

# 4 GENESIS ATTRIBUTES

The following study considers the attributes of God as they are revealed in Genesis. An attribute is similar to a character quality in that it is inseparably a part of God.

It is difficult to find examples in Scripture of one attribute of God where another is not also revealed.

## **A ALL KNOWING**

He Promises Concern.....

Genesis 15:5, 16:10-12; 18:10-24 and 21:1,2; 25:23.

## **T TOTALLY HOLY**

He Commands His Children to be Holy....

Genesis 3:8-10 (consider 2:25); 17:1; 18:19

## **T TOTALLY PRESENT**

Joseph.....He is there no matter what the circumstances...

Skim Through Genesis 37-50 in the N.I.V. (also the attached study on sovereignty)

## **R RIGHTEOUSLY TRUE AND JUST**

Sodom and Gomorrah.....His standards and His resolve are as constant as Himself...

Genesis 18:22-33.

## **I IMMUTABLE (UNCHANGABLE)**

Genesis 22:15-18 (Isaiah 46:3-4; Malachi 3:6).

## **B BENEVOLENT**

Hagar and Ishmael (even though Ishmael was the *son of the flesh*, not the *son of the promise*)

## **B**

Genesis 16:10,11; 21:13-20; Isaiah 49:14-16a; (also note His covenant with creation Genesis 8:21; 9:8-17).

## **U UNBOUND**

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The only way God is 'bound' is that He will perform what He has spoken!

Genesis 17:18 'I will establish my covenant between Me and you.'

Numbers 23:19; 1 Samuel 15:29 (unchanging); Isaiah 25:1; in the words of Jesus (Matthew 5:17-18; Matthew 24:35; Mark 13:31).

## **T**

## **T TOTALLY POWERFUL**

Genesis 15:13-21 His power transcends even the unbelievable!

Example: The ability (or inability) to bear children -- Genesis 16:2, 25:21; 29:31-35; 30:2,17,22.

## **E**

## **E ETERNAL**

'In the beginning....God!' - Genesis 1:1; Revelation 1:8; 22:13 -- All knowing -- knows past, present, and future. Eternal...is past, present, and future. Compare these two.

## **S**

## **S SOVEREIGN**

Joseph; Rebekah

Genesis 24:12-15 N.I.V.

## **SUMMARY**

Consider the list of attributes as they compare to these references:

Isaiah 43:1-3; 10-13; 44:6-8; 45:21-24a; 46:8-10,116.

*We must continually consider, behold, and worship the God of Heaven as He has revealed Himself to us! We worship Him in Spirit and Truth!*