

# HE IS THE CREATOR

## Ecclesiastes 12:1

Psalm 33:6-22

Romans 9:17-24

He Is . . .



## “Remember Now ~~Your~~ THE Creator” (Ecclesiastes 12:1)

- “Remember” - more than just “thinking about God” - the meaning is to “pay attention to with the intention of obeying”. (Psalm 103:17-18)
  - To remember means:
    - ① Call to mind something in the past. (Psalm 77:10-11; 105:5; 143:5)
    - ② Keep something in mind in order to obey. (Exodus 20:8)
    - ③ Keep something in mind for the future. (Matthew 26:75)
  - The opposite is to forget God or forgetting to remember God.
    - ★ Forgetting God brings GREAT consequences FROM GOD! See Judges 3:7; 1 Samuel 12:9; Psalm 106:21-29; Proverbs 9:17
    - To forget God is to ignore God and His commandments.
      - Deuteronomy 8:11-19; Psalm 50:22-23
  - To remember means to make God our first thought and our last. It is to make God the center of EVERYTHING!
  - It is to LIVE as one who belongs to Him and live for Him alone. (Ezekiel 18:4; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
  - “to remember” is not a one-time act - it is a lifelong pursuit.
  - To remember requires KNOWLEDGE. Disciples grow in knowledge and obedience to God. (2 Peter 1:5-8; 3:17-18; 1 Peter 2:1-2; Heb 5:13-14)
  - The more a disciple knows about God the more He will love God.
- “NOW” - today, tomorrow, next week, next month, next year.
  - ★ Remember your Creator all your days - **ALWAYS**.
  - “NOW” - with NO DELAY. Obey this command NOW.
    - ★ Consider: Proverbs 27:1; James 4:13-16.
    - ★ Time is in God’s hand - NOT YOURS!
  - “NOW” - “TODAY” - “THIS MOMENT” - see 2 Corinthians 6:2; Hebrews 3:7, 13, 15; 4:7; Isaiah 55:6.
  - WARNING: Delay only HARDENS the heart!
- “Your Creator” - as He has revealed Himself . . .

## God’s Revelation of Himself from the Beginning

1. **God is Creator** - In the Bible, only God creates, which is just another way of saying that only God is the Creator. He took the initiative to create - Psalm

96:5; Psalm 115:15; Isaiah 42:5; Revelation 4:11

2. **God is One/Unique** - In the beginning, there was God and only God. This is one of the Bible's great claims: there is one God, and besides Him there is no other - Deut 6:4 Isaiah 45:5; Isaiah 46:9; 44:6; 40:25-26; **Job 23:13**)
3. **God is Spirit** - Before the creation of the heavens and the earth, there was nothing but God. Space, time, matter, and energy were all created by Him, which means that He Himself does not consist in space, time, matter, or energy - John 4:23-24; 2 Corinthians 3:17; 1 Timothy 1:17
  - Since God inhabits eternity He is not a physical being. He is SPIRIT.
  - A spirit has **no parts**. He is NOT divisible. **HE IS INDIVISIBLE!**
  - A spirit is **INVISIBLE**. (1 Tim 1:17; John 1:18; Col 1:15; 1 John 4:12)
  - The invisibility of God teaches us NOT to make an image of Him!
  - Because God is INDIVISIBLE His knowledge cannot be separated from His eternity. God's love cannot be separated from His wrath. God's decree cannot be separated from His immutability. His love cannot be separated from His immutability. His power cannot be separated from His wisdom and so on and so on . . .
  - He fills the heavens and the earth (Jeremiah 23:23-24) Yahweh does not say, "I am **in** heaven and earth" but "**I fill** the **heavens** and the earth."
    - The heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain GOD! (1 Kings 8:27; 2 Chronicles 2:6; 6:18) We call this the **IMMENSITY** of God.
  - The nations of the world are but DUST or **a** DROP (even less than nothing) compared to Him. (Isaiah 40:12, 15, 17; Daniel 4:35)
  - The universe fits into the span of His hand! (Isaiah 40:12)
  - No one can HIDE from God. (Jeremiah 23:24; 16:17; 32:19; Psalm 139:7-12; **Proverbs 15:3; 5:21**; Job 34:21-22; Amos 9:2-3)
    - NOTHING in ALL of creation is hidden from the eyes of God. (Hebrews 4:13; Revelation 20:11)
  - He SEES all. He sees our "secrets"! (Psalm 90:8; Eccl. 12:14; Romans 2:16; Hebrews 4:13)
  - **God is TOTALLY everywhere!**
    - Consider: Psalm 94:8-9 – He sees and hears all things!!
4. **God is Eternal** - Psalm 90:2; Isaiah 57:15; Psalm 93:2; Micah 5:2; Heb 1:10-12
5. **God is Infinite** (limitless, immeasurable) - The heavens and the earth include the invisible as well as the visible, realms unseen and seen. Given their created nature, these realms are finite, but for God to create finite realms, He Himself must be infinite - Isaiah 6:3, Jer 23:23-24, Psalm 145:3; Job 11:7
6. **God is Unchangeable/Immutable** - James 1:17; Numbers 23:19; Malachi 3:6; Romans 11:29; Hebrews 1:11-12; 13:8
7. **God is Self-Existent** - God existed before the world, and therefore He was not dependent upon what He created. In His essence, God is independent; He relies on no one and nothing for His existence. Exodus 3:13-14; John 8:58; Revelation 1:4,8,17; Romans 11:34-36; Acts 17:25.

