



**BEYOND SERIES - Part One:**  
**"The Beyond God"**

*"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the Lord. "And my ways are far BEYOND anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so my ways are higher than your ways and my thoughts higher than your thoughts." Isaiah 55:8-9 (NLT)*

In a word, God is \_\_\_\_\_.

**WHAT DOES GOD'S TRANSCENDENCE LOOK LIKE?**

**1. God is BEYOND our \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." John 4:24 (NKJV)*

**2. God is BEYOND \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there..." Psalm 139:7-10 (NKJV)*

**3. God is BEYOND earthly \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"There is nothing that can be hid from God..." Hebrews 4:13 (GNT)*

**4. He is BEYOND all \_\_\_\_\_.**

*"For with God nothing will be impossible." Luke 1:37 (NKJV)*

*"Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths BEYOND tracing out!..." Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)*

**The moment we understand that God is transcendent,  
we begin to live \_\_\_\_\_ lives.**

*(Continued on reverse)*

*"I also pray that you will understand the INCREDIBLE GREATNESS of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead..." Ephesians 1:19-20 (NLT)*

*"And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, in order that in the coming ages he might show the INCOMPARABLE riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:6-7 (NIV)*

**• His \_\_\_\_\_ can take us BEYOND our impossibilities:**

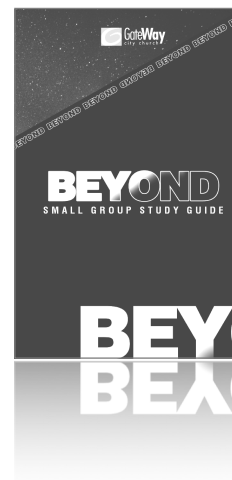
*"Now to him who by the power that is working within us is able to do far BEYOND all that we ask or think..." Ephesians 3:20 (NET)*

**• His \_\_\_\_\_ can take us BEYOND our present problems:**

*"And God's peace, which is far BEYOND human understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:7 (GNT)*

**Since God is BEYOND, we can \_\_\_\_\_ Him.**

FATHER GOD, I praise you because you are transcendent— the only One that can save me, stand with me and give me peace. Today I choose to trust in your power as never before. Take me beyond my failures and impossibilities, and teach me to live for you. In JESUS Name, AMEN



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