

# The Perfection of God

You could not possibly do such a thing: to kill the righteous with the wicked, treating the righteous and the wicked alike. You could not possibly do that! Won't the Judge of the whole earth do what is just? —Genesis 18:25

Lord, who is like You among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, revered with praises, performing wonders? —Exodus 15:11

Do not make an idol for yourself, whether in the shape of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters under the earth. Do not bow in worship to them, and do not serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, bringing the consequences of the fathers' iniquity on the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing faithful love to a thousand generations of those who love Me and keep My commands. —Exodus 20:4–6

The Lord—the Lord is a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth, maintaining faithful love to a thousand generations, forgiving iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But He will not leave the guilty unpunished, bringing the consequences of the fathers' iniquity on the children and grandchildren to the third and fourth generation. —Exodus 34:6b–7

Because the Lord is jealous for His reputation, you are never to bow down to another god. He is a jealous God. —Exodus 34:14

The Lord your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. —Deuteronomy 4:24b

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Know that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps His gracious covenant loyalty for a thousand generations with those who love Him and keep His commands. —Deuteronomy 7:9

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The Rock—His work is perfect; all His ways are just. A faithful God, without bias, He is righteous and true. —Deuteronomy 32:4

God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is pure. He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him. For who is God besides the Lord? And who is a rock? Only our God. —2 Samuel 22:31–32

Lord God of Israel, there is no God like You in heaven above or on earth below, who keeps the gracious covenant with Your servants who walk before You with all their heart. —1 Kings 8:23b

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever. —1 Chronicles 16:34

Lord, the God of the heavens, the great and awe-inspiring God who keeps His gracious covenant with those who love Him and keep His commands. —Nehemiah 1:5b

You are righteous concerning all that has happened to us, because You have acted faithfully, while we have acted wickedly. —Nehemiah 9:33

Wisdom and strength belong to God; counsel and understanding are His. —Job 12:13

You are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil cannot dwell with You. —Psalms 5:4b

I will thank the Lord for His righteousness; I will sing about the name of the Lord Most High. —Psalms 7:17

The Lord sits enthroned forever; He has established His throne for judgment. And He judges the world with righteousness; He executes judgment on the nations with fairness. The Lord is a refuge for the persecuted, a refuge in times of trouble. Those who know Your name trust in You because You have not abandoned those who seek You, Lord. —Psalms 9:7b–10

The Lord is righteous; He loves righteous deeds. The upright will see His face. —Psalms 11:7b

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The instruction of the Lord is perfect, renewing one's life; the testimony of the Lord is trustworthy, making the inexperienced wise. The precepts of the Lord are right, making the heart glad; the command of the Lord is radiant, making the eyes light up. The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are reliable and altogether righteous. They are more desirable than gold—than an abundance of pure gold; and sweeter than honey dripping from a honeycomb. In addition, Your servant is warned by them, and in keeping them there is an abundant reward. —Psalms 19:7–11

The Lord is good and upright; therefore He shows sinners the way. —Psalms 25:8

Lord, Your faithful love reaches to heaven, Your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, Your judgments like the deepest sea. Lord, You preserve people and animals. How priceless Your faithful love is, God! People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. For the wellspring of life is with You. By means of Your light we see light. —Psalms 36:5–7, 9

God, be exalted above the heavens; let Your glory be over the whole earth. For Your faithful love is as high as the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches the clouds. —Psalms 57:5, 10

God has spoken once; I have heard this twice: strength belongs to God, and faithful love belongs to You, Lord. For You repay each according to his works. —Psalms 62:11–12

You, Lord, are kind and ready to forgive, abounding in faithful love to all who call on You. —Psalms 86:5b

You, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love and truth. —Psalms 86:15b

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; faithful love and truth go before You. —Psalms 89:14

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It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to Your name, Most High, to declare Your faithful love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night. —Psalms 92:1–2

Exalt the Lord our God; bow in worship at His holy mountain, for the Lord our God is holy. —Psalms 99:9

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and bless His name. For the Lord is good, and His faithful love endures forever; His faithfulness, through all generations. —Psalms 100:4–5

The Lord executes acts of righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. He revealed His ways to Moses, His deeds to the people of Israel. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in faithful love. —Psalms 103:6–8

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His faithful love endures forever. Let them give thanks to the Lord for His faithful love and His wondrous works for all humanity. For He has satisfied the thirsty and filled the hungry with good things. —Psalms 107:1, 8–9

Your faithful love is higher than the heavens, and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds. —Psalms 108:4b

The Lord's works are great, studied by all who delight in them. All that He does is splendid and majestic; His righteousness endures forever. He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered. The Lord is gracious and compassionate. —Psalms 111:2–4

Lord, Your word is forever; it is firmly fixed in heaven. Your faithfulness is for all generations; You established the earth, and it stands firm. Your judgments stand firm today, for all things are Your servants. —Psalms 119:89–91

God, how precious Your thoughts are to me; how vast their sum is! If I counted them, they would outnumber the grains of sand; when I wake up, I am still with You. —Psalms 139:17–18

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I know that the Lord upholds the just cause of the poor, justice for the needy. —  
Psalms 140:12

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and great in faithful love.  
The Lord is good to everyone; His compassion rests on all He has made. —Psalms  
145:8–9

The Lord of Armies is exalted by His justice, and the Holy God demonstrates His  
holiness through His righteousness. —Isaiah 5:16b

The Lord is waiting to show you mercy, and is rising up to show you compassion,  
for the Lord is a just God. All who wait patiently for Him are happy. —Isaiah 30:18b

The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King. He will save  
us. —Isaiah 33:22b

Because of His righteousness, the Lord was pleased to magnify His instruction and  
make it glorious. —Isaiah 42:21

“Righteousness and strength are found only in the Lord.” All who are enraged  
against Him will come to Him and be put to shame. —Isaiah 45:24b

“My thoughts are not your thoughts, and your ways are not My ways.” This is the  
Lord’s declaration. “For as heaven is higher than earth, so My ways are higher than  
your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” —Isaiah 55:8b–9

Yet I call this to mind, and therefore I have hope: Because of the Lord’s faithful love  
we do not perish, for His mercies never end. They are new every morning; great is  
Your faithfulness! —Lamentations 3:21–23

I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger, abounding in  
faithful love, and One who relents from sending disaster. —Jonah 4:2b

The Lord is good, a stronghold in a day of distress; He cares for those who take  
refuge in Him. —Nahum 1:7

Your eyes are too pure to look on evil, and You cannot tolerate wrongdoing. So why  
do You tolerate those who are treacherous? Why are You silent while one who is  
wicked swallows up one who is more righteous than himself? —Habakkuk 1:13

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My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, because the Mighty One has done great things for me, and His name is holy. His mercy is from generation to generation on those who fear Him. —Luke 1:46b–47, 49–50

Oh, the depth of the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How unsearchable His judgments and untraceable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been His counselor? And who has ever given to God, that He should be repaid? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen. —Romans 11:33–36

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. —2 Corinthians 1:3

In Him are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. —Colossians 2:3

This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light, and there is absolutely no darkness in Him. —1 John 1:5

Great and awe-inspiring are Your works, Lord God, the Almighty; just and true are Your ways, King of the nations. Lord, who will not fear and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy. All the nations will come and worship before You because Your righteous acts have been revealed. —Revelation 15:3b–4

Hallelujah! Salvation, glory, and power belong to our God, because His judgments are true and righteous, because He has judged the notorious prostitute who corrupted the earth with her sexual immorality; and He has avenged the blood of His servants that was on her hands. —Revelation 19:1–2