

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting

God is Eternal

Scripture

- **Psalm 90:2** “Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.”
- **2 Peter 3:8-9** “But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.”
- **Revelation 1:8** “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty.”
- **Psalm 102:25-27** “Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, but you are the same, and your years have no end.”
- **Job 36:26** “How great is God – beyond our understanding! The number of his years is past finding out.

Definition

- No Beginning or End
- Time words (future, past, etc.) refer to us not to him.
- God does not experience time, he created it.

Discussion

- Is there anything that surprises God? (no, he knows the future because he exists outside of time)
- Is there anything that holds him in suspense? (no, he doesn't have to wait for things to happen)
- Why is it comforting to know that God is eternal? (he knows the future, he has prepared us for everything we are experiencing now, he doesn't forget anything)
- What are some ways that it isn't comforting to know that God is eternal? (He is different than us, he doesn't forget anything)

Adoration

- Everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
- You have no beginning and no end.

Confession

- Help me to not limit you
- Help me to accept that you are more glorious than I can understand

Thanksgiving

- Thank you for being a big God.
- Thank you for being our past, present, and future.