

Gospel: We Must Acknowledge That God Is Unlimited

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2. God is unlimited by space.

***God is present everywhere**

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***God is present for varying reasons**

3. God is unlimited in knowledge.

***This means that God fully knows Himself**

***This means that God knows the present**

***This means that God knows the future**

***This means that God knows all things possible**

***This means that God knows you**

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4. God is unlimited in power.

Why is it that we are uncomfortable with an unlimited God?

***Pride**

***Privacy**

***Power**

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