

God is Infinite

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Isaiah 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalms 40:5 Many, O LORD my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are to us-ward: they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered.

Psalm 147:5 Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.

- I. Infinite means "without bounds and without limits."
 - A. We must never forget this important fact about God - He is not limited.
 - B. This is one of the harder things for us to understand about God because we cannot comprehend it.
 - 1. We are finite creatures and we have limits on every aspect of our existence.
 - 2. Therefore it is hard for us to even imagine a Being who has no limits on any aspect of his existence.
 - C. God is immeasurable in every way.
 - D. God is not restrained by bounds or limits as we are.
 - E. In all his attributes He is infinite.
 - 1. His love, mercy, goodness, grace, holiness, wisdom, justice, knowledge.

Romans 11:33 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!

- 2. Men, at their best, are limited in each of these.
 - F. In time and space He is infinite - unbounded.
 - 1. He fills eternity from everlasting to everlasting.
 - 2. He has no beginning and no end.
 - G. There is nothing that limits God in anything He does or thinks - except a human heart that refuses Him entrance.
- II. God is infinite in his dealings with us.

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- A. He is not limited in how many prayers He can hear at once.
- B. He is not limited by how many sins a person has committed.
- C. He is not limited in his patience with stubborn and ignorant people.
- D. He is not limited in his resources.
- E. He is not limited in the time He has to spend on each of us.
- F. He is not limited in his knowledge and understanding of all things.
 - 1. That which is physical and that which is spiritual.
 - 2. Man is always limited here.
- G. His view is not limited - He can see all things, all the time, everywhere.

He giveth more grace as our burdens grow greater,
He sendeth more strength as our labors increase;
To added afflictions He addeth His mercy,
To multiplied trials He multiplies peace.
His love has no limits, His grace has no measure,
His power has no boundary known unto men;
For out of His infinite riches in Jesus
He giveth, and giveth and giveth again.

Annie Johnson Flint

III. In our dealings with God we need to remember that He is infinite.

A. We can limit an infinite God with our unbelief and unyielding heart.

Psalm 78:19 Yea, they spake against God; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

Psalm 78:41 Yea, they turned back and tempted God, and limited the Holy One of Israel.

1. It is according to our faith that our infinite God is able to give, protect, bless, and keep us.

Psalm 33:22 Let thy mercy, O LORD, be upon us, according as we hope in thee.

Matthew 9:29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

B. When we pray we need to remember that God is not limited.

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

C. When we face overwhelming problems in our life we need to remember that God is not limited in what He can do for us.

Ephesians 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

D. When we look at the world around us and the wickedness and chaos that is reaching the breaking point.

1. We need to remember that He is infinite in all directions - not just in his love and mercy.
2. He is infinite in his wrath and anger, also.

E. When we consider his love for us and the mercy He has shown us we need to lay ours alongside his and see how far we are from being like him.

1. And we need to humble ourselves before God when we realize what we could have, but don't have because of our lack of faith in God's infinite character and power.