

God Calls Creation to Worship Him

God's existence is so obvious to the eye and mind, both through the creation and man's conscience, that the Bible calls the atheist a "fool." **Psalm 14:1** states, "*The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt; They have done abominable works; There are none who does good.*"

The Bible never attempts to prove the existence of God. It assumes His existence from the very beginning. The Book of Genesis 1:1 states, "In the beginning, **GOD** created the heavens and the earth."

The Book of John, Chapter 1, also establishes that the universe had a beginning and that in the beginning was "the *WORD*" (Logos). John 1:1 declares that "*the WORD was with GOD in the beginning, and the WORD was GOD. Through the WORD, all things were made, and without the WORD, nothing was made that was made.*"

John 1:14 is one of the most important verses in the Bible. It reads: "The *WORD* became flesh and dwelt among us.

What are the divine attributes revealed in Genesis Chapter 1, Chapter 2 and John 1:1-14

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As you discovered in this activity, God is impossible to describe with just a word. His Almighty Presence branches to unlimited characteristics that show love, compassion, and undefeated power. Some attributes are ascribed only to God, such as:

- **Independence/ Self-Sufficient:** God does not need us or the rest of creation for anything, yet our purpose is to glorify and bring him joy. (Isaiah 43:7, John 1:3, Rev 4:11)
- **Immutable/Unchangeable:** God is unchanging in His being, perfection, purpose, and promises, yet God does act and feel emotions, and he acts and feels differently in response to different situations. (Psa. 102:25-7, Mal. 3:6, 1 Sam. 15:29)
- **Eternal/Infinite:** God has no beginning and end. (Psa. 90:2, Gen. 1:1, Rev. 1:8)

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- **Omnipresent:** God does not have size (spatial dimensions), and is present at every point of space with his whole being.
- **Omnipotent/All-Powerful/Sovereign:** There are no limits on God's power to do what he decides to do. (Gen 18:14a, Jer. 32:17, Rev. 1:8)
- **Omniscient:** God fully knows all things. God's knowledge never changes or grows. (Job 37:16, Heb 4:13,

Creation Witnesses God's Grace

⁴⁴ *But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you,* ⁴⁵ *that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes **His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.*** (Matt 5:44-45)

Creation Witnesses God's Faithfulness in Caring for His Creatures.

²⁸ *“And why are you worried about clothing? Notice how the **lilies of the field grow**; they do not labor nor do they spin thread for cloth, ²⁹ yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. ³⁰ But if God so **clothes the grass of the field**, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith!”* (Mat. 6:28 – 30)

Nature Reveals God's Holiness

¹⁶ *“So it came about on the third day, when it was morning, that there were **thunder and lightning flashes** and a **thick cloud** over the mountain and a very loud trumpet sound so that all the people who were in the camp trembled.”* Exo. 19:16

Nature Praises God

“⁷ Praise the LORD from the earth, you great sea creatures and all the depths; ⁸ Fire and hail, snow and clouds; stormy wind, fulfilling His word; ⁹ Mountains and all hills; fruitful trees and all cedars; ¹⁰ Beasts and all cattle; creeping things and flying fowl; ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples; princes and all judges of the earth; ¹² Both young men and maidens; Old men and children. ¹³ Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven.” (Psalm 148:7-13 cf. Psalm 98:4-9)

Food for Thought

The works of nature are not independent of God, who created and sustained it. The forces of nature are at God's disposal to carry out His plan and purpose on earth. God reveals His incomparable wisdom and power in His creation and rejoices in His handiwork. “**ALL**” of creation is expected to worship and glorify Elohim, who made heaven, earth, and all who inhabit it. God's amazing handiwork should evoke you to praise and worship the Creator God and not to creation.