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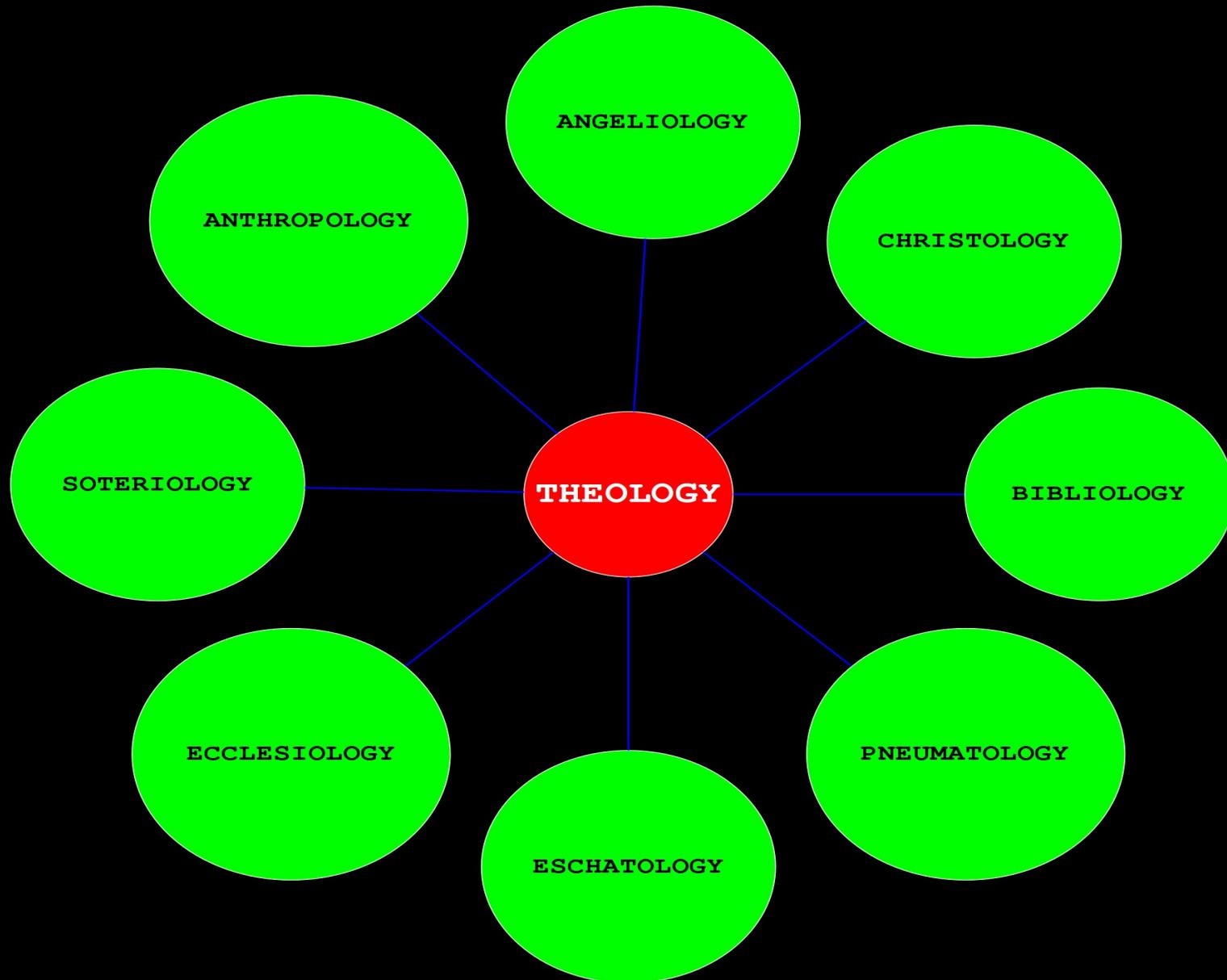
GOD

The Attributes of God

What were we made for? To know God. What aims should we set ourselves in life? To know God. What is the eternal life that Jesus gives? Knowledge of God...What is the best thing in life, bringing more joy, delight, and contentment than anything else? The knowledge of God.

