

# The Attributes of God

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## God is Self-Existent and Eternal

God did not come into existence;  
nor will He ever go out of existence.

All living things have a beginning. All matter has a beginning. All time has a beginning. All motion has a beginning. However, God had no beginning, and but is instead the beginning of everything.

Self-existence of God – God exist  
without any cause.

Eternality of God – God is without  
beginning or end.

Exodus 3:10-14

When we think of anything that has  
origin we are not thinking of God.

### John 8:24

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"I told you that you would die in your sins, for unless you believe that I am he you will die in your sins."

### Genesis 1:1

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In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

### John 1:1-3

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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 was not any thing made that was made.

### Revelation 1:8

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

### Isaiah 44:6

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Thus says the Lord, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:  
"I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

Psalm 90

**James 4:14b**

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What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes.

Psalm 90

Moses' acknowledgment of the brevity of life, does not lead him to despair, but leads him to prayer.

Psalm 90

Knowing that God is everlasting and our lives on this earth are temporary should lead us, as believers, to spend our days wisely.

How are you glorifying God with your temporary time on earth?

### Psalm 14:1

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The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;  
there is none who does good.

The God-rejecting fool lives for  
unrighteousness, ungodliness, sinfulness,  
selfishness, and waste their lives.

However, as Christians, our  
knowledge of the everlasting God  
should propel us to live wisely.

Our knowledge of God's eternity should  
also encourage our worship of Him.

Romans 16:25-27

### 1 Timothy 1:17

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To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only  
God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 4:9-11

Acts 17:22-29

We do not complete God;  
He completes us.

Does God need our worship?

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No, but we need to worship God;  
not for His sake, but for ours.

Matthew 25:46

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And these will go away into eternal punishment,  
but the righteous into eternal life.”

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