

God's Awesome Attributes!

1. Awesome God

Do not be terrified by them, for the Lord your God, who is among you, is a **great and awesome God**. Deuteronomy 7:21 NIV

“O Lord God of heaven, the **great and awesome God** who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments.” Nehemiah 1:5 ESV

Why it is important to know God:

If you have a wrong understanding of God...

it will lead to worries and burdens. Matthew 6:24-34, 11:28-30

it will lead to guilt and shame. Romans 8:1, 10:11

it will lead to fears and doubts. 1 John 4, James 1:5-8

it will lead to confusion and depression. 1 Cor 14:33, Isaiah 41:10

The Parables of the Talents - Matthew 25:14-30

For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and **entrusted to them his property**.¹⁵ To **one he gave** five talents, to another two, to another one, **to each according to his ability**. Then he went away. Matthew 25:14 ESV

He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be **a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed**, Matthew 25:24 ESV

The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” Psalm 14:1a ESV
See Psalm 53:1

If you have a right understanding of God...

it will change the way you relate to God. John 17:3

it will change the way you live. 1 John 3:6

it will change the way you love. 1 John 4:7

it will change the way you speak. Jeremiah 9:23-24

it will change the way you act. Daniel 11:32

2. Holy God

Above Him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.³ And one called to another and said: “**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts**; the whole earth is full of his glory!” Isaiah 6:2-3 ESV

“And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and within, and day and night they never cease to say, ‘**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty**, who was and is and is to come!’” Revelation 4:8 ESV See Exodus 15:11.

Holiness is God's central attribute.

His love is a holy love. His grace is a holy grace. Etc.

“Be holy for I am holy.” Leviticus 11:44-45 and 1 Peter 1:16

He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time. 2 Timothy 1:9 NIV

3. Father God

O LORD, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. Isaiah 64:8 NIV

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust. Psalm 103:13-14 NIV

You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior. Psalms 89:26b NIV

This is how you should pray: Our Father in heaven... Matthew 6:9 NIV

For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons *and daughters* by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” Romans 8:15 NASB
See Mark 14:36 and Galatians 4:6.

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of **the knowledge of him everywhere**. 2 Corinthians 2:14 ESV