



## Attributes of God.

**W**HAT attributes did Christ ascribe to his Father while addressing him just before his trial in Gethsemane?

“*Holy Father*, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me.” “*Righteous Father*, the world hath not known thee.” John 17 : 11, 25.

2. Does Christ possess these attributes?

“Neither wilt thou suffer *thine holy One* to see corruption.” Acts 2 : 27. “By his knowledge shall my *righteous servant* [Christ] justify many.” Isa. 53 : 11.

3. What is said about the goodness of God?

“And the Lord passed by before him, and proclaimed, The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, long-suffering, and *abundant in goodness* and truth.” Ex. 34 : 6.

4. What was the nature of Christ's work while among men?

“How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power : *who went about doing good.*” Acts 10 : 38.

5. What is said of the mercy of God?

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and *plenteous in mercy.*” Ps. 103 : 8.

6. Is he compassionate?

“But thou, O Lord, art a God *full of compassion*, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.” Ps. 86 : 15.

7. How did Moses represent God's faithfulness in keeping covenant with his people?

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“Know therefore that the Lord thy God, he is God, *the faithful God*, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.” Deut. 7 : 9.

8. Is Christ also the embodiment of truth?

“Jesus saith unto him, *I am the way, the truth, and the life.*” John 14 : 6.

9. How is the wisdom of God represented?

“Behold, God is mighty, and despiseth not any : he is *mighty in strength and wisdom.*” Job 36 : 5.

10. What is said of the wisdom of Christ?

“And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, *filled with wisdom* ; and the grace of God was upon him.” Luke 2 : 40.

11. In what strong language is the perfect justice of God proclaimed?

“He is the Rock, *his work is perfect* ; for all his ways are judgment : a God of truth and *without iniquity, just and right is he.*” Deut. 32 : 4.

12. How long will these attributes exist?

“Of old hast thou laid the foundation of the earth : and the heavens are the work of thy hands. They shall perish, but thou shalt endure : yea, all of them shall wax old like a garment ; as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed ; but thou art the same, and thy years shall have no end.” Ps. 102 : 25-27.

13. Can man ever really find out God?

“O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God ! *how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out !*” Rom. 11 : 33.

