

## God's Authority Devo

**Authority** – the power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience.

God is The Supreme Being – The First and The Last, Above everything else

God is The Eternal Creator – Infinite, Dependent on nothing while everything is dependent on Him

[Genesis 1:1](#), [Psalm 90:2](#), [Psalm 102:27](#), [Isaiah 44:6](#)

**God is Transcendent** – authority over space, time, matter.

[Genesis Chapter 1](#), [Acts 17:24](#), [Isaiah 40:22](#)

**God is Orderly** – authority over order, the authority to give subservient authority to others

[Genesis Chapter 1](#), [Exodus 20](#) (giving of the ten commandments), [Acts 1:6-8](#), [Matthew 28:18-28](#)

**God is the Chief law giver** – authority to give orders, make the rules

God is the Chief judge & just judge – authority to enforce the rules

[Isaiah 33:22](#), [Exodus Chapter 20](#) (giving of ten commandments)

**God is Sovereign** – authority over everything else in all creation, all other authority falls under His own

[Job 42:2](#), [Psalm 135:6](#)

**God is Omniscient** – authority over all knowledge. Math physics logic etc. they only work because of God.

[Psalm 147:5](#), [1 John 3:20](#)

**God is Omnipresent** – authority over space and time they answer to Him. He's outside of and above them.

[Psalm 15:3](#), [Job 34:21](#)

**God is Omnipotent** – authority over power, any power anyone has is only because God allows it.

[Isaiah 43:13](#), [Genesis 18:13-14](#) (Abraham and Sarah promised a son)

**God is Love** – Authority over forgiveness, compassion, etc. He sets the standard. God does not do a thing because He was determined that thing to be loving. A thing is determined to be loving because God does it. [1 John 3:1](#), [1 John 4:7-10](#), [Ephesians 2:4-5](#).

**Who God is, is an important part of the Gospel** – God created us because of His authority, we are found guilty because of His authority, He is able to offer us redemption because of His authority, and He will gather the redeemed to Himself for eternity and make all things new because of His authority.

### **God as Supreme Being and Eternal Creator all through the scriptures**

**Romans 1:19 – 20** *For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For His invisible attributes, namely His eternal power and divine nature have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.*

**John 1:1-3** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were through made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made.*

**Hebrews 1: 2-4** *but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.*

**Colossians 1:16-17** *For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.*

### **Consider These Questions For Yourself**

**Who do I believe God is?**

**Is what I believe about God based on who He says He is, or do I believe in a version of God that I have created based on my own wants?**

*Spend a few minutes in prayer, pray openly and honestly, also during this prayer time ask God to create a desire in you to study His Word and to reveal who He is to you more and more to you as you study His word.*