8. **God is Life** - 1 John 5:20, John 5:26, Psalm 36:9, Acts 17:28, Deut 32:40
9. **God is Immortal** - Since God lived by Himself in an undisturbed life before creation, there was (and is) nothing that could (and can) take His life. God cannot die. 1 Timothy 6:16; I Timothy 1:17; Revelation 1:17-18
10. **God is Omnipotent** -
- ALL POWER (strength and authority) belongs to God. 1 Chronicles 29:11-12; Psalm 62:11.
  - ★ **NOTHING and NO ONE** has any power of their own – all created beings are given power from God. (John 19:10-11; Daniel 5:18-19 [w/ Jeremiah 27:5-7]; Daniel 7:6; Revelation 6:8; 9:3, 5, 10-11; 16:8)
  - God's power is seen in:
    - ① That He can and does create! (Genesis 1:1; Psalm 139:5; Isaiah 40:26; 42:5; 44:24; 45:18)
    - ② That He creates by the power of His Word. (Psalm 33:6-9; Gen. 1:3; Psalm 148:1-5)
    - ③ That He has power over disease. (Matthew 8:3; Numbers 12:10; Luke 7:8)
    - ④ That He has power over life and death. (John 11:43; Luke 7:14-15; Deuteronomy 32:39; 1 Sam 2:6; 2 Kings 5:7; )
    - ⑤ That He has power over the wind and all weather. (Mark 4:41; Psalm 148:8; 107:25-26; Amos 4:13; Jonah 1:4)
    - ⑥ That He has power over men and their wills. (Daniel 4:35; Prov 21:1; 16:9; 20:24; Ezra 7:27; Psalm 105:25; 2 Thess 2:10-12; John 12:35-40; Isaiah 44:28; 46:10-11)
  - ***“He who cannot do what He wills and perform all His pleasure cannot be God!”***
  - NOTHING is too hard for God. (Genesis 18:14; Jeremiah 32:17,27; Luke 1:37; 18:27)
  - **NOTHING and NO ONE** can thwart God from doing as He pleases. (Job 42:2; Isaiah 43:13; Ecclesiastes 3:14)
  - God does **EVERYTHING** He pleases and desires. (Job 23:13; Proverbs 19:21; Isaiah 14:24-27; 46:10; Daniel 4:35; Psalm 115:3; 135:6)
11. **God is Omniscient** - If, in the beginning, God the Creator made everything from nothing, then He must be all-wise. He must be omniscient - able to execute His will without instruction or input from anyone - Jeremiah 10:12; Isaiah 46:9-10; Romans 11:34-35; Isaiah 40:13; 1 Corinthians 2:16
- GOD KNOWS EVERYTHING.
  - God knows everything INSTANTANEOUSLY always.
  - **God DOES NOT LEARN.**
  - No one and nothing is God's teacher. (Isaiah 40:12-14; Job 21:22; 36:22; Romans 11:34; 1 Corinthians 2:16)
  - **God does not look into the future and then decides!**
  - God knows all His works from the beginning. (Acts 15:18) **Because He planned each and everyone of them!**

- God works ALL THINGS (Romans 8:28) according to the counsel (wisdom) of His will (pleasure). (Ephesians 1:11)
  - **Nothing SURPRISES God.**
  - He knows our hearts - the thoughts, intents, **and** motives. (1 Kings 8:39; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 7:9; Hebrews 4:12; Genesis 6:5; 8:21)
  - He knows our days - all of them. (Psalm 139:16; 1 Kings 13:2; Isaiah 44:28; Jeremiah 1:5) He planned them!!!
  - He knows our plans. (Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 16:9; 19:21; Psalm 33:10; Job 5:12; Isaiah 30:1; Jeremiah 18:12)
  - He knows the number of hairs on my head. (Matthew 10:30)
12. **God is Sovereign** - If God is the all-powerful, all-wise Creator of everything, then after He made the heavens and the earth, He must have remained in control of them. - Job 42:2; Job 23:13; Proverbs 19:21; Ecclesiastes 3:14; Isaiah 14:27; Daniel 4:35; Colossians 1:15-17
13. **GOD is Holy** - He is separate from His creation. He is different from His creation.

### He Is **THE Potter** (Romans 9:21-23)

- God is the Potter of EVERYTHING (Isaiah 64:8; Proverbs 16:4)
- The Potter has the RIGHT and POWER to do to the clay (dirt) as it seems good to Him (Jeremiah 18:4; Romans 9:21)
- **יָצַר** yatsar {yaw-tsar} – “potter”; “to fashion”; “to form”; “to make”.
  - God, the Potter, has “formed” us as it seemed good to Him. (Gen. 2:7-8)
  - God, the Potter, “formed” us in the womb as it seemed good to Him. (Jeremiah 1:5; Isaiah 44:24; Job 31:15; Psalm 139:13-16)
  - God, the Potter, has “formed” our spirits as it seemed good to Him. (Zech. 12:1)
  - God, the Potter, has “formed” our hearts as it seemed good to Him. (Psalm 33:15)
  - God, the Potter, has “formed” our days as it seemed good to Him. (Psalm 139:16)
  - God, the Potter, has “formed” the times as it seemed good to Him. (Isaiah 37:26; 46:10-11)

### Ought We Not Tremble?

- God is NOT like us! (Psalm 50:21-23)
- God is AWESOME - we ought to be filled with AWE (Psalm 33:8)
- The universe, the world, and our very lives are in God’s hands - NOT ours.
- God REIGNS - let the nations tremble (Psalm 99:1).
- God has given us TODAY! There is no guarantee of tomorrow! (Hebrews 3:12-15; James 4:13-16; Proverbs 27:1)