

The Attributes of God

Begin your prayers by praising God for who He is. Pick one attribute, read the verses that go with it, and then praise Him for it by name in the Worship part of your WAR prayer.

Attribute	What it means	Read
Holy	God is set apart from everything He made and is perfectly pure. There is no sin or darkness in Him.	Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:15-16
Eternal	God has no beginning and no end. He was before all things, and He will always be.	Psalms 90:2; Revelation 1:8
Unchanging	God's character, His promises, and His Word do not change with time or circumstances.	Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 13:8; James 1:17
All-Powerful	Nothing is too hard for God. He can do whatever He wills.	Jeremiah 32:17; Matthew 19:26
All-Knowing	God knows everything: past, present, and future, including every thought of your heart.	Psalms 139:1-4; 1 John 3:20
Ever-Present	There is no place you can go where God is not already there.	Psalms 139:7-10; Jeremiah 23:23-24
Sovereign	God rules over all things, and nothing happens outside His authority. He works all things for the good of those who love Him.	Psalms 115:3; Romans 8:28
Faithful	God always keeps His promises. His faithfulness does not depend on ours.	Lamentations 3:22-23; 2 Timothy 2:13
Love	God's love is the giving of Himself for our good. He loved us before we loved Him.	1 John 4:8-10; Romans 5:8
Merciful	God holds back the punishment we deserve and shows compassion to the hurting.	Psalms 103:8; Ephesians 2:4-5
Gracious	God gives us blessings and salvation we could never earn.	Exodus 34:6; Ephesians 2:8-9
Just and Righteous	God always does what is right. He judges fairly and never overlooks evil.	Deuteronomy 32:4; Psalm 89:14
Good	Everything God is and does is good, and He is generous toward all He has made.	Psalms 34:8; Psalm 107:1
Wise	God always knows the best end and the best way to reach it. He gives wisdom to those who ask.	Romans 11:33; James 1:5

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Patient	God is slow to anger and gives people time to turn back to Him.	Exodus 34:6; 2 Peter 3:9
Jealous	God will not share the worship that belongs to Him with any idol, because He wants all of our heart.	Exodus 20:4-5; Exodus 34:14
Creator	God made the heavens, the earth, and everything in them, including you.	Genesis 1:1; Colossians 1:16
Provider	God sees what we need and supplies it.	Genesis 22:14; Philippians 4:19
Shepherd	God leads, feeds, and protects His people, and Jesus laid down His life for His sheep.	Psalms 23:1; John 10:11
Refuge	God is a safe place to run in trouble and a strong tower for His people.	Psalms 46:1; Proverbs 18:10
Truthful	God cannot lie. Everything He says is true and trustworthy.	Numbers 23:19; John 14:6
Forgiving	God forgives every sin we confess and removes it from us completely.	Psalms 103:12; 1 John 1:9
Ancient of Days	God is the eternal King who rules from His throne over all of history.	Daniel 7:9