

THE STUDY OF GOD #3 – THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

- **Attributes.** What God does. 2 classes of attributes:

1. Non- Moral Attributes.

- **Immutability.** God is unchangeable and unchanging – **Ps. 102:26-27.** God is unchangeable in His nature – **Heb. 13:8,** His Word – **Ps. 119:160,** His Will, His power – **Rom. 4:20-21,** His plans and purposes – **Is. 46:10,** His promises – **2 Cor. 1:20.**
- **Omnipresence** – God is “all present” – **Jer. 23:23-24, Ps. 139:7-12.**
- **Omniscience** – God is “all knowing” – **Ps. 147:5.**
- **Omnipotence** – God is “all powerful” – **Gen. 17:1.** God’s omnipotence is seen in His creation – **Ps. 33:4-9,** nature – **Ps. 107:25-29,** men – **Is. 40:15,** Satan – **Job 1:10, 12,** redemption – **Acts 9.**

2. Moral Attributes of God – the moral qualities of God.

- **Holiness.** The holiness of God is the first place character or attribute of God – **Ps. 47:8, 89:14, 94:2.** The holiness of God is taught by:
 1. **Statement.** Throughout the OT God is called the “Holy One of Israel” (about 30 times in Isaiah) – **Lev. 11:44-45, Joshua 24:19, 1 Sam. 2:2.**
 2. **Separation** – **Ex. 19:12-13, 26:33, 1 Kings 6:16, Lev 1-7.**
 3. **The New Testament.** Holiness is seen in all three Persons of the Godhead – **John 17:11, Acts 3:14, 13:52.**
 4. **Punishment of evil doers** – Nadab and Abihu – **Lev. 10:1-3.**
 5. **Visions seen by men of God** – Moses – **Ex. 33:18-23, Isaiah - 6:1-6, John – Rev. 4:8-11.**
 6. **Provisions of a Redeemer** – **2 Cor. 5:21.**
- **Righteousness** – **Ezra 9:15, Neh. 9:33, John 17:25.**
- **Judgment** – God’s judgment of sin. There are 2 types of justice in the Bible – Remunerative – rewards righteousness, **Deut. 7:9, 12-13** and Punitive – punishes disobedience of righteousness – **Gen. 2:17.**

- **Truthfulness – Num. 23:19, Deut. 32:4, Titus 1:2.**
- **Faithfulness – Lam. 22-23.** God is faithful to His promises – Adam – **Gen. 3:15**, Abraham – **Gen. 15:13** -, David – **1 Kings 8:56**, man after the flood – **Gen. 6:11-13.**
- **Goodness – 1 John 4:8.**
- **Love – 1 John 4:10, 16.**
- **Grace – Rom. 3:21-25.**