

What Is God Like? Lesson 4: Attributes God Does Not Share With Man – Part 3

Introduction:

- One of the simplest ways to think about God's attributes is to think of:
 - Attributes that God does not share with man
 - Attributes that God does share with man

So far we have seen:

1. God is Independent
2. God is Unchangeable

Now:

3. God Knows Everything

1 John 3.20 *God is greater than our heart, and he **knows everything**.*

Job 37.16 *Do you know the balancings of the clouds,
the wondrous works of him who is **perfect in knowledge**?*

A. God fully knows _____ .

1 Cor 2.10–11 *For the Spirit searches everything, even **the depths of God**. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? **So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.***

B. God fully knows everything that _____.

Job 28.24 *For he looks to the ends of the earth
and **sees everything under the heavens**.*

- God knows everything that is _____ in the universe.

Heb. 4.13 *And **no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.***

Psa 147.4 *He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.*

Matt 10.30 *But even the hairs of your head are all numbered.*

- God knows everything that is _____ in the universe.

2 Chr 16.9 For the **eyes of the LORD run to and fro** throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those **whose heart is blameless toward him**.

Heb 4.12 For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and **discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart**

Ecc 12.14 For God will bring every deed into judgment, with **every secret thing**, whether good or evil.

Jer 17.9–10 The heart is deceitful above all things,
and desperately sick;
who can understand it?

10 **“I the LORD search the heart
and test the mind,**

C. God knows everything at the _____.

Is 46.9–10 for I am God, and there is no other;
I am God, and there is none like me,
10 **declaring the end from the beginning**
and from ancient times things not yet done,
saying, ‘My counsel shall stand,
and I will accomplish all my purpose,’

Psa 90.4 For a thousand years in your sight
are but as yesterday when it is past,
or as a watch in the night.

2 Pet 3.8 But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

- God never needs to _____ anything.

Rom 11.34 “For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or **who has been his counselor?**”

- In the Bible, sometimes God asks men questions, but God already knows the answers.

Gen 3.9–10 But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?” 10
And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”

- God never _____ anything.

D. God fully knows everything that _____.

Job 34.21 *“For his eyes are on the ways of a man,
and he sees all his steps.*

Psa 139.3–4 *You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.*

4 *Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.*

Is 66.18 *“For I know their works and their thoughts,*

Jer 16.17 *For my eyes are on all their ways. They are not hidden from me, nor is their iniquity concealed from my eyes.*

- _____ is simply admitting to God what He already knows about you!

1 John 1.9–10 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

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Luke 22.10 *He said to them, “Behold, when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him into the house that he enters*

Acts 2.23 *this Jesus, delivered up **according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God**, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men.*

1 Pet 1.20 *He was **foreknown before the foundation of the world** but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you*

Acts 4.27–28 *for truly in this city there were gathered together against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with the Gentiles and*

the peoples of Israel, 28 to do whatever your hand and your plan **had predestined to take place.**

2 Tim 1.9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, **which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began,**

Matt 6.8 for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

F. God fully knows everything that _____.

Matt 11.21 “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, **they would have repented** long ago in sackcloth and ashes.

2 Kings 13.18–19 And he said, “Take the arrows,” and he took them. And he said to the king of Israel, “Strike the ground with them.” And he struck three times and stopped. 19 Then the man of God was angry with him and said, “**You should have struck five or six times; then you would have struck down Syria until you had made an end of it, but now you will strike down Syria only three times.**”

- God is never _____ by anything.
- Does God _____ ?
 - In Exodus 32 and Numbers 14, God said He would destroy Israel for their sin.
 - Both times, Moses prays for God to pardon them, and God answers Moses’ prayer by not destroying them.
 - God knows what Moses is going to say _____ he ever opens His mouth to pray.
 - God ordains what will come to pass, and also the _____ He will use to bring it to pass.
 - God gives warnings of judgment in order to _____ His people to pray for mercy and repent.
 - God never decides to do one thing, and then _____ it wasn’t such a good idea, and then change His mind.
 - There are times when God’s _____ is to wait for us to pray to ask Him for things before He will give them to us.

Conclusion:

1. Knowing that God knows everything will help us to prevent _____.
2. Knowing that God knows everything will _____ us in our suffering.

Job 23.10 *But he knows the way that I take;
when he has tried me, I shall come out as gold.*

- Always live your life as if you are in God's full view.