GOD is GREAT!!! His attributes speak for themselves.

1. **OMNIPRESENT**: God is perfect in that He transcends all space and spatial limitations, and is thus infinite with respect to space, with His whole Being filling every part of the universe and being present everywhere (not diffused through the universe, but present at each point in His fullness). All while He is personally in Heaven.
	1. The universe cannot contain God (1 Kings 8.27; Isaiah 66.1; Acts 7.48-49)
	2. Present everywhere (Psalm 139.7-10; Acts 17.28; of Christ, Matthew 18.20; 28.20)
	3. Fills all things (Jeremiah 23.23-24; of Christ, Ephesians 123; 4.10; Colossians 3.11)
2. **OMNIPOTENT**: God is “omni” (all) “powerful. God created the heavens and the earth, (Genesis 1.1).
	1. He can do all things consistent with the perfection of His being.
	2. God cannot do the self-contradictory (e.g., make a rock He cannot lift).
	3. Nor can He do that which is contrary to His perfect nature (e.g., He cannot change, He cannot lie, etc.).
	4. Nothing too difficult (Genesis 18.14; Jeremiah 32.17, 27; Zechariah 8.6; Matthew 3.9)
	5. All things (within His will and His perfect nature) are possible (Job 42.2; Psalm 115.3; Matthew 19.26; Mark 10.27; Luke 1.37; 18:27; Ephesians 1.11)
	6. God cannot lie, be tempted by sinful desires, cannot deny Himself, etc. (2 Timothy 2.13; Titus 1.2; Hebrews 6.18; James 1.13)
3. **OMNISCIENT**: God is perfect in that He knows all things, including events before they happen in perfect detail.
	1. God is - Perfect in knowledge, Job 37.16
	2. Knows the heart (1 Samuel 16.7; 1 Chronicles 28.9, 17; Psalm 139.1-4; Jeremiah 17.10a)
	3. Knows events to come (Isaiah 41.22-23; 42.9; 44.7)
	4. God doesn’t “predict the future” – rather – He “foretells the future.” (Isaiah 42.9; John 13.19)
	5. Cyrus the Great – King of Persia is a great example of God’s “foreknowledge.”
	6. Isaiah 41.21-29
		1. “Present your case for your idols,” says the Lord. “Let them show what they can do” says the King of Israel. “Let them try to tell us what happened long ago so that we may consider the evidence. Or, let them tell us what the future holds, so we can know what is going to happen. Yes, tell us what will occur in the days ahead. Then we will know you are gods. In fact, do anything – good or bad. Do something that will amaze and frighten us.
	7. Question(s): See the additional handout for a brief discussion of Genesis 22.12.
		1. Isaiah 42.8-9, “I am the Lord, that is My name. I will not give my glory to anyone else, nor share my praise with carved idols. Everything I prophesied has come true, and now I will prophecy again. I will tell you the future before it happens.”
		2. Isaiah 44.24-25, “This is what the Lord says – your Redeemer and Creator: ‘I am the Lord, who made all things. I stretched out the heavens. [**CREATED**]. Who was with me when I made the earth? [**ETERNAL**]. I expose the false prophets as liars and make fools of fortune tellers. I cause the wise to give bad advice, thus proving them to be fools.”
			* God is the Almighty – Genesis 49.25.
			* God is the creator of heaven and earth – Genesis14.19.
			* God is the builder of everything – Hebrews 3.4.
			* God is the King of heaven – Daniel 4.37.
			* God is the God of all mankind – Jeremiah 33.27.
			* God is the only God – Jude 1.25. (If this terminology confuses you – please ask a question ) – There is only ONE God – but there are 3-persons in the Godhead who possess the qualities/attributes of God.
				1. Man doesn’t have the same attributes that God has.
				2. The angel were created – so for certain they’re not eternal.
			* God is the eternal God – Genesis 21.33.
			* God is the everlasting God – Isaiah 40.28.
			* God is the maker of all things – Ecclesiastes 12.5.
			* And God is the sustainer of all things – Colossians 1.17 – “in Him all things **consist**”- (look up this word “consist; it will enhance your understanding of this verse and its intended meaning) (like myself you already have a good idea as to the meaning).
			* God performed miracles and wonders far beyond what can even be counted – Job 9.10.
			* God’s Power is unlimited – He created the heavens and the earth – HE spoke the entire Universe into existence – Genesis 1.1, 3.
			* God answers to no one–
			* God knows our thoughts – our intentions – our words even before they are formed on our tongue –
			* God declares the end even before the beginning – Isaiah 46.9-10
			* God knows our words even before they are on our tongue – Psalm 139.4.
			* God’s Knowledge is perfect and complete – Job 37.16
			* God is in Heaven – but He knows everything that is taking place on earth – He even knows every thought that is in every person’s mind – Hebrews 4.13.
			* God even knows the number of hairs on your head – even if the number is 0 – Matthew 10.30.
			* God never gets tired – Isaiah 40.28.
			* WE cannot hide from God – Psalm 139.7-12 – that last thought you just had – God knows.
			* In one of the more amazing prophecies ever – through His prophet Isaiah God called Cyrus by name 150-200-years before he was even born.
			* Sticking with Cyrus the Great – Isaiah 41.25 God said a ruler “from the north” who would rescue Israel.
			* Read Isaiah 41-44 and you’ll read about this one named Cyrus who would be God’s shepherd to lead God’s people out of captivity and help them restore Jerusalem and the temple that had been destroyed by Babylon.