

13 Systematic Theology

Attributes of God (Eternity, Omnipresence, Omniscience)

Wayne Grudem defines the Eternity of God as “God has no beginning, end, or succession of moments in his own being, and he sees all time equally vividly, yet God sees events in time and acts in time.”

I. E_____ of God

1. Creation Has a Beginning, but God has no beginning

Isaiah 40:21

Isaiah 41:4

Isaiah 46:10

2. God has no b_____ or end

Psalm 90:2

Psalm 93:2

Micah 5:2

Psalm 102:24-27

3. God Sees All Time With E_____ Vividness

Psalm 90:4

2 Peter 3:8

Grudem says, “in God’s perspective, any extremely long period of time is as if it just happened. And any very short period of time (such as one day) seems to God to last forever. . . This should not cause us to think that God does not see events in time and act in time.”

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Hodge says, “with God there is no distinction between the present, past, and future, but all things are equally and always present to Him. With Him duration is an eternal now, that to Him there is neither past nor future . . . the past and the future are always equally present to Him” as an eternal now (or present)” and that “to Him there is neither past nor future neither before nor after.”

For instance all the verses where God reveals time sequence from His perspective:

Ephesians 1:4

Romans 8:29

John 17:24

Application?

II. O_____ God

Wayne Grudem defines the omnipresence of God as “God is present in every part of space with His whole being, yet God acts differently in different places.”

1. God Cannot Be Contained Anywhere (I_____)

1 Kings 8:27

2 Chronicles 2:6

Isaiah 66:1

2. God is Present E_____ (Omnipresent)

Jeremiah 23:23-24

Herman Bavinck says, “God transcends all space and whereness. He is not ‘somewhere’; yet he fills heaven and earth; he does not permeate space as does the light or the air, but he is present at every place with his whole being. He is ‘wholly everywhere, yet nowhere in space.’”

Psalm 139:7-10

a. Present to S_____

Colossians 1:17

Hebrews 1:3

b. Present to B_____

Psalm 16:11

1 Samuel 4:4

c. Present to P_____

Revelation 14:9

Application?

III. O _____ of God

Grudem defines the Omniscience of God as “God knows Himself, and all things actual and possible in one simple and eternal act.

1. God knows H _____

1 Corinthians 2:10-11

2. God knows All Things A _____

a. God Know Your Thoughts

1 Kings 8:39

Proverbs 15:11

b. God knows F _____

Isaiah 44:24-28

c. God Knows All Things

Matthew 6:8

Psalm 139:1-6

3. God knows All Things P _____

1 Samuel 23:7-13

Matthew 11:20-24

Application?