[J.I. Packer, Knowing God]

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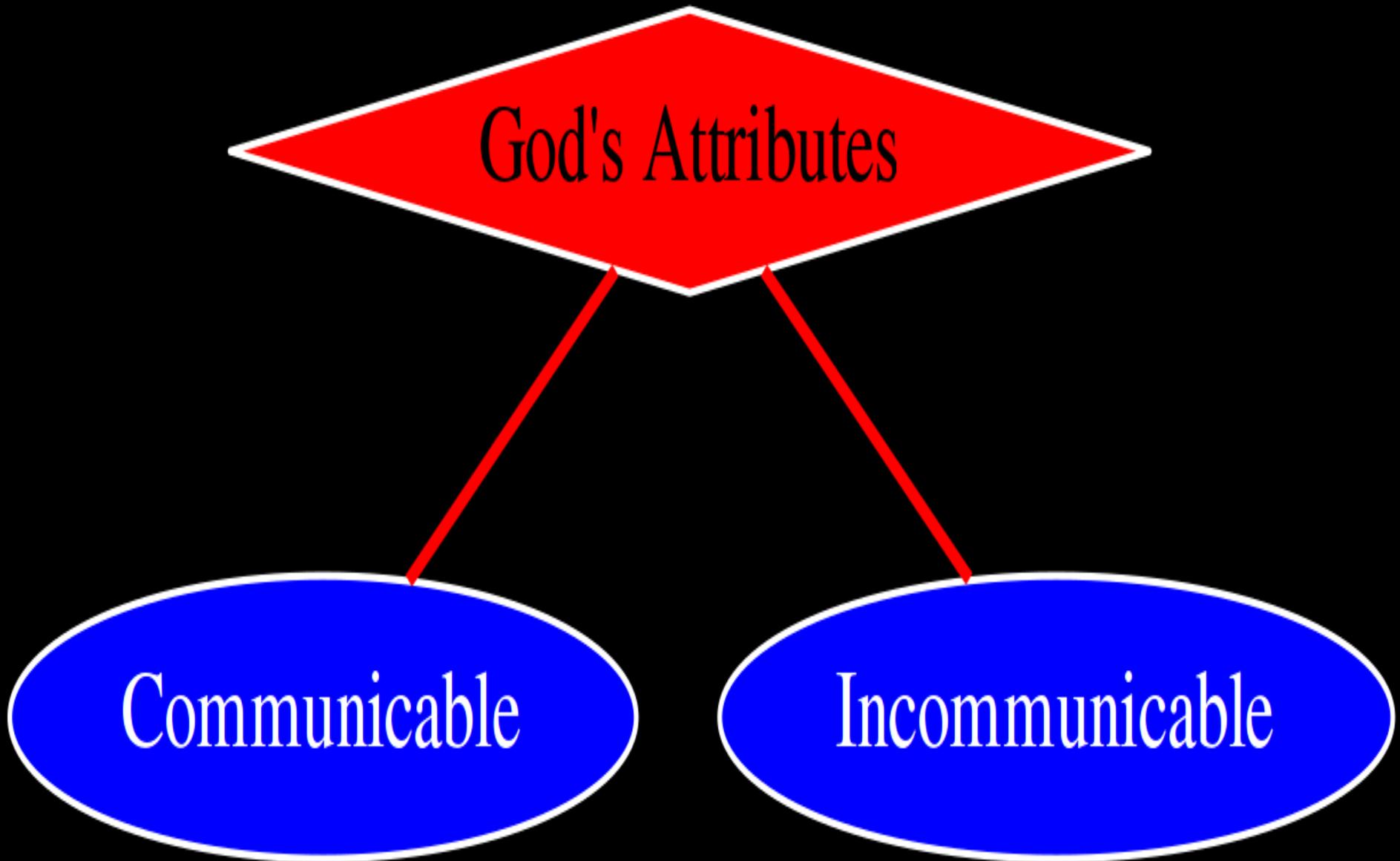
