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We must **ascribe** glory and strength to God.

- **1 Chronicles 16:28:** "Give unto the LORD, ye kindreds of the people, give unto the LORD glory and strength."

Elihu said he would **ascribe** righteousness to God (which is different from Job, who attacked God).

- **Job 36:3:** "I will fetch my knowledge from afar, and will ascribe righteousness to my Maker."

God was showing Job how great He was by talking about the **attributes** of the animals that He created (which were far greater than anything Job had made or could make).

- **Job 39:19:** "Hast thou given the horse strength? hast thou clothed his neck with thunder?"

One of God's **attributes** is lovingkindness.

- **Psalms 48:9:** "We have thought of thy lovingkindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple."

David commanded people to **ascribe** strength unto God. We must acknowledge that He is powerful and mighty.

- **Psalms 68:34:** "Ascribe ye strength unto God: his excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the clouds."

One of the ways the psalmist glorified God was by speaking about His divine **attributes** (such as His eternal existence).

- **Psalm 102:24:** "I said, O my God, take me not away in the midst of my days: thy years are throughout all generations."

The physical **attributes** of animals or people (such as their strength or speed) don't impress God.

- **Psalm 147:10:** "He delighteth not in the strength of the horse: he taketh not pleasure in the legs of a man."

One of God's divine **attributes** is that He can declare what will happen before it happens.

- **Isaiah 48:3:** "I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass."

Isaiah wrote the book that's **attributed** to him.

- **Matthew 8:17:** "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses."

Isaiah gave the prophecies which the Old Testament **attributes** to him.

- **Matthew 12:17:** "That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,"

It's unforgivable for someone to witness Jesus perform miracles in person and then **attribute** His works to the devil instead of to the power of the Holy Spirit.

- **Matthew 12:24-25,31-32:** "But when the Pharisees heard it, they said, This fellow doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils. And Jesus knew their thoughts, and said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself shall not stand:...Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy against the Holy Ghost shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost, it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the world to come."

Isaiah wrote the book of the Bible that's **attributed** to him.

- **Matthew 13:14:** "And in them is fulfilled the prophecy of Esaias, which saith, By hearing ye shall hear, and shall not understand; and seeing ye shall see, and shall not perceive:"

There were some people who **attributed** Jesus' power to the devil.

- **Luke 11:15:** "But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub the chief of the devils."

Moses wrote the books of the Bible that are **attributed** to him.

- **John 5:46-47:** "For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me; for he wrote of me. But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?"

There were some **attributes** of God that were once invisible, and which people couldn't perceive until He revealed them.

- **Romans 1:20:** "For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:"

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God uses the wicked to reveal hidden **attributes** of His character, and thereby bring glory to Himself. (Specifically, the wicked reveal His wrath, which was previously a hidden aspect of His character.)

- **Romans 9:22:** "What if God, willing to shew his wrath, and to make his power known, endured with much longsuffering the vessels of wrath fitted to destruction:"

God is using the church to reveal certain **attributes** of His character and person that were not previously known (or not

known as fully).

- **Ephesians 3:10:** "To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God,"

The angels praise God by referring to His divine **attributes** (such as His eternal existence).

- **Revelation 16:5:** "And I heard the angel of the waters say, Thou art righteous, O Lord, which art, and wast, and shalt be, because thou hast judged thus."