

### God is! (III)

In last weeks article, we set forth one of the proofs of God's existence. That proof was that there is an absolute standard of morality that did not originate with man, but did of necessity, originate with God.

What does the Bible say about God? From the arguments that we have noticed about the existence of God, only the Bible can reveal to us the particular attributes of Deity. The first attribute is that he is all-powerful. In Genesis 17:1, the descriptive term, "Almighty God" is used by Moses to describe this characteristic of God. God will and does, work within his will. God will do nothing that will violate His will. God is not so "all powerful" as to be involved in something that is contradictory to his nature and will. For example, God cannot create a rock that is too large for him to pick-up. He cannot be untruthful. He cannot save a person who refuses to repent. So, God is all-powerful within his nature and will. Second, in Jeremiah 23:4, God is said to be everywhere at all times. It is comforting to know that our God is as close to us while we are in devotion and prayer as when we are in pain and suffering in a hospital bed. The man in the farthest reaches of outer space is as close to God as a man who is inside a church building on Sunday morning. Third, the writer of Hebrews states that God is all-knowing concerning every aspect of everyone's life, as it relates to one's salvation. (Hebrews 4:13) Now, God's knowledge of an individual, does not interfere with that individual's free will. Man can act feely regarding any aspect of his obligation in salvation; Calvinism to the contrary not withstanding. (Josh. 24:15; Heb. 5:8-9; Dt. 30:19-20; Ezek.18: 4, 20) Next week we will continue this study of God's attributes. Until then, make sure you read and study two verses, Romans 2:1-6, 11:22.

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