

= 2. THE DOCTRINE OF GOD =

We Believe in the One True God

AND HE IS AWESOME (LARGE & IN CHARGE)

(THEOLOGY)



ROMANS
11:33-36

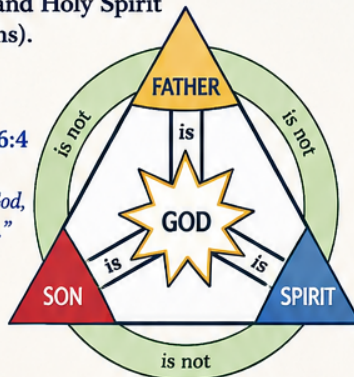
- 33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!
- 34 "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?"
- 35 "Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?"
- 36 For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.

These verses conclude the theological argument of the first eleven chapters of the Epistle to the Roman.

GOD'S UNITY

There is one God.
And He exists eternally as
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
(Three Persons).

DEUTERONOMY 6:4
*"Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God,
the LORD is one."*



- There is only one God who has always existed and always will exist.
- There are more than 60 passages in the Bible that mention the three Persons together.

GOD'S ATTRIBUTES



OMNISCIENT — GOD KNOWS ALL
Nothing surprises Him. Nothing is hidden from Him.
HEBREWS 4:13



OMNIPOTENT — GOD HAS ALL POWER
He is sovereign over creation and history.
JEREMIAH 32:17
He can do anything that is in agreement with His character. Ex. Truth (cannot lie) Holy (cannot sin)



OMNIPRESENT — GOD IS EVERYWHERE
There is nowhere we can go where God is absent.
PS 139:1-12



IMMUTABLE — GOD DOES NOT AND CANNOT CHANGE
MALACHI 3:6
*He is the same yesterday, today, & forever.
From everlasting to everlasting He is God. (Immutable)
He can never be evil, hateful, cruel... or weak... or dumb... or absent*

- We can depend on Him as a firm foundation.

ALWAYS CONSISTENT, ALWAYS UNCHANGED, ALWAYS TRUSTWORTHY, ALWAYS GOD.
AWESOME AND GLORIOUS!!

GOD'S CHARACTER

God Is:



HOLY



JUST



ETERNAL



LOVING



JEALOUS



MERCIFUL



FAITHFUL



GRACIOUS



GOOD



THERE

WHY IS THEOLOGY IMPORTANT AND PRACTICAL?

- 1 The Bigger our God... the bigger our worship!!
Worship is us responding to Him.
- 2 Life is really hard... but God is really good!
- 3 Our lives should be about making much of Him.
The true God in all His glory!
- 4 Because ALL of Him is ALWAYS Here.
It gives power to the words "But God..."
Even when everything is at its worst.



EVERYONE CAN
DO YOU DIRTY...
BUT GOD.



EVERYTHING CAN
GO WRONG...
BUT GOD.

*God is what makes
our faith SUSTAINABLE...*
LIVABLE.



Our daily walk and our
discipleship hinges
upon our view of God.



We trust God because
He is both POWERFUL
ENOUGH and GOOD
ENOUGH to be trusted.



BY THE WAY, THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN KNOW HIM
AND ENTER HIS PRESENCE ONE DAY IS

Jesus.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD BEGINS AND ENDS WITH JESUS.