



TUP #4

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**“WORSHIP: THE ULTIMATE PRIORITY”**  
**“THE ABSOLUTE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD!”**

**Worshiping the Unchanging, Omnipotent, Omnipresent God**

The only way to know God and understand all that is revealed about God, is to **make the knowledge of God the primary pursuit of your life.** \* Exodus 15:11 \*Jeremiah 9:23-24

**\*Immutability**

**GOD IS IMMUTABLE**

THE BLESSING OF GOD’S IMMUTABILITY: **GOD NEVER CHANGES, NEVER!** \*PSALMS 102:25-26

*God’s immutability sets Him apart from everything, because everything else changes.* The whole universe is changing. Galaxies die and begin. Even the sun is slowly burning out. Our world is constantly changing. The seasons change. We grow old and die, and from the beginning to the end, all we know is change. **Not God. He is “the same yesterday and today, yes and forever”** \*Hebrews 13:8.

**\*Omnipotence**

**GOD IS OMNIPOTENT**

THE MEANING OF GOD’S OMNIPOTENCE: **God is All Powerful!** \*ISAIAH 40:16-28

56X times in the Bible the word *almighty* is used of God only.

- #1. **His ability to create something from nothing.** *Psalm 33:6* says, “*By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of His mouth all their host.*”
- #2. **His ability to sustain His creation.** *Hebrews 1:3* says He “*upholds all things by the word of His power.*”
- #3. **God’s power is clearly visible in His ability to redeem the lost.** What makes redemption truly startling is that God called to Himself *a selection of nobodies and made them confound the mighty.*
- \*1Corinthians 1:26–28
- #4. **God’s limitless power is visible in His ability to raise the dead.** Jesus said, “*An hour is coming, in which all who are in the tombs shall hear His voice, and shall come forth; those who did the good deeds to a resurrection of life, those who committed the evil deeds to a resurrection of judgment*” \*John 5:28–29. That speaks of **incomprehensible resurrection power.**

**\*Omnipresence**

**GOD IS OMNIPRESENT**

People have always tried to confine God. Many Old Testament Jews felt that God actually dwelt in the Temple. They did not understand that it was only the symbol of His presence and He did not dwell there in His fullness. People in our society tend to think of God as off somewhere in a celestial palace. But God cannot be limited to any place. God is everywhere at all times, or omnipresent. \*Psalms 139

“*‘Am I a God who is near,’ declares the Lord, ‘and not a God far off? Can a man hide himself in hiding places so I do not see him?’ declares the Lord. ‘Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?’ declares the Lord*” (Jeremiah 23:23).

**THE BELIEVER’S RESPONSE TO GOD’S PRESENCE**

**First, it means assurance.** \* Philipians 4:5-6 \*Hebrews 13:5

**Second, it means support for the believer.** \*Exodus 4:10 \*Matthew 28:20

**Third, it also a shield against overwhelming temptation.** \*1Corinthians 10:13

**Fourth, it motivates us to obey God more carefully.** \*Proverbs 3:6

## **THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD: The Christian's God**

**The Bible's teaching about God** is that:

He is the **All-powerful,**  
**All-wise Creator** of all things

who is **Just and Holy** and  
at the same time **Loving and Merciful;**

He is **Transcendent** (above and distinct from the creation) while, at the same time, He is **Immanent** (resident in and involved with His creation).

He is **a Personal God** who seeks fellowship with His redeemed people;

He **punishes ultimate rebellion** with eternal death;

He **rewards faith and obedience with eternal life through His Son and**  
**Mediator, Jesus Christ.**

He is **the Supreme Being,**  
who is also the **Heavenly Father.**

He **spoke into being the immeasurable universe,**  
yet He **notes the sparrow's fall,** and **hears the faintest cry.**

He **made the galaxies,**  
but He **stooped to Bethlehem's manger.**

**We tremble before His Majesty,** but  
**we seek solace in His unconditional Love.**

He **dwells beyond the remotest galaxy,**  
but **He is no farther from us than the reach of faith.**

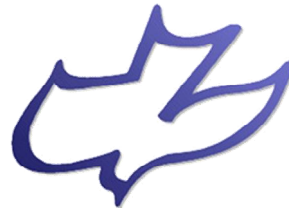
**This is the Christian's God.**

*~ Foundations of Pentecostal Theology*

*The EYE OF GOD*



*The HEART CLOUD*



Immutability

Omnipotence

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Omniscience