

"Get in the Word"

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Who God Is- God's Attributes- Sovereignty and Eternality

Lesson #5

God's Attributes

An "attribute" is a quality or characteristic that is true of someone. Studying the attributes of God allows us to have a better understanding of God's Person. An attribute of God is whatever God has in any way revealed as being true of Himself. Even though some concepts exceed the limits of our comprehension, our ideas concerning God need to be as true as possible.

God's Attributes Defined

First: Look up the Scripture listed with the following attributes, then write down the part of the verse that best describes the given attribute.

Second: Based upon your understanding of each attribute, write out how that personally applies to you.

Sovereignty

The word *sovereign* means chief or highest; supreme in power; superior in position to others; and absolute rule.

1. Isaiah 45:22-23 –
2. Ephesians 1:11 –

The idea of sovereignty is an encouraging one, for it assures the Christian that nothing is out of God's control and that His plans cannot be thwarted (Romans 8:28). God is sovereign as he dispenses grace from His throne (Hebrews 4:16).

Personal Application:

Eternality

Since God is eternal, there has never been a time when God did not exist. He had no beginning and will have no end.

1. Psalm 90:2 –
2. Isaiah 44:6 –

Being eternal, God is not bound by time. Having always existed, He sees the past and future as clearly as He sees the present. With that perspective, He has a perfect understanding of what is best for our lives. Therefore, we should trust Him with all areas of our lives.

Personal Application:

Do you ever think about time? Why it exist, why it was created? Time is nothing more than a countdown to the beginning of eternity. We will all face death, which is not the end, but only the beginning. God is not bound by time, space, or and constraint. He is the Author of these things.

I used to get bored and would try to find something to 'kill my time' but know I realize that time is killing me and so I must spend it wisely before I have none left.



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