

Perfections of the Triune God

The perfections of God are those truths about God that conform to His nature. What is true of God's nature, is also true of each of His attributes, and each of the characteristics of His essence.

I. God's Nature is described as:

- A. Sovereign – Ephesians 1:11; 1 Timothy 2:4; James 1:18
- B. Free – Romans 11:35-36; Isaiah 40:13
- C. Infinite – Psalm 139 (all, esp. vss. 6, 12, 17-18)
- D. Eternal – Isaiah 57:15; John 18:5, 6
- E. Immutable – Hebrews 6:13-18; Malachi 3:6-7; James 1:17
- F. Mobil – Genesis 6:6; 1 Samuel 15:11, 29; 2 Corinthians 5:9

II. God's Essence is:

- A. Spirit – Luke 24:36-40; Ephesians 6:12; John 4:24
- B. One (Unity) – John 10:30; Deuteronomy 6:4
- C. Self-existent (Aseity) – Exodus 3:14; John 5:26
- D. Uncontainable (Immensity) – 1 Kings 8:27; Isaiah 66:1; Psalm 139:7-10 (Omnipresence is an aspect of God's immensity.)
- E. Singular in substance (Simplicity) – John 10:30; James 2:19; John 4:24

III. The Attributes are:

- A. Goodness – Mark 10:18; Romans 5:7; Matthew 7:11
- B. Love – John 4:8, 16
- C. Truth – John 17:3; 1 John 5:20
- D. Righteousness – Psalm 71:1, 2, 19; 111:3
- E. Holiness – 1 Peter 1:16; Leviticus 11:44
- F. Almightyness – 2 Corinthians 6:18; Revelation 1:8, 4:8, 11:17, etc.; Ephesians 1:19-20; 6:18 (God's omnipotence is subordinate to His almighty.)
- G. Omniscience – Romans 4:17b; Matthew 11:21-23; Isaiah 46:10