

21 Attributes of God

Praise is an essential component of prayer. Although many people get praise and thanksgiving confused, they are not the same. Praise involves declaring the truth of who God, while thanksgiving is expressing gratitude for what God has done or will do in our lives.

Following is a list of 21 attributes that describe God's character. On your fast, you can focus on only one attribute per day, or you can select several each day. No matter what format you choose, take time to adore the Lord and to give him the glory he deserves. He is worthy!

1. Almighty

- "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty" (Rev. 1:8).

2. Bread of Life

- Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst" (John 6:35 ESV).

3. Compassionate

- "You, O Lord, are a compassionate and merciful God. You are patient, always faithful and ready to forgive" (Ps. 86:15 GW).

4. Deliverer

- "The LORD is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold" (Ps. 18:2).

5. Eternal

- "Even before the mountains came into existence, or you brought the world into being, you were the eternal God" (Ps. 90:2 NET).

6. Faithful

- "Your unfailing love, O LORD, is as vast as the heavens; your faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds" (Ps. 36:5 NLT).

7. Generous

- "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us" (Eph. 1:3-4, 7-8).

8. Holy

- "There is no one holy like the LORD; there is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God" (1 Sam. 2:2).

9. Infinite

- "He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together" (Col. 1:17 NLT).

10. Just

- “The LORD is your mighty defender, perfect and just in all his ways; Your God is faithful and true; he does what is right and fair” (Deut. 32:4 GNT).

11. Kind

- “Don’t you see how wonderfully kind, tolerant, and patient God is with you? Does this mean nothing to you? Can’t you see that his kindness is intended to turn you from your sin?” (Rom. 2:4 NLT).

12. Loving

- "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1).

13. Merciful

- “All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead” (1 Peter 1:3 NLT).

14. Never Failing

- “God keeps every promise he makes. He is like a shield for all who seek his protection” (Prov. 30:5 GNT).

15. Omnipotent

- “The LORD is the one who made the world by his power, who established the earth by his wisdom and stretched out the heavens by his understanding” (Jer. 10:12 ISV).

16. Protector

- “You are my mighty rock, my fortress, my protector, the rock where I am safe, my shield, my powerful weapon, and my place of shelter” (Ps. 18:2 CEV).

17. Righteous

- “Everything he does reveals his glory and majesty. His righteousness never fails” (Ps. 111:3 NLT).

18. Strong

- “My power and my strength come from the LORD, and he has saved me” (Ps. 118:14 CEV).

19. Trustworthy

- “All he does is just and good, and all his commandments are trustworthy” (Ps. 111:7 NLT).

20. Unchanging

- “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever” (Heb. 13:8).

21. Victorious

- “The LORD your God is going with you. He will fight for you against your enemies and give you victory” (Deut. 20:4 GW).