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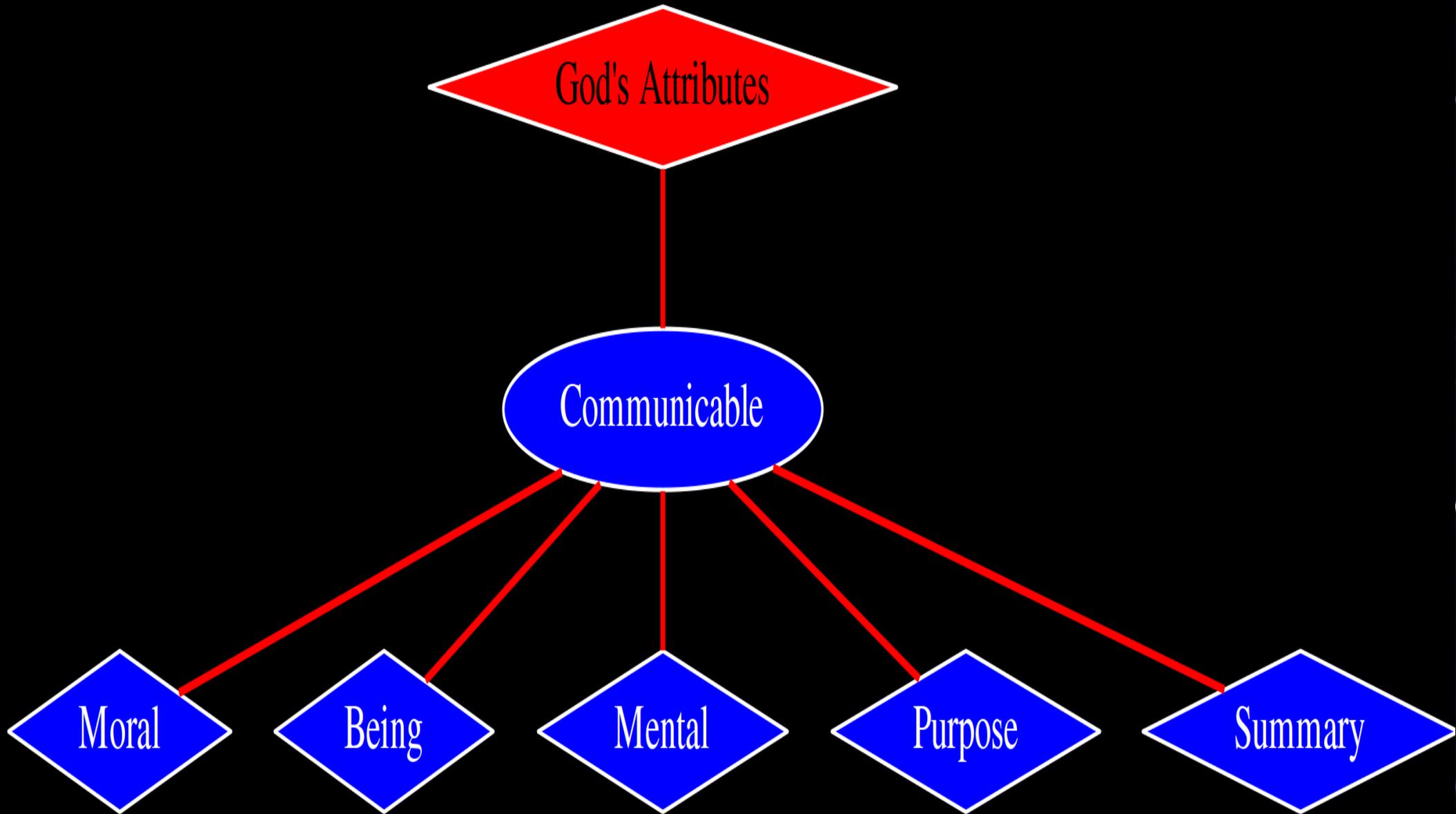
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ATTRIBUTE CATEGORIES

