

"DOES IT MATTER WHAT A PERSON BELIEVES ABOUT GOD?"
(Defending the Faith - Lesson Two)
(I Corinthians 8:4-6)

Question: "Could you defend your beliefs about **{God}** to an atheist, idolater, or polytheist?"
(I Peter 3:15 / II Timothy 2:24-26)

I. GOD IS {ETERNAL} (Self-existent)

*Genesis 1:1 *Psalm 90:2 *Hebrews 1:10-12 *Revelation 1:8
*Colossians 1:16-17 *James 2:19 *Luke 10:17

Note: Even the devil and demons believe in one **{God}**.

II. GOD IS {OMNIPOTENT} (all powerful)

*Jeremiah 32:26-27 *Jeremiah 32:17 *Isaiah 14:24 *Psalm 33:6
*Psalm 19:1 *Matthew 28:18 *I Kings 18:24 *Jeremiah 10:1-13

Note: God declares Himself through **{actions}**!

III. GOD IS {HOLY}

*Psalm 24:3-4 *I John 1:5-7 *I Peter 1:16 *Habakkuk 1:13a
*Revelation 21:27 *I Kings 8:56 *Hebrews 1:1-2

Note: This holy God desires to **{fellowship}** with people.

IV. GOD IS {OMISCIENT} (All knowing)

*Psalm 147:4-5 *I John 3:20 *Matthew 6:8 *Isaiah 65:24
*Job 42:2 *Mark 12:29

Note: God has many attributes, but He is **{One}**!

V. GOD IS {LOVE}

*Psalm 8:3-4 *Romans 8:15-17 *Psalm 103:10-13 *Ephesians 3:17-19

Note: His love compels His **{mercy}** and **{grace}**.

VI. GOD IS {IMMUTABLE} (Unchangeable)

*Psalm 33:9 *Malachi 3:6a *Hebrews 13:8 *Lamentations 3:22-23

Summary: These qualities are called **{attributes}**!