

My Covenant to Know and Worship God

“Praying Through the Attributes of God”

Fear God and meditate on His name
(Malachi 3:16b)

The central purpose of every believer is to know, love and revere God in His true nature. In this tool, believers learn to meditate and pray through God’s attributes and names. By so doing, we learn to enter His presence in the reverence, love and worship God deserves. Through acknowledging God in His true nature, we rapidly grow in His knowledge, intimacy and worship.

The more we pray and meditate on God’s names and nature, the more we know and worship Him as He truly is. And *that* dear saints, is the very purpose of our existence! While the following attributes are not exhaustive, they help believers focus on God’s true character and nature. As you pray through the various names, always ask the Holy Spirit to empower your prayers and meditation. Ask Him to open your eyes to the whole nature and glory of God. In your own words, express what each attribute means to you.

God’s Attributes

1. ***God is Holy*** — We praise God Who is perfect righteousness and truth. In Him is no shadow of moral blemish or imperfection of any kind. (Exodus 15:11; Psalms 22:3; Isaiah 6:3; Revelation 15:4)
2. ***God is Love*** — We praise God that He isn’t just loving – He is love itself. God’s ultimate love is in giving His only Son for our eternal salvation. (Deuteronomy 7:7-8; John 3:16; 1 John 4:8)
3. ***God is Good*** — We praise God for His inherent goodness in desiring to bless, redeem and save people for all eternity. His thoughts and purposes toward us are good. (Psalms 33:5, 52:1, 107:8; 119:68; Nahum 1:7; Luke 2:14; 1 John 1:5)
4. ***God is All-Powerful*** — We praise God that His power is without limit. With Him, all things are possible. (Psalm 62:11; Matthew 19:26; Luke 1:37; Revelation 19:6)
5. ***God is Sovereign*** — We praise God for His absolute Lordship, ultimate will and foreknowledge in all things. Nothing can thwart His will and purpose. (Psalms 115:3, 135:6; Isaiah 46:10; Ephesians 1:11)
6. ***God is Faithful*** — We praise God for His absolute faithfulness to all His words and promises. God cannot fail or lie. (Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalms 36:5, 89:8; Isaiah 11:5, 1 Timothy 5:24; 2 Timothy 2:13)
7. ***God is Gracious*** — We praise God for His grace that forgives, redeems and draws us to Christ. Though we deserve eternal punishment, He has chosen to give us grace in Christ. (Romans 11:6; Ephesians 2:8-9; 2 Timothy 1:9)
8. ***God is Merciful*** — We praise God for His mercy that withholds judgment and extends forgiveness. He is slow to anger and His mercies are higher than the heavens. (Psalms 103:8-17, 136:1, 145:9; 2 Corinthians 1:3; Titus 3:5)
9. ***God is Just*** — We praise God for His perfect justice and ultimate punishment of evil. One day every injustice and wrong will be set right. (Genesis 18:25; Psalm 97:2; Revelation 16:5-7)
10. ***God is Eternal and Omnipresent*** — We praise God that He is infinite, eternal and ever-present. He is without beginning or end. (Psalms 90:1-2, 147:5; Revelation 1:8)
11. ***God is All-Wise and All-Knowing*** — We praise God that His knowledge and wisdom are absolute and infinite. He knows the beginning to the end and everything in between. (Psalms 139:2-3, 147:5; Ezekiel 11:5; Hebrews 4:13)
12. ***God is Patient and Kind*** — We praise God that He is patient, merciful and kind. He is longsuffering and shows compassion to His Own. (Exodus 34:6; Numbers 14:18; Psalm 86:5; Romans 15:5; 2 Peter 3:9)