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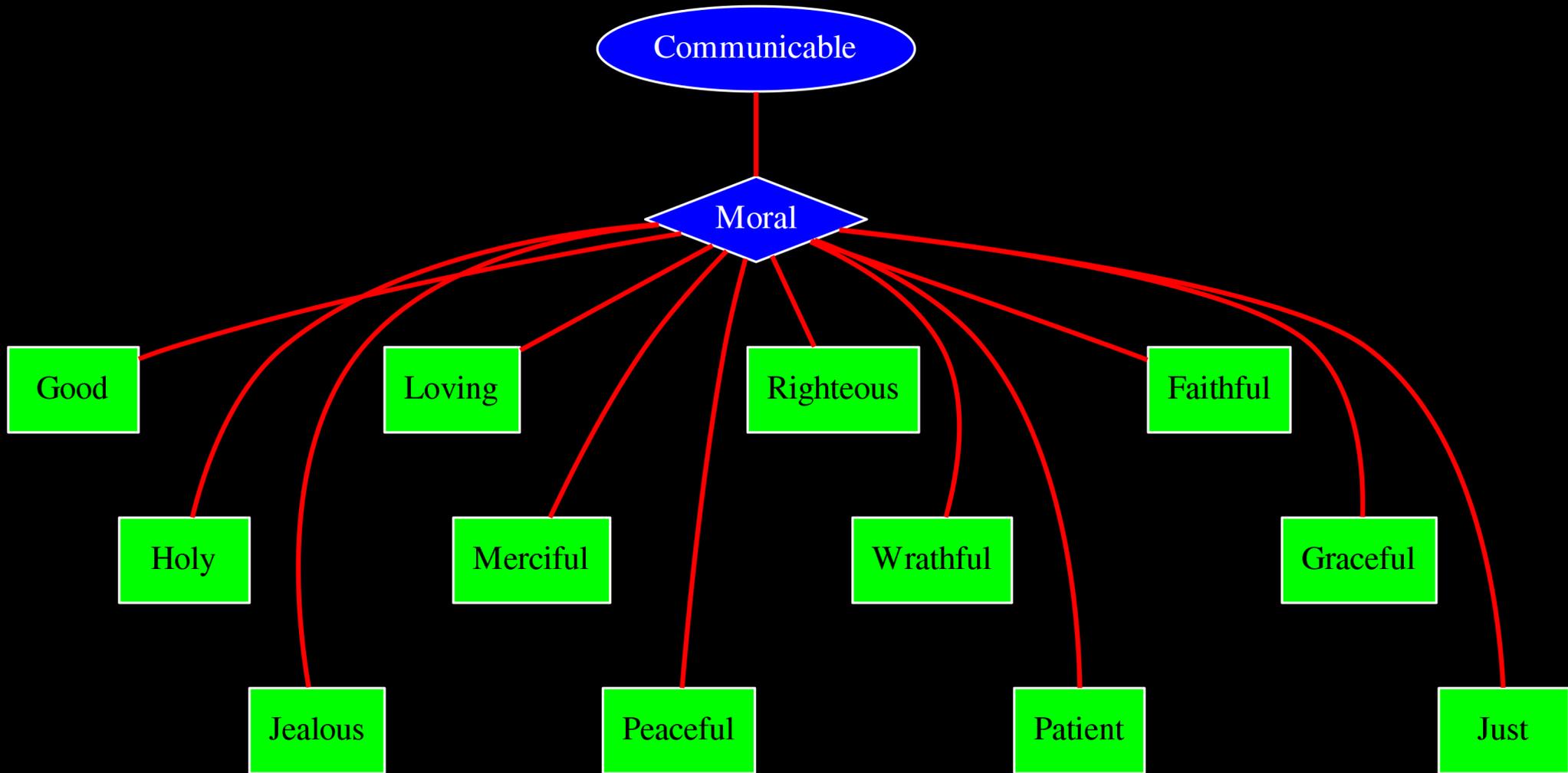
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MORAL ATTRIBUTES

