

# The Attributes of God

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## The Omniscience of God

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God fully knows all things.

### Isaiah 40:13-14

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Who has measured the Spirit of the Lord,  
or what man shows him his counsel?  
Whom did he consult,  
and who made him understand?  
Who taught him the path of justice,  
and taught him knowledge,  
and showed him the way of understanding?

God does not learn or  
gain new information.

God's knowledge is complete,  
without error, and unchangeable.

Can God lose knowledge?  
Can He forget?

### Numbers 32:23

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But if you will not do so, behold, you have sinned against the Lord, and be sure your sin will find you out.

### Hosea 7:2

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But they do not consider  
that I remember all their evil.  
Now their deeds surround them;  
they are before my face.

### Romans 2:16

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on that day when, according to my gospel,  
God judges the secrets of men by Christ Jesus.

### Hebrews 4:13

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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.

How smart is God?

Psalm 147:4-5

Is God like a super-computer, able to learn and solve problems quickly?

God's knowledge is simultaneous, not successive.

What does God know about us?

Psalm 139

God knows all that you do outwardly, but He also knows your thoughts.

1 John 3:20b

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God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything.

Contemplation of God's omniscience  
should lead us to worship Him.

Mathew 6:5-9

1 Chronicles 28:9a

"And you, Solomon my son, know the God of your father and serve him with a whole heart and with a willing mind, for the Lord searches all hearts and understands every plan and thought."

Does God only know what is  
happening at the present?

Isaiah 46:10

"declaring the end from the beginning  
and from ancient times things not yet done,  
saying, 'My counsel shall stand,  
and I will accomplish all my purpose,'"

Isaiah 44:6-8

Acts 4:27-28

John 21:17

Our knowledge of God's omniscience should:

- Lead us to humble ourselves before the Lord.
- Increase our worship of God.
- Cause us to more aggressively pursue outward and inward holiness.
- Cause us to confess and repent of our sins faster.
- Cause us to increase in gratitude to God.

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