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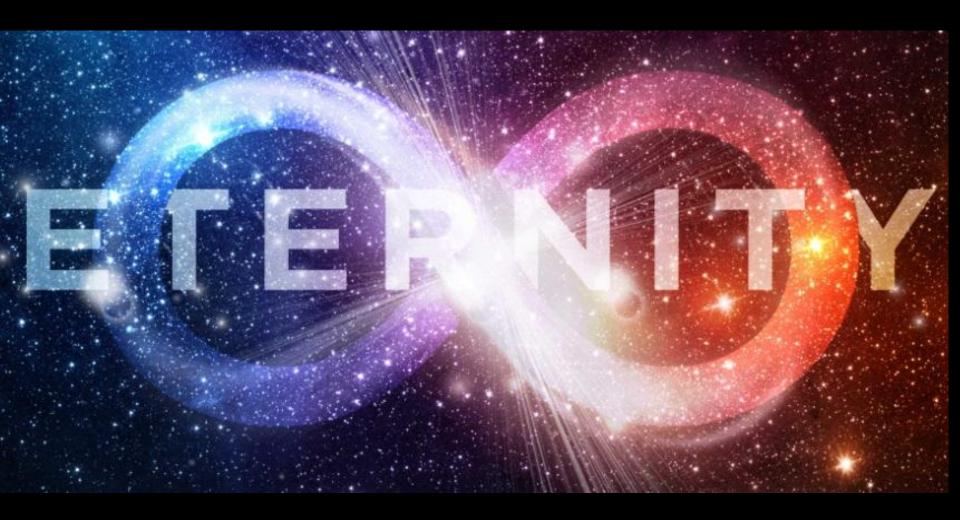
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### THE PERFECTIONS OF GOD

Transcendence

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# THE PERFECTIONS OF GOD HIS ETERNALITY PSALM 90



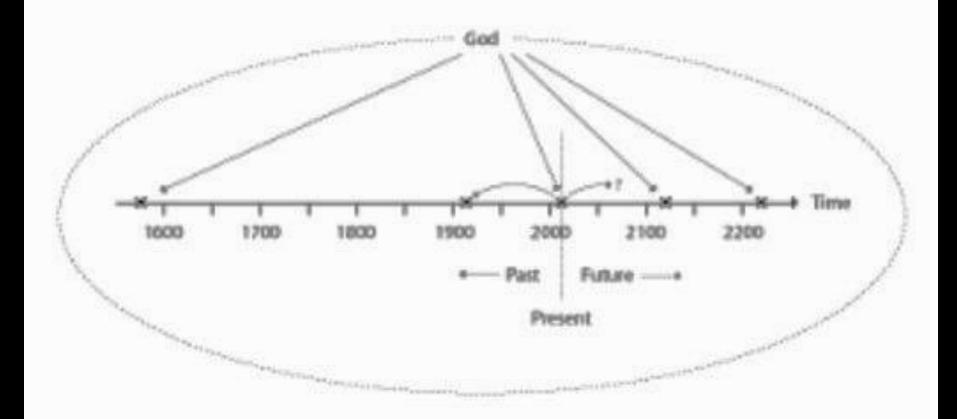
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b. The TRUTH of God's eternality

The GLORY of God's eternality

a. The MEANING of God's eternality

# GOD'S EXISTENCE EXTENDS ENDLESSLY BACKWARD AND ENDLESSLY FORWARD WITHOUT ANY INTERRUPTION OR LIMITATIONS.



The GLORY of God's eternality
a. The MEANING of God's eternality
b. The TRUTH of God's eternality

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting (eternity -olam) to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:1-2

### In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1.1

IF GOD HAD A BEGINNING, HE ALSO MIGHT HAVE AN END AND IF THOSE WERE TRUE, SO ALSO OUR JOY AND HOPE COULD PERISH WITH HIM.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; he is robed in majesty; the LORD is robed; he has put on strength as his belt. Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved. <sup>2</sup>Your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting. Psalm 93:1-2

## HIS OMNISCIENCE INTERWOVEN WITH HIS ETERNALITY FOR GOD TO KNOW ALL THINGS HE MUST HAVE EXISTED FOREVER.

#### Psalm 2.7

I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You

are my Son; today I have begotten you.

# All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

**John 1:3** 

#### I am the Alpha and the Omega, Revelation 1:8

I AM WHO I AM, Exodus 3:14

...that he can see that there is none like me,

1 Samuel 21:9

IN MOSE'S HEART OF HEARTS, HE KNEW
THAT GOD HAD BEEN, WAS AND WOULD
CONTINUE FOREVER TO BE THE DWELLING
PLACE OF HIS PEOPLE.

