

ATTRIBUTES

A scenic landscape featuring a range of mountains in the background, with a prominent peak on the left. In the foreground, there's a rocky outcrop on the right and a sandy dune area on the left. A body of water is visible in the distance. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with some light clouds.

*A series exploring the attributes of God and
discovering what they tell us about knowing Him*

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Joshua Chapter 5 Verses 13 to the end of the chapter

¹³ Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, "Are you for us or for our enemies?" ¹⁴ "Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come." Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence, and asked him, "What message does my Lord have for his servant?" ¹⁵ The commander of the LORD's army replied, "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy." And Joshua did so.

Joshua Chapter 6 Verses 1 to 3

¹ Now Jericho was tightly shut up because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in. ² Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. ³ March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six days.

Joshua Chapter 6 Verses 4, 5

⁴ Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets.
⁵ When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have all the people give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the people will go up, every man straight in."



"Neither," he replied, "but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come."

...Then Joshua fell facedown to the ground in reverence,

"Take off your sandals, because the place you're standing on is holy ground."



"There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you" 1 Samuel 2:2

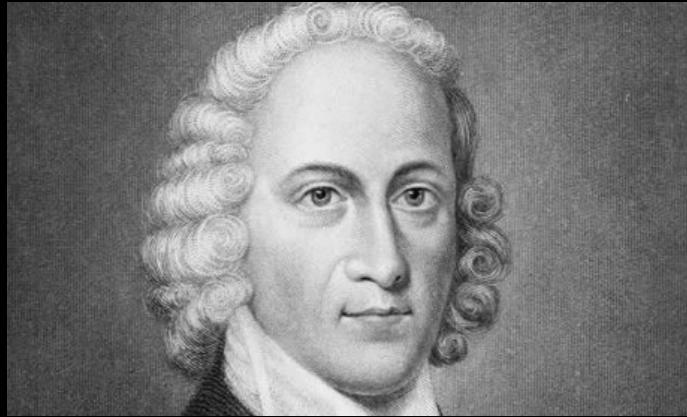
"I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and
there is none like me." Isaiah 46:9

Luke 5 Peter responds to Jesus miracle catching fish.

"Depart from me, O Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Isaiah responds to seeing God on His throne.

"Woe is me!... I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in
the midst of a people of unclean lips ..." Isaiah 6:5



Jonathan Edwards

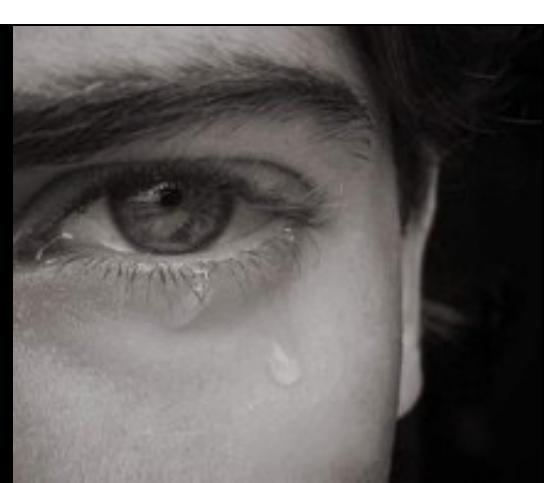
"It's possible, out of selfish motives, to be attracted to God's love; or even his mercy, because you have guilt; or his love, because God is going to do good things for you; or his power, because God can handle things. He says it's possible to have a very, very self-centered heart and be attracted to his love or his other attributes. But only if God has really begun to change your life are you attracted to his holiness."



Jesus says,
"Be perfect, as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Peter says,
"Be holy, because He is holy."





“I realized that everything in my life revolved around my children. What made me happy and the only thing that was really animating me was to know that my children loved me and were being successful in life. I began to realize I was melting down if my children didn’t obey me, or I was freaking out if my children weren’t good. I began to realize, ‘I’m praying and I’m being moral, but I’m doing it all for my children, and I have to put God first.’ ”



"...there is none like you, O Lord ...so give me an undivided heart, to fear your name."

Psalm 86:8,11



And above all things have fervent love for
one another, for “love will cover a
multitude of sins.”

1 Peter 4:8

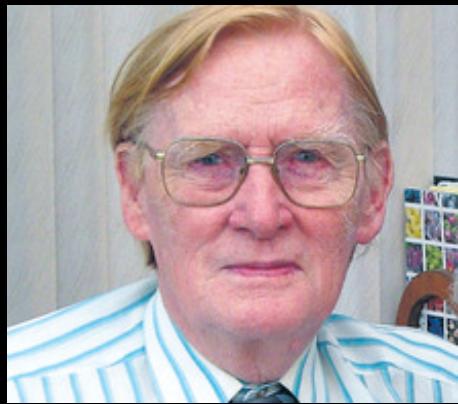


God heard the boy crying, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter, Hagar?

Do not be afraid; God has heard the boy crying as he lies there.

Genesis 21:17





Alec Motyer Bible Scholar

"It seems to be that, by means of the Angel of the Lord, God can come among people safely." He's a merciful accommodation whereby the holy Lord can be present among a sinful people, were God to show up as himself, his presence would consume them."

But (God) said (to Moses), "You cannot see
My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

Exodus 33:20



Alec Motyer Bible Schloar

"There is only one other in the Bible who is both identical with and yet distinct from God. One, who, without abandoning the full essence and prerogatives of deity or diminishing the divine holiness, is able to accommodate himself to the company of sinners and who, while affirming the wrath of God, is yet a supreme display of his outreaching mercy. The Angel of the Lord in the Old Testament can be appreciated only if we understand him as a pre-incarnate appearance of Jesus Christ himself."



“No man is prepared to confront the drawn sword of the Lord.”

Edmund Clowney



But David could not go before it to inquire of God, because he was afraid of the sword of the angel of the Lord. 1 Chronicles 21:30

And the Lord God said, "The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil. He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever." ²³ So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.

Genesis 3:22-24

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Joshua 5:13

... as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come."

Joshua 5:14

²Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men.

Joshua 6:2



³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Look! God's dwelling place is now among the people,
and he will dwell with them. They will be his people,
and God himself will be with them and be their
God. ⁴'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There
will be no more death' or mourning or crying or
pain, for **the old order** of things has passed away."

Revelation 21:3,4

For them I sanctify myself,

John 17:19

What shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? No,
it was for this very reason I came to this hour.

John 12:27

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your **reasonable** service.

Romans 12:1



