

Who Are You?
Part 4: God is Great
Kim Kramer
May 2, 2010

Intro: What is **Greatness**?

- What does it mean when we say that God is great?

Biblically, we are affirming that He **far exceeds** all other gods

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. Psalm 145:3 (NIV)

Your way, O God, is holy; What god is great like our God? Psalm 77:13 (NASB)

*There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord, Nor are there any works like Yours.
Psalm 86:8 (NASB)*

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and He is to be held in awe above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. 1 Chron. 16:25, 26 (ESV)

- So what is it about God that truly sets Him apart? What attributes of God exceed all other gods?

I. God is All-**Knowing**. It's what theologians call "**omniscience**".

- God knows all things as they **actually are**. (Hebrews 4:13).
- God knows all things as they **certainly will be** (Psalm 139:4).

II. God is All-**Powerful**. This is referred to as His "**omnipotence**" (Matt. 19:26).

- God's power is displayed in creation, the Exodus, and in His control of history.
- The greatest display of His omnipotence is in **our salvation** (Acts 4:12).

III. God is All **Over the Place**. We call this God's "**omnipresence**".

- You cannot **run away** from God (Psalm 139:7-10).
- You cannot **run off** God (Heb. 13:15).