

**The Natural Attributes of God**  
**Congregational Worksheet – Wednesday, February 27, 2008**

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The term “Theology” literally means, the study of God. And this study is designed to teach two things in particular concerning our Heavenly Father.

The first thing that we are going to look into is what is termed as **The Natural Attributes of God**. And the second thing that we are going to cover is what is termed as **The Moral Attributes of God**.

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**The Natural Attributes of God.**

**#1. God is omniscient.**

The beginning of this word, which is “omni”, means: \_\_\_\_\_.  
The second part of that word is “science”, which means: \_\_\_\_\_. And when you put those two things together to form the single word, it declares the fact that God is \_\_\_\_\_.

That means that God has a complete understanding and a through insight of all things. Nothing ever has to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Him, nor does anything ever have to be \_\_\_\_\_ to Him, because He already has a full comprehension of everything.

\*This Natural Attribute of God is what the psalmist was referring to in Psalm 147:5, when he said...

**Psa 147:5** Great is our Lord, and of great power: **his understanding is infinite.**

\*When we think of The Omniscience of God, the first thing that usually comes to mind are verses like...

**Heb 4:13** Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

**Psa 139:4** For *there is* not a word in my tongue, *but*, lo, O LORD, thou knowest it altogether.

**Pro 5:21** For the ways of man *are* before the eyes of the LORD, and he pondereth all his goings.

And verses like these tend to cause many people to have a very cautious or even convicted view of this attribute of God, even to where they almost view it in a \_\_\_\_\_ light.

However, The Omniscience of God also has a side to it that many people feel very \_\_\_\_\_ about.

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For instance, if God is *all knowing*, then that means that no matter where we are or no matter what we are going through, He sees our situation and understands exactly what we are facing.

So because of God is omniscient, that leaves \_\_\_\_\_ or even our \_\_\_\_\_ completely unable to back us into a corner where we are left helpless, hopeless, or alone. Because at all times God knows exactly what is happening in our lives.

Two wonderful examples of this are found in The Book of Acts 12: 1-11 and 16: 16-40.

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**#2. God is omnipresent.**

This Natural Attribute of God declares that God is \_\_\_\_\_ at the same time.

It is what David was referring to in Psalm 139:7-8, when he said...

**Psa 139:7** Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Psa 139:8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*.

The fact that God is omnipresent shows that He is not limited by space or geographical distances, but He is present in \_\_\_\_\_ just as He is present in Elkhart, and He is abiding on Jupiter, just as He is abiding in \_\_\_\_\_.

\*It was His omnipresence that enabled Jesus to give His disciples the promise that He would never \_\_\_\_\_ them nor forsake them, even though He knew that they would be ministering on completely different parts of the globe.

\*Let me explain to you why the believer should rejoice in the fact that God is omnipresent...

Let's say that my wife and I went to preach a series of revival meetings in Honolulu Hawaii, and we left our daughters with my mom here in Goshen. But while we were away, one of our girls got hurt or needed us in some way. If that happened, the only way that we would have to be with them or comfort them is by telephone or over the internet. The geographical distance between us would keep us from being able to be there with them personally.

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It would take at least 13 to 16 hours to get to them even by air, and that's if everything went smoothly with no traffic jams or lay-overs.

But because God is omnipresent, He is not limited by those things!!! Whenever we need Him, He is there \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

And better yet, if that illustration that I just went over actually occurred, He would be with my daughters to minister to them, and at the same time He would be with my wife and I in Hawaii to minister to us, because He is \_\_\_\_\_ all the time!!!

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**#3. God is omnipotent.**

The word omnipotent means: To possess all power, or to be all powerful.

It is essential that as believers, we both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that God's power is infinite, and that it knows no bounds or limitations whatsoever.

Simply put, Nothing is too hard for God!!! He can do absolutely anything!!!

Jesus Himself said in Matthew 19:26 that ... "with God all things are possible".

\*The only limitation to the power of God is the \_\_\_\_\_ that He puts upon Himself.

For instance, God has the power to cause every human being who has ever lived to live a life that is in \_\_\_\_\_ to all of His will and way.

