

GOD is OMNIPRESENT	GOD is OMNISCIENT	GOD is OMNIPOTENT
<p>Definition: God is present everywhere:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - in every corner in all the universe - at once, all the time, forever → He is not limited by space or time - in His fullness, in totality of essence and character <p>(Ps. 139:7-12; Jer. 23:23-24; Acts 17:24-28)</p> <p>- God is present:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) throughout heaven and earth and in the natural order of all things (Isa. 40:12; Nah. 1:3) 2) actively, in every event of human history as Lord over all that occurs (e.g. Dan. 2:20-21; 4:17, 35; 5:5-6) 3) and "especially near" to those who <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - are hurting and broken (Ps. 34:18) - call on Him in truth (Ps. 145:18; 16:8) 4) <u>IN</u> all true believers (1 Cor. 3:16) <p>- God, in every place, watches</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) the evil → warning: there is no place to hide 2) the good → comfort: He is a very present help in trouble (Prov. 15:3; 5:21; Heb. 4:13; Ps. 46:1) <p>- God will, in the future, be acknowledged everywhere (Mal. 1:11; Phil. 2:9-11; Rev. 5:13)</p>	<p>Definition: God knows everything</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - everything actual and possible - past, present or future <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) There is a unique "self-knowledge" within the Trinity (Matt. 11:27; Jn. 10:15; 1 Co. 2:10-11) 2) God's knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - originates in Himself (Isa. 40:13-14; Job 21:22) - is complete (Lk 12:7; Ps 147:4; Isa 40:26) 3) God sees and hears all things (Ex. 3:7; 2 Chron. 16:9; Prov. 5:21, 15:3) 4) God has perfect knowledge of man's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - actions and ways (Prov. 5:21) - sin (Jer. 16:17) - words (Ps. 139:4) - thoughts, intentions, motives (1 Chr. 28:9a; Eze. 11:5) - needs (Matt. 6:8) - sufferings and trials (Exo. 3:7; 1 Cor. 10:13) - future circumstances and actions (Exo. 3:19; 1 Sa. 23:10-13) 5) God knows those who are His (2 Tim. 2:19) 6) God knows the end of all things from the beginning, and what will take place in the last days (Isa 46:9-10; Hos. 3:5) 	<p>Definition: God is all-powerful</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - infinite power - over all things - at all times - in all ways <p>} unlimited authority and influence</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) He is God Almighty (El Shaddai) (Ps. 50:1, 91:1) 2) He cannot be thwarted (2 Chr. 20:6; Isa. 14:27) 3) His power is clearly seen in the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - creation (e.g. Gen.1) - exodus (Deut. 9:29; Exo. 14:31) - salvation of sinners (Ro. 1:16; 1 Co. 1:18) - raising from the dead (Eph. 1:19-21) - second coming of Jesus (Mk. 13:26; 2 Th. 1:9-10) 4) He does whatever He pleases (Ps. 115:3) 5) Nothing is too hard for God (Jer. 32:17) 6) Nothing is impossible with God (Matt. 19:26) 7) God's power is limited only by His character. He cannot: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deny Himself (2 Tim. 2:13) - approve evil (Hab. 1:13) - be tempted by evil (James 1:13) - lie (Nu. 23:19; 1 Sa. 15:29)

Is God present in Hell?

2 Thessalonians 1:9

... away from the presence of the Lord



4383 πρόσωπον *prosopon*

= the presence, the face
= refers to countenance or appearance

Revelation 14:10

... in the presence of the Lamb



1799 ἐνώπιον *enopion*

= in the presence of, before
= a spatial word, suggesting proximity and literal, measurable distances



YES! God is and will forever be omnipresent!

BUT there is a total absence of the favour of God

Theologian [Dr. Louis Berkhof](#) teaches that Paul refers to "[a total absence of the favor of God.](#)" This description of hell would present a more exact opposite to heaven. Heaven provides blessing and wholeness not through being closer *spatially* to God, but by being in complete fellowship with Him. Hell is associated with a complete lack of blessing due to the severing of any fellowship with God.

Ultimately, it appears that God is indeed "present" in hell, or hell is in His presence, depending on how one looks at it. God is and will forever be omnipresent. He will forever know what is happening in hell. However, this fact does not mean that the souls imprisoned there will have a relationship with God or any communication with Him.

Read more: <http://www.gotquestions.org/God-in-hell.html#ixzz3PxoHSkwo>