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GOD IS

GOOD



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You are good and you do good. Teach me your statutes! [Psalm 119:68 NET]

Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. [Luke 18:19 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Good?

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GOD is...

HOLY



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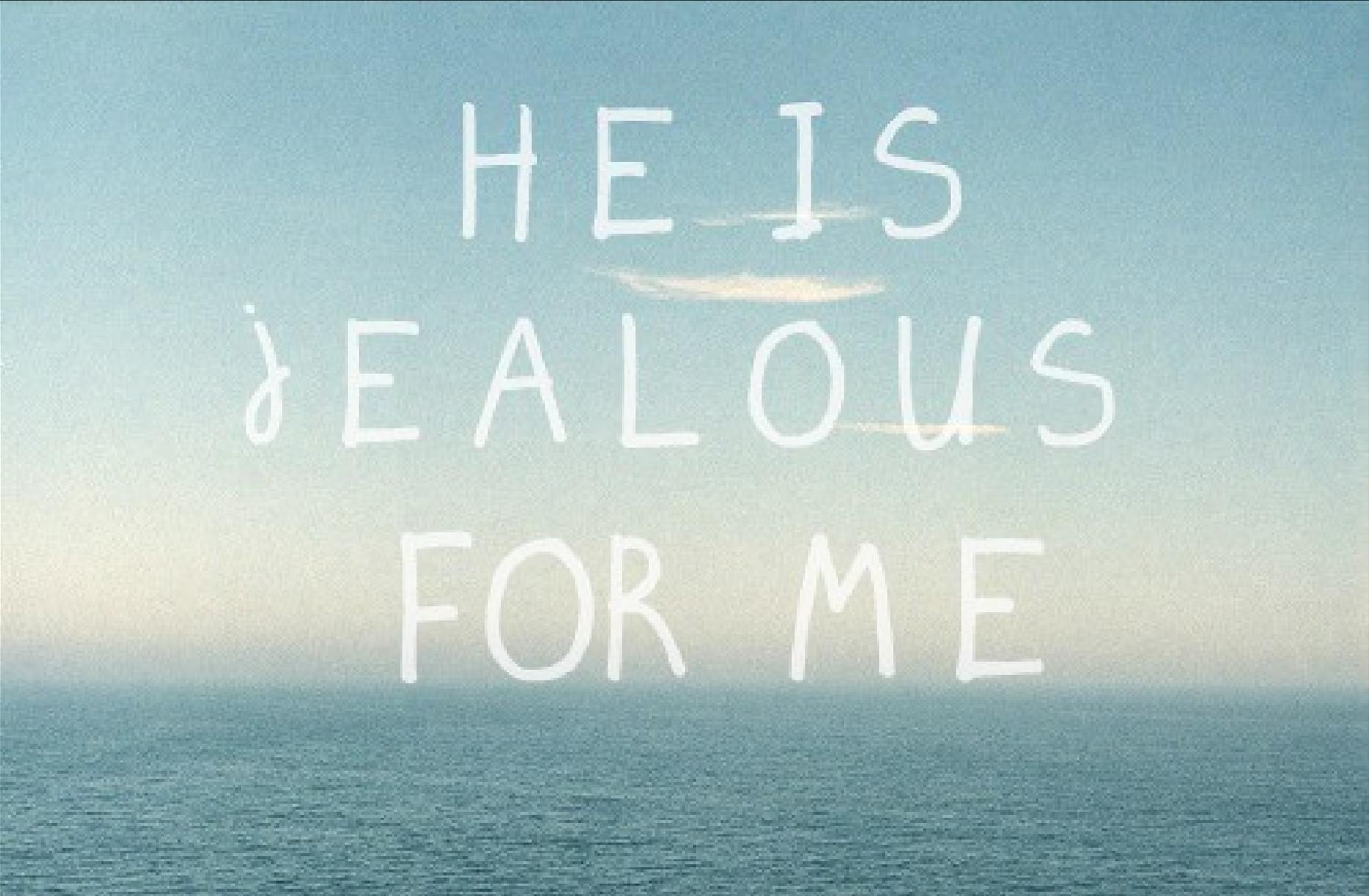
They called out to one another, “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord who commands armies! His majestic splendor fills the entire earth!” [Isaiah 6:3 NET]

“Leave us alone, Jesus the Nazarene! Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!” [Mark 1:24 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Holy?

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A photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sky is a mix of light blue and yellow, with a bright sun low on the horizon. The water is a deep blue. Overlaid on the image is the text "HE IS JEALOUS FOR ME" in a white, hand-drawn, slightly irregular font. The text is arranged in three lines: "HE IS" on the top line, "JEALOUS" on the middle line, and "FOR ME" on the bottom line. There are some faint, horizontal streaks or brushstrokes behind the text, particularly under "JEALOUS" and "FOR".

HE IS
JEALOUS
FOR ME

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You must not worship or serve them, for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God. [Deuteronomy 5:9 NET]

For I am jealous for you with godly jealousy, because I promised you in marriage to one husband, to present you as a pure virgin to Christ. [2 Corinthians 11:2 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Jealous?

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*For your loyal love extends beyond the sky,
and your faithfulness reaches the clouds.*