But because He desires for mankind to possess a free will, He chooses not to force them to obey, even though He would have the power and the ability to do so. The fact that God is omnipotent is declared throughout the \_\_\_\_\_ Word of God.

-It is shown in Luke 8:25 where Jesus demonstrates power over \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Luk 8:25** ... What manner of man is this! for he commandeth even the winds and water, and they obey him.

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-In John 17:2 where Jesus demonstrates power over \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Joh 17:1** These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify thee:  
**Joh 17:2** As thou hast given him power over all flesh...

-In John 14:30 where Jesus demonstrates power over \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Joh 14:30** ...the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

-In Matthew 9:6 where Jesus demonstrated power to \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mat 9:6** But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

-His omnipotence is even presented in \_\_\_\_\_ statements, such as... **Mat 28:18** ..**All power** is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

**Job 42:1** Then Job answered the LORD, and said,  
I know that thou canst do **every thing**...

\*And this is why Charles Spurgeon use to say,  
“We serve a God that delights in our impossibilities”.

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#### **#4. God is immutable.**

The word immutable means: unchanging or incapable of change.

That means that God and all of His attributes, \_\_\_\_\_ change,  
\_\_\_\_\_ change, and \_\_\_\_\_ change.

There will never be any type of change within the will of God.

\*If He calls a man to preach and that man becomes a drunkard instead, God’s will for him will remain the same.

If God calls a young lady to be a missionary and she falls into a life of drug addiction and prostitution, God’s will for her life will never change.

\*No matter what the circumstance or the \_\_\_\_\_ may be, God’s will remains the same.

For instance, let’s say a woman is raped and becomes pregnant, just because that woman was violated and played no conceptual part in that pregnancy, it will not change the fact that God is \_\_\_\_\_ against abortion.

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\*Many skeptics have tried to use a different angle to try to argue this particular attribute, sighting accounts such as Abraham pleading with God to spare the souls of Sodom, or Moses beseeching God to spare The Hebrews, as instances where God had “changed His mind”, and thus proved that His is not immutable.

But what they fail to understand is that while He did “change His mind”, He did not change \_\_\_\_\_ or violate His Nature.

-Sin was still sin.

-And sin would still have the same \_\_\_\_\_ consequences.

However, when God decides within Himself to administer those consequences is entirely up to him.

\*Multiple times in The Word of God we see this attribute proclaimed...

**Mal 3:6** For I *am* the LORD, I change not...

**Heb 13:8** Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

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**#5. God is eternal.**

This attribute means that God has always \_\_\_\_\_ and will always \_\_\_\_.

That means that there has never been a time, either in the past or the future that God did not or will not \_\_\_\_\_.

Listen to what Isaiah the prophet said in The Book of Isaiah 57:15...

**Isa 57:15** For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity...

This attribute of God might be the hardest for us as \_\_\_\_\_ to comprehend simply because everything that we do is in relation to some sort of time frame.

We have been created within the realm of time. From the very dawn of creation The Bible declares, “In the \_\_\_\_\_...”, showing that our existence goes back to a starting point.

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Clarence H. Benson said it like this...

“We speak of Genesis as the book of beginnings. (In it) We read of the beginnings of the nations, the beginnings of man, the beginnings of creation. But that was not the beginning. We may go back to the time when the angels were created, We may enter eternity where God the Creator dwelt alone, with all of creation resting in His mighty, gigantic thought. We may go back and back as far as our imaginations can fly, and yet never arrive at the beginning, for there is no beginning or end to eternity”.

\*It is important to note that to be eternal means there is no \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ to your existence.

The reason that I point that out is because there are some theologians that argue that man is eternal.

And the base their argument off the fact that the \_\_\_\_\_ of man will live forever.

But just because man’s soul will live on for eternity does not make them eternal, they simply arrived in the \_\_\_\_\_ of eternity.

So, regardless of their \_\_\_\_\_, they can not be eternal because they have had a starting point.

A good way to put it is like this...

Men are \_\_\_\_\_, but only God is \_\_\_\_\_.