



❖ Introduction

Today, we consider the biblical truth that God is infinite. What does it mean when we talk about the infinitude of God . . . What does it mean when we talk about God being infinite? Well, we are speaking about how big God is, how great God is.

- What does the word infinite mean?

Having no **LIMITS** or boundaries in time or space or extent or magnitude: immeasurably great . . . indefinitely or exceedingly great . . . unlimited or unmeasurable in extent of space, duration of time, etc. . . . unbounded or unlimited; boundless; endless.

As we set out to consider the infinitude of God, we must first consider a question:

- Can finite beings who can measure everything they experience truly conceive of infinity? **Clearly, it is a challenge!**

God dwells in a mode of being totally beyond us and wholly above us and infinitely removed from us so when we think about God we are trying to think about someone unlike anything we know. God says, Who am I like? or to whom will you compare me? The answer being, nobody; nobody's like God, nothing's like God. God is like Himself. Today, we will attempt to conceive of a mode of being with which we are completely unfamiliar; not merely somewhat unfamiliar, but completely unfamiliar.– Tozer

- How Big is YOUR God? – Illustrations & Explanations
 - God in a Box (3 boxes, small to huge)
 - Practical Atheism

❖ The Infinite God

- ① The God of glory is **LIMITLESS** and measureless.
- ② All of God's attributes [all that is a part of God's nature] are limitless and measureless.
- ③ Not only is God limitless, but he cannot be **LIMITED**.
- ④ All existence can trace its source back to God, therefore God **EXCEEDS** the sum of all existence.

❖ Celebrating the Infinite God – Psalm 145

Responsive Reading: Psalm 145

1. In Psalm 145, David paints a colorful word picture of our infinite God. In verse three he says that God's "greatness is **UNSEARCHABLE**."
2. Throughout the Psalm he describes the practical implications of God's infinitude.
3. He speaks of God's **GREATNESS**, majesty, power, abundant goodness, righteousness, grace, mercy, patience, loving-kindness, goodness, and provision.
4. He describes the works of God as mighty, wonderful, awesome, and kind.
5. As this Psalm mentions many aspects of God's character, we must keep in mind that the **INFINITE** nature of God is in David's heart. While he tries to find words to describe the greatness of God, he says that God's greatness is in reality unsearchable.

As we consider the various characteristics of God's nature, we must realize that we can barely begin to conceive the glory and magnitude of His character. Mortal man can only begin to understand the infinite nature of God's love, grace, mercy, power, and glory.

Let Scripture speak for itself

Isaiah 40:12-31 (NLT)

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12 Who else has held the oceans in his hand?

Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers?

Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed out the mountains and the hills?

13 Who is able to advise the Spirit of the LORD?

Who knows enough to be his teacher or counselor?

14 Has the LORD ever needed anyone's advice?

Does he need instruction about what is good or what is best?

15 No, for all the nations of the world are nothing in comparison with him.

They are but a drop in the bucket, dust on the scales.

He picks up the islands as though they had no weight at all.

16 All Lebanon's forests do not contain sufficient fuel to consume a sacrifice large enough to honor him. All Lebanon's sacrificial animals would not make an offering worthy of our God.

17 The nations of the world are as nothing to him.

In his eyes they are less than nothing-- mere emptiness and froth.

18 To whom, then, can we compare God?

What image might we find to resemble him?

19 Can he be compared to an idol formed in a mold, overlaid with gold, and decorated with silver chains?

20 Or is a poor person's wooden idol better?

Can God be compared to an idol that must be placed on a stand so it won't fall down?

21 Have you never heard or understood?

Are you deaf to the words of God-- the words he gave before the world began? Are you so ignorant?

22 It is God who sits above the circle of the earth.

The people below must seem to him like grasshoppers!

He is the one who spreads out the heavens like a curtain and makes his tent from them.

23 He judges the great people of the world and brings them all to nothing.

24 They hardly get started, barely taking root, when he blows on them and their work withers.

The wind carries them off like straw.

25 "To whom will you compare me? Who is my equal?" asks the Holy One.

26 Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars?

He brings them out one after another, calling each by its name.

And he counts them to see that none are lost or have strayed away.

27 O Israel, how can you say the LORD does not see your troubles?

How can you say God refuses to hear your case?

