

TEXT: Psalm 147:5

TITLE: "God is INFINITE!" part 3 (Series: Attributes of God)

**Let's review the two categories of attributes:
"Attributes of Greatness" and
"Attributes of Goodness."**

1. WHAT IS MEANT BY "GOD IS INFINITE"?

A. Let's Understand the Word "Infinite"!

→ "Infinite" = "lacking limits or bounds; extending beyond measure or comprehension; without beginning or end; endless" (*WNWD*, p. 721).

B. Let's Understand that God is Infinite!

→ **QUOTE:** "He is actually Infinite Being (not a series) and cannot be added to in any way" (Norman Geisler, *Systematic Theology*, 2:125).

2. WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TEACH ABOUT THE INFINITUDE OF GOD?

→ **How is God infinite?**

A. God is Infinite in His Understanding
→ Psalm 147:5

B. God is Infinite in His Thoughts toward His People!
→ Psalm 40:5

***** God's thoughts are SO FAR BEYOND US!**
→ ISAIAH 55:8-9

***** God's thoughts toward His People are filled with HOPE!**
→ JEREMIAH 29:11

PART 2

C. God is Infinite in His Righteousness and Salvation!
→ Psalm 71:15

D. God is Infinite in His Essence/Being/Deep Things/Nature
→ Job 11:7-8

1. Is There Any Human Being Who Can Search, Find and Understand All that is to be Known of God?

2. Can We Come to the Brink, the Edge of Who the Almighty Is?

3. Can We Grasp the Limits of:

- a. His Love?
- b. His Grace?
- c. His Wisdom?
- d. His Truth?
- e. His Faithfulness?
- f. His Power?
- g. His Sovereignty?
- h. His Purposes?

Part 3

E. God is Infinitely B_____ All H_____ Creation, and M_____!

1. Solomon's Amazing Q

→ 1 Kings 8:27a

→ **"But will God indeed dwell on the earth?"**

a. Solomon had finished building the Temple for the LORD
→ 1 Kings 7:51

b. The Priests brought the Ark of the LORD into the Temple
→ 1 Kings 8:4, 6-7

c. The Glory of the LORD filled the Temple
→ 1 Kings 8:9-11

d. Solomon said LORD would dwell in the dark cloud
→ 1 Kings 8:12

e. He tells the LORD that He had built "an exalted house" for Him!
→ 1 Kings 8:13

f. Solomon prays with hands toward heaven
→ 1 Kings 8:22

He speaks to:

1) His Uniqueness—8:23

2) His Promise Keeping—8:24

3) His Covenant-Keeping—8:25

g. He asks an amazing question
→ 1 Kings 8:27

1) The Temple was built

2) The Glory had entered it

3) But, Solomon knew what a wonder it was that the Infinite God would manifest His presence on earth in a temple made with hands!!

2. Solomon's Wise S

→ 1 Kings 8:27b

→ *"Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You."*

a. Heaven cannot contain the LORD

b. The Heaven of Heavens cannot contain the LORD

c. God is beyond the highest imaginable places

1) Nothing will "hold Him in"

2) He needs nothing or no one to sustain Him

3. Solomon's Dramatic E

→ 1 Kings 8:27c

→ *"How much less this temple which I have built!"*

a. If Heaven can't contain the Lord, neither can a temple!

b. Men can't build a container for God!

c. Everything men use to build, God made!!

→ NOTE: * 2 Chronicles 2:5-6, 6:18

* Isaiah 66:1

* Acts 7:49,17:24

APPLICATION:

→ God's infinity:

1. Magnifies Grace! God is SO FAR ABOVE AND BEYOND US! But indeed He did come down to undeserving, sinful mankind!

2. Highlights the Incarnation!! God did come to dwell on earth—the INFINITE with the weak, poor, beggarly of this world.

3. Shames IDOLATRY! IDOLATRY IS AN INSULT TO GOD!! Human depravity tries to PUT GOD IN A BOX, a mold, a structure made with hands!