

**Bible Doctrines I**  
**Fundamental Bible Baptist Institute**  
**Class Seven**  
**The Doctrine of God**

Text: Genesis 1:1 *“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”*

Introduction: In a general sense, the word ‘theology’ speaks of the entire study of Bible doctrine. But in a narrow more specific sense, theology is “the doctrine of God”. In today’s lesson, we will study an overview of the doctrine of God which we will examine in much greater detail over the next several lessons.

**I. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD**

- A. Scripture Assumes the Existence of God: Genesis 1:1
- B. Creation Declares the Existence of God: Psalm 19:1
- C. Human Conscience Demands the Existence of God: Romans 1:20
- D. Jesus Manifested the Existence of God: John 1:1, 14

**II. THE REVELATION OF GOD**

- A. General Revelation: Romans 1:19-21
- B. Special Revelation: Romans 10:13-17

**III. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD**

- A. **Absolute Attributes:**
  - 1. **Immensity: II Chronicles 6:18**
  - 2. **Eternity: Isaiah 57:15**
  - 3. **Infinity: I Kings 8:27**
  - 4. **Immutability: Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 1:12**
  - 5. **Self-sufficient: Psalm 50:12**
- B. **Relative Attributes:**
  - 1. **Omnipotence: Jeremiah 32:17-18**
  - 2. **Omniscience: Psalm 147:5**
  - 3. **Omnipresent: Psalm 139:7-12**
  - 4. **Wisdom: Romans 11:33**
  - 5. **Goodness: Psalm 145:9**
  - 6. **Freedom: Daniel 4:35**
- C. **Moral Attributes:**
  - 1. **Holiness: Leviticus 19:2**
  - 2. **Love: I John 4:8**
  - 3. **Justice: Deuteronomy 32:4**
  - 4. **Mercy: Micah 7:18**
  - 5. **Righteousness: Genesis 18:25**
  - 6. **Grace: Ephesians 1:7**
  - 7. **Truth: Numbers 23:19**
  - 8. **Providence: Colossians 1:17**

#### **IV. THE NATURE OF GOD:**

- A. God is a Unity: Deuteronomy 6:4
- B. God is a Trinity: Genesis 1:26
- C. God is a Spirit: John 4:24
- D. God is a Person: Exodus 3:14

#### **V. THE NAMES OF GOD:**

- A. El: "to be strong, power, might".
- B. Elohim: "the strong one" (this is plural and used 2500 times in the Old Testament) Genesis 1:1
- C. Jehovah: "LORD" Genesis 2:4
- D. El Elijon: "the most high God" Genesis 14:18
- E. El Shaddai: "the Almighty God" Genesis 17:1
- F. El Olam: "The everlasting God" Genesis 21:33
- G. Jehovah-Elohim: "LORD God" Genesis 2:4
- H. Jehovah-Jireh: "The LORD will provide"
- I. Jehovah-Rapha: "The LORD that health thee" Exodus 15:26
- J. Jehovah-Nissi: "The LORD our Banner" Exodus 17:8-15
- K. Jehovah-Shalom: "The LORD our Peace" Judges 6:24
- L. Jehovah-Raah: "The LORD is my Shepherd" Psalm 23:1
- M. Jehovah-Tsidkenu: "The LORD our Righteousness" Jeremiah 23:6
- N. Jehovah-Saboath: "The LORD of Hosts" I Samuel 1:3
- O. Jehovah-Shammah: "The LORD is Present" Ezekiel 48:35
- P. Adonai-Johovah: "LORD God" Genesis 13:2
- Q. Pater: "Father" Deuteronomy 32:6
- R. Immanuel: "God with us" Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23