matter what. So, when we read the Bible, we have to approach it with this underlining truth.When I see a situation in the Bible or in my life that doesn't seem good to me, I have to stop myself and say, "The truth is that God is still good." Then I pray, "God show me how you are good in this situation."God does not withhold his goodness. Psalm 84:11 says,"no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless." He is good to all, even those who do not deserve it. Psalm 145:9 says, "The LORD is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made."God isn't just infinitely powerful and present, but infinitely good as well.5. God Is LoveJust like God is the definition of goodness, He is the very essence of love as well."Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love(1 John 4:8).Love is not something that God has. It is something that he is. Every action he does is love itself. So once again, in the broad mystery of life, I must have the bedrock of my faith be that "God is love" and not "God is loving."They seem similar, but there is a difference. One is an action. One is a being. Humans can be loving somedays and mean other days. But God is love, and there has never been nor will ever be a day when he ceases to be love itself.This is love:not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins(1 John 4:10).6. God Is JustGod is perfect love, and He is perfectly just. He tells us this himself in Isaiah 61:8, "For I, the Lord, love justice" and that in Isaiah 30:18, "Therefore the Lord longs to be gracious to you, And therefore He waits on high to have compassion on you. For the Lord is a God of justice; How blessed are all those who long for Him" (ESV).Sometimes, in Scripture, we can see choices God made and think, "That doesn't seem right? Why did God tell Israel to kill that enemy nation? Shouldn't he have said to go love them?"Many people offer a solution to this by saying, "Well, that was God in the Old Testament. Now we have Jesus." Almost as if God took a 180-degree personality change in the pages between the Old and New Testaments.I dislike this answer because the Bible tells us that God never changes in Malachi 3:6. We also know that Jesus is God, so he was in heaven with the Father even in the Old Testament.Every choice God made in the Old Testament is the choice Jesus made as well. Jesus tells us that he is eternal and never changes in Hebrews 13:8. In the New Testament, the Jesus we see is the same God we see in the Old Testament.A better answer is that God is just no matter what and if he is all-knowing and all present, he can see an eternal we cannot.Imagine a Judge who knows all of the facts, saw every single possible piece of evidence, was in the room as a witness when the crime happened, can read the minds of everyone involved, and loves you more than anyone on the planet loves you.Would you trust him to make the proper judgment that is both just and loving? Absolutely!It is okay to say, "God, I don't understand." But we cannot submit him to our limited view of justice. Instead, we must realize, he is good, loving, and just.7. God Is JesusWant to know more attributes of God? Look at Jesus. Jesus said that if we have seen him, we have seen the Father (John 14:9.) So, look at the life of Christ, and you will see the attributes of God.Is Jesus merciful? Then God is merciful. Is Jesus kind? Then God is kind. Is Jesus a healer? Then God is a healer. Is Jesus perfect, holy, and sinless? Then so is our God.Whatever attributes you see in Jesus, God shares as well because Jesus is God. So, whenever you want to learn more about the characteristics of God, look upon Jesus to find your answers.For further reading:What Are the Most Important Things to Understand about the Nature of God?Is Nothing Really Impossible for God?What Does it Mean God Is Good?What Does it Mean That God Is Just?Photo Credit: iStock/Getty Images Plus/tomertuTaylor Jensenis a missionary, pastor, and world traveler. His passion is to help equip believers with practical ways to ignite their faith and bring Jesus into the world around them. That is the goal of his personal blogFireplace Faith.Want to Learn How to Hear God's Voice? Subscribehereto get his Free Ebook 8 Biblical Ways to Hear God's Voice. Reach out to him any time through his blog or through his social media accounts @taylorcjensen. 1. Nothing Is Impossible For GodFor with God, nothing shall be impossible. Luke 1:37 (See also: Jer 32:17,27; Luke 18:27)Matthew 19:26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. Mark 10:27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible. Mark 14:36 And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt. (Ref. Mark 14:32-36)Regardless of which religious affiliation or denomination you belong to, there is one undisputed factual truth everyone can agree on which comes from the mouth of Jesus; with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).This statement makes this God personage the Almighty or omnipotent (Revelation 19:6). By definition, there can only be one who is Almighty or omnipotent.In this passage of Matthew, Jesus is referring to someone other than himself. He is referring to a singular personage known as God (singular) of whom all things are possible.In Mark 14:36, Jesus identifies who this God is (the Father). This is pivotal in that this passage distinguishes at least one undisputed attribute Jesus claims God possesses. According to the Bible, although Jesus was given power from God, Jesus was never greater than his Father, who was God (John 5:19, 30, 8:28, 9:33, 13:16; 14:10, 28; 1 Cor 15:24-28).These passages are probably the single most important distinction that exists between God & man (or any other type of spiritual being)Jesus abilities (on earth and in heaven) fit into one of two classifications; either Jesus was:1. Limited = Not Almighty = not God; or2. Unlimited = Almighty = God2. God Is AlmightyThese passages support the position and title of God as being the Almighty God (mentioned 3 times) and God Almighty (mentioned 11 times)Genesis 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I am the Almighty God; walk before me and be thou perfect.Genesis 35:11 And God said unto him, I am God Almighty: be fruitful and multiply; a nation and a company of nations shall be of thee, and kings shall come out of thy loins;Exodus 6:3 And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name, JEHOVAH was I not known to them.Job 33:4 The Spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.NOTE: As the term implies there can only be one who is Almighty, otherwise God is not the Almighty but one of several mighty god beings.Revelation 21:22 verifies who holds what title; there is only one Almighty (who is God) and there is only one Lamb (symbolically), of God, (who is Jesus).And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb is the temple of it.In (John 14:28) Jesus is definitely NOT referring to himself as the Father but that he was going to see the Father (God). Likewise, Jesus was never claiming to be greater than himself, that would be somewhat ridiculous to suggest such. (See also: John 5:19, 30; 8:28; 10:29, 14:10, 28)Jesus also acknowledges that he was limited in how much he knew (Matt 24:36, Mark 13:32)NOTE:These passages above (in sections 1 & 2) are powerful in that they specifically identify what Gods limits are NONE!!!3. God Is The Father of All SpiritsEqually as important, is the following set of scriptures that identify and distinguishes God from man (or any other being) is that only God is the Father of all spirits; Hebrews 12:9 (See also: Numbers 16:22, 27:16; Job 12:10; Ecclesiastes 12:7; Isaiah 42:5, 57:16; Zechariah 12:1).Hebrews 12:9 (KJV) Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?This passage is in reference to God (who is called the Father). The problem for Trinitarians is the fact that the other two said personages (Jesus and the Holy Ghost) do not appear to have these capabilities if they are both equally God; which are titles never ascribed to Jesus.The Attributes of a Spirit:A Spirit is regarded as supernatural and is separate from matter. Matter is whatever occupies space and is perceptible to the senses (man is an example of matter)Jesus himself confirms this definition to be true: God is a Spirit and a spirit hath not flesh and bones (John 4:24, Luke 24:39)Supernatural is not explainable by the known forces or laws of nature; specific, of or involving God, ghosts, spirits, etc.The definition of the word spirit does not provide information as to what it looks like. If a spirit is a supernatural being (something not explainable by the known forces of the laws of nature) then it is possible that a spirit can live inside a human being and not have the physical form of a human being. (John 1:18; John 5:37; 1 John 4:12)Therefore if a spirit is something that is not explainable by known forces of the laws of nature that means a spirit can be in anything and anywhere because it is not bound by the laws of nature.4. There Is Only One God in heaven & One God of heavenThus Trinitarians have the dilemma of trying to explain how 3 gods = 1 God when there is only one personage who is declared to be God in heaven and God of heaven which are titles never found in the Bible as being ascribed to Jesus.God in heaven (stated 5 times)Deuteronomy 4:39 Know therefore this day, and consider it in thine heart, that the LORD he is God in heaven above, and upon the earth beneath there is none else.Matthew 22: 29-30 Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God. 30 For in the resurrection they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven. (*Jesus is speaking to the Sadducees, the angels did not belong to him they belong to God, who was in Heaven)God of heaven (stated 23 times)Genesis 24:3 And I will make thee swear by the LORD, the God of heaven, and the God of the earth, that thou shalt not take a wife unto my son of the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I dwell:Psalms 136:26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth for ever.5. God Is The Father (of Jesus and All Men) and He Resides in HeavenMat 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.Mat 5:45 That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.Mat 5:48 Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.Mat 6:1 Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.Mat 6:9 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.Mat 7:11 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?Mat 7:21 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.Mat 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.Mat 10:33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.Mat 11:25 At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.Mat 12:50 For whosoever shall do the will of my Father which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother.Mat 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.Mat 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.Mat 18:14 Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish.Mat 18:19 Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.Mat 23:9 And call no man your father upon the earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven.(See also: Mark 11:25, 26; Luke 10:21, 11:2)Top Of Page The Scriptures declare that eternal life is knowing the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom He sent (John 17:3). Do you know what the Scriptures declare about the character of God?So, what are the attributes of God? Attributes are essentially characteristics or traits that are inseparable from someone or something. Regarding God, His attributes reveal who He is. We know about God, in large part, by knowing His attributes and His ways. God always acts in accordance with His attributes. It is also important to understand that God does not hold one attribute above another. God is consistent and unified. For example, God does not sacrifice His justice in order to demonstrate His love. All of Gods attributes work together in harmony with one another in everything He does. Below is a list of 21 attributes of God with Scriptural references. This listing of attributes does not imply any ranking about the attributes themselves. It is also not meant to be fully exhaustive. These 21 attributes are well-attested in Scripture. They should be believed by everyone who worships the God revealed in the Bible. God is forever perfect in all of His unchan