The WONDER of God's eternality a. The MARVEL of God's eternality b. The SPLENDOR of God's eternality

The WONDER of God's eternality
The MARVEL of God's eternality
--God is without beginning

--God is without end

The WONDER of God's eternality
The MARVEL of God's eternality
--God is without beginning

GOD WAS BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF ALL THINGS TO WHICH WE RELATE, THIS UNIVERSE AND ITS EXISTENCE AND THE PASSAGE OF TIME AND HISTORY SINCE ITS INCEPTION.

### In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. Genesis 1.1

...but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith. **Romans 16.26** 

...who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 2 Timothy 1.9

GOD STANDS BEFORE ALL OF CREATION NOT ONLY AS THE CREATOR BUT AS THE ONE WHO HAS DESIGNED AND PURPOSED SALVATION AND WILL SEE IT THROUGH TO ITS COMPLETION.

IF GOD HAD A BEGINNING HE MUST HAVE HAD IT FROM ANOTHER OR FROM HIMSELF. IF IT WAS FROM ANOTHER THEN THERE IS A BEING WHO IS MORE GOD THAN HE AND HE CANNOT THEREFORE BE **GOD IF HE IS NOT SUPREME FOR HE OWES** HIS EXISTENCE TO ANOTHER POWER OR ENTITY GREATER THAN HIMSELF.

The WONDER of God's eternality
The MARVEL of God's eternality

- --God is without beginning
- --God is without end

### But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, Psalm 9.7

### ...but you are the same, and your years have no end Psalm 102.27

THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH THE NATURE OF GOD. THERE IS NO WEAKNESS IN HIM NOR ANYTHING THAT CAN INTRODUCE ANY CORRUPTION.

### GOD'S BEING WAS THE SAME, IS THE SAME AND WILL ALWAYS BE THE SAME

HIS POWER, MERCY, WISDOM, JUSTICE, KNOWLEDGE, ALL ARE ETERNAL. IF ANY WERE NOT SO HE HIMSELF WOULD NOT BE THE PERFECT GOD AND HE IN HIS VERY **ESSENCE HIMSELF WOULD NO LONGER** MANIFEST ETERNALITY.

The WONDER of God's eternality a. The MARVEL of God's eternality b. The SPLENDOR of God's eternality

### ...but you are the same, and your years have no end.

Psalm 102.27

## Behold, God is great, and we know him not; the number of his years is unsearchable. Job 36.26

### I AM WHO I AM Exodus 3.14

# <sup>26</sup>For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself. John 5.26

**GOD'S EXISTENCE IS INDEPENDENT AND** COULD NOT BE MADE TO EXIST FOR IF THIS WERE TRUE HE DID NOT HAVE LIFE IN HIMSELF AND WHAT DOES EXIST **INDEPENDENTLY EXISTS FROM ETERNITY** FOR THAT EXISTENCE COULD NEVER BE PRODUCED.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1.17

# For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed. Malachi 3.6

...by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. Colossians 1:16

...who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

1 Timothy 6.16

### NOTHING ETERNAL IS CREATED SO NOTHING CREATED IS ETERNAL. ETERNALITY ALONE IS THE ESSENCE OF GOD.

#### HIS ETERNALITY

The GLORY of God's eternality
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#### HIS ETERNALITY

The WORSHIP of God's eternality

- --God's PROMISES are eternal
- --God's PRESENCE is eternal
- --God's FELLOWSHIP is eternal

## --God's PROMISES are eternal

LET THE COMFORT OF GOD IN THIS AREA OF THE FULFILLMENT AND PROVISION OF HIS PROMISES, HIS PURPOSE AND PLAN NOT ONLY COMFORT OUR HEARTS BUT ALSO CHALLENGE OUR HEARTS TO REACH THOSE WHO YET LIVE UNDER THE TERRIBLE CONDEMNATION OF GOD.

#### --God's PRESENCE is eternal

<sup>1</sup>Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. <sup>2</sup>Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:1-2

... "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

# ...O death, where is your sting?" 1 Corinthians 15:55

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27

#### -- God's FELLOWSHIP is eternal

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" Revelation 5.13

GIVING PRAISE TO GOD, HONOR AND GLORY AND POWER FOREVER AND EVER. SO, IT WILL BE FOR ALL OF US FOR ALL OF ETERNITY.