

# Attributes of God and Proof Texts

## Eternality

- **Psalm 102:12** — But You, O Lord, shall endure forever, and the remembrance of Your name to all generations.
- **Hebrews 13:8** — Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

## Goodness

- **Exodus 34:6-7** — The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.
- **Psalm 25:8** — Good and upright is the Lord.
- **James 1:17** — Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

## Grace

- **Psalm 145:17** — The Lord is righteous in all His ways, gracious in all His works.
- **Romans 1:5** — Through Him we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name.
- **Romans 3:24** — [We] being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.
- **Romans 5:15,20** — But the free gift is not like the offense. For if by the one Jesus Christ, abounded to many. Moreover the law entered that the offense might abound. But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more.
- **Ephesians 4:7** — But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift.
- **Hebrews 4:16** — Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

## Holiness

- **Exodus 3:5-6** — Then He said, "Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." Moreover He said, "I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look upon God.
- **1 Samuel 2:2** — "No one is holy like the Lord."
- **Psalm 99:2-3** — The Lord is great in Zion, and He is high above all the peoples. Let them raise Your great and awesome name—He is holy.
- **Isaiah 6:3** — "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!"
- **Revelation 4:8** — "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!"

## Immanence

- **Jeremiah 23:23-24** — "Am I a God near at hand?" says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? Can anyone hide himself in secret places, so I shall not see him?" says the LORD; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD.

- **Acts 17:27-28** — He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being.
- **Haggai 2:5** — "According to the word that I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt, so My Spirit remains among you; do not fear!"

## Immutability

- **Malachi 3:6** — "For I am the Lord, I do not change."
- **James 1:17** — Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

## Justice

- **Genesis 18:25** — Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?
- **Exodus 34:6-7** — The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.
- **Nehemiah 9:32-33** — However You are just in all that has befallen us.
- **Romans 9:14-33** — What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God?
- **Psalms 99:4** — The King's strength also loves justice; You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
- **Romans 1:32** — Who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.
- **1 Peter 1:17** — The Father... without partiality judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves throughout the time of your stay here in fear.

## Love

- **Deuteronomy 7:7-8** — "The Lord did not set His love on you nor choose you because you were more in number than any other people, for you were the least of all peoples; but because the Lord loves you, and because He would keep the oath which He swore to your fathers, the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you from the house of bondage, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt."
- **John 14:31** — "But that the world may know that I love the Father, and as the Father gave Me commandment, so I do."
- **Romans 5:5,8** — Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.
- **Romans 8:35,39** — Who shall separate us from the love of God? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? [Neither] height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **1 John 4:8,16** — He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God abides in him, and who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

## Mercy

- **Psalm 6:4** — Return, O Lord, deliver! Oh, save me for Your mercies' sake!
- **Hebrews 4:16** — Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- **Romans 9:23,24** — And that he might make known the riches of His glory on the vessels of mercy, which He had prepared beforehand for glory, even us whom He called, not of the Jews only, but also of the Gentiles?
- **Ephesians 2:4** — God, who is rich in mercy.
- **Titus 3:5** — Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit.
- **1 Peter 1:3** — Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a loving hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

## Omnipotence

- **Romans 11:36** — For of Him and through Him and to Him are all things, to whom be glory forever. Amen.
- **Ephesians 1:11** — In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will.
- **Hebrews 1:3** — [God's Son upholds] all things by the word of His power.
- **Mark 14:36** — And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."
- **Jeremiah 32:17** — "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for you."
- **Matthew 19:26** — "With God all things are possible."
- **Psalm 115:3** — "But our God is in heaven; He does what He pleases."

## Omnipresence

- **1 Kings 8:27** — "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You."
- **Job 11:7-9** — Can you search out deep things of God? Can you find out the limits of the Almighty? They are higher than heaven - what can you do? Deeper than Sheol - what can you know? Their measure is longer than the earth and broader than the sea.
- **Jeremiah 23:23-24** — "Am I a God near at hand?" says the LORD, "And not a God afar off? Can anyone hide himself in secret places, so I shall not see him?" says the LORD; "Do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the LORD.
- **Psalm 139:7-10** — "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your Spirit? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the utter most parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.
- **Psalm 90:1-2** — LORD, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

## Omniscience

- **Psalm 147:5** — [God's] understanding is infinite.
- **Ezekiel 11:5** — Then the Spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and said to me, "Speak! 'Thus says

the Lord: "Thus you have said, O house of Israel; for I know the things that come into your mind".

- **Acts 15:18** — "Known to God from all eternity are all His works."
- **Romans 11:33** — Oh the depth of His riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and His ways past finding out!
- **1 John 3:20** — For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things.
- **Hebrews 4:13** — And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.
- **Romans 2:16** — God will judge the secret things of men by Jesus Christ, according to [Paul's] gospel.

## Righteousness

- **Genesis 18:25** — Far be it from You to do such a thing as this, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous should be as the wicked; far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right?
- **Psalms 19:7-9** — The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
- **Psalms 145:17** — The Lord is righteous in all His ways, gracious in all His works.
- **Jeremiah 9:24** — "But let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I and the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight," says the Lord.

## Self-Existence

- **Exodus 3:14** — And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."
- **Psalms 90:2** — Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.
- **John 1:1-5** — In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
- **John 5:26** — "For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself."
- **Colossians 1:15-17** — He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

## Sovereignty

- **Genesis 14:19** - "Blessed be Abram of God Most High, possessor of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand."
- **Exodus 18:11** - Now I know that the Lord is greater than all the gods.
- **Psalms 115:3** - But our God is in heaven; he does whatever he pleases.
- **Matthew 10:29** - "Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will."

- **Romans 9:15** - For He says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whomever I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whomever I will have compassion."
- **Ephesians 1:11** - In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will.
- **1 Peter 3:17** - For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

## Transcendence

- **Isaiah 55:8-9** - "For 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."
- **Isaiah 57:15** - For thus says the High and Lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: "I dwell in the high and holy place, with him who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones."
- **Psalms 113:5-6** - Who is like the Lord our God, who dwells on high, who humbles Himself to behold the things that are in the heavens and in the earth?
- **John 8:23** - And He said to them again, "I am going away, and you will seek Me, and will die in your sin. Where I go you cannot come. You are from beneath; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world."