

Week 2 Handout: "I Believe in One God..."

The Theology of God the Father

- "I _____ in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible."
- "One God" – affirmation of biblical _____ (Deut. 6:4).
- "The Father _____" – speaks of God's omnipotence and sovereignty.
- "Maker of Heaven and Earth" – Creation from _____ (Latin: Creatio ex Nihilo).
- "Of all things visible and _____" – physical and spiritual realms.

The 14 Attributes of God

1. God _____ (Gen. 1:1).
2. God is _____ – we can know Him *personally* (John 17:3).
3. God is **Independent** – also called His _____ (self-existence).
4. God is _____ – He does not *change* (Mal. 3:6).
5. God is **Eternal** – unlimited with respect to time; "I am Alpha and _____" (Rev. 1:8).
6. God is **Omnipresent** – unlimited with respect to _____ and time (Jer. 23:24).
7. God is **Unity** – not divided into _____.
8. God is _____ – knows *everything* (1 John 3:20).
9. God is **Wise** – always chooses the best _____.
10. God is _____ – all His ways are *right* (Deut. 32:4).
11. God is **Omnipotent** – "Nothing is too _____ for you" (Jer. 32:17).
12. God is **Good** – Every perfect _____ is from *above* (James 1:17).
13. God is _____ – *separate* from all that is unclean (Ps. 99:9).
14. God is **Love** – God eternally _____ of Himself for the good of others. (1 John 4:10).