28 Have you never heard or understood?

Don't you know that the LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of all the earth?

He never grows faint or weary. No one can measure the depths of his understanding.

29 He gives power to those who are tired and worn out; he offers strength to the weak.

30 Even youths will become exhausted, and young men will give up.

31 But those who wait on the LORD will find new strength.

They will fly high on wings like eagles.

They will run and not grow weary.

They will walk and not faint.

❖ **Practical Application: Who is YOUR God?**

Search your heart . . . Evaluate your life . . .

- Who is YOUR God . . . When life seems out of **CONTROL**?
 - When things seem out of control, there is a God in heaven who is sovereign over all.
 - Who's **YOUR** God?
- Who is YOUR God . . . When life seems **IMPOSSIBLE**?
 - When there's no way it can happen, there is a God who is limitless in power.
 - Who's **YOUR** God?
- Who is YOUR God . . . When you don't know what to **DO**?
 - When you don't know what to do, there is a God who is limitless in knowledge & wisdom.
 - Who's **YOUR** God?
- Who is YOUR God . . . When you feel like you're all **ALONE**?
 - When you feel like you're all alone, there is a God who is everywhere.
 - Who's **YOUR** God?
- **When you can't see the end and **TIME** is working against you?**
 - When you can't see the end and time is working against you, there is a God who is the creator of time.
 - Who's **YOUR** God?
- Who is YOUR God . . . When you feel like you've **BLOWN IT** one too many times?
 - When you feel like you've blown it one too many times, there is a God who is infinite in mercy to those who come humbly to Him for forgiveness.
 - Who's **YOUR** God?

Are you overwhelmed by the glory of God? Realize the truth that you haven't barely touched the surface of the vast sea of God's glory!

Sometimes our troubles can seem so big. They can seem overwhelming.

When I am overwhelmed by circumstances, it is an indication that I need to meditate on the infinite greatness of God and be overwhelmed with Him.

As we do this, our troubles will become less overwhelming as we realize that we have a God who is far more awesome than any trouble we will ever face. Even if your problems grow bigger, they can never grow bigger than God.

How big is your God?

CONCLUSION

God is perfectly orchestrating His-story of creation for His glory while giving you perfect **FREEDOM** to choose your path.

God is bigger than your biggest problem while caring about every little **DETAIL** of your life.

God's knowledge & wisdom created and sustains the universe in perfect order and He offers that same knowledge & wisdom to guide our **LIVES**.

God is everywhere you **ARE** and everywhere you **CAN'T** be.

God is timeless and yet has **TIME** for you.

God is perfectly holy yet perfectly **FORGIVING**.

How big is your God?

MY COMMITMENT:

Infinite God, source of all creation, you are the one who spoke the universe into existence. Nothing is too big for you. No problem is above your power. No complexity is above your knowledge & wisdom. No place hides your presence. No sin is above your grace & mercy. No chaos is above your control & care.

You are a **BIG** God and I will put my **CONFIDENCE** in you.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 145

I will extol You, my God, O King,

And I will bless Your name forever and ever.

² Every day I will bless You,

And I will praise Your name forever and ever.

³ Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised,

And His greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ One generation shall praise Your works to another,

And shall declare Your mighty acts.

⁵ On the glorious splendor of Your majesty

And on Your wonderful works, I will meditate.

⁶ Men shall speak of the power of Your awesome acts,

And I will tell of Your greatness.

⁷ They shall eagerly utter the memory of Your abundant goodness

And will shout joyfully of Your righteousness.

Together:

⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.

⁹ The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works.

¹⁰ All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,

And Your godly ones shall bless You.

¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom

And talk of Your power;

¹² To make known to the sons of men Your mighty acts

And the glory of the majesty of Your kingdom.

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

¹⁴ The LORD sustains all who fall

And raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵ The eyes of all look to You,

And You give them their food in due time.

¹⁶ You open Your hand

And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all His ways

And kind in all His deeds.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call upon Him,

To all who call upon Him in truth.

¹⁹ He will fulfill the desire of those who fear Him;

He will also hear their cry and will save them.

²⁰ The LORD keeps all who love Him,

But all the wicked He will destroy.

Together:

²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, And all flesh will bless His holy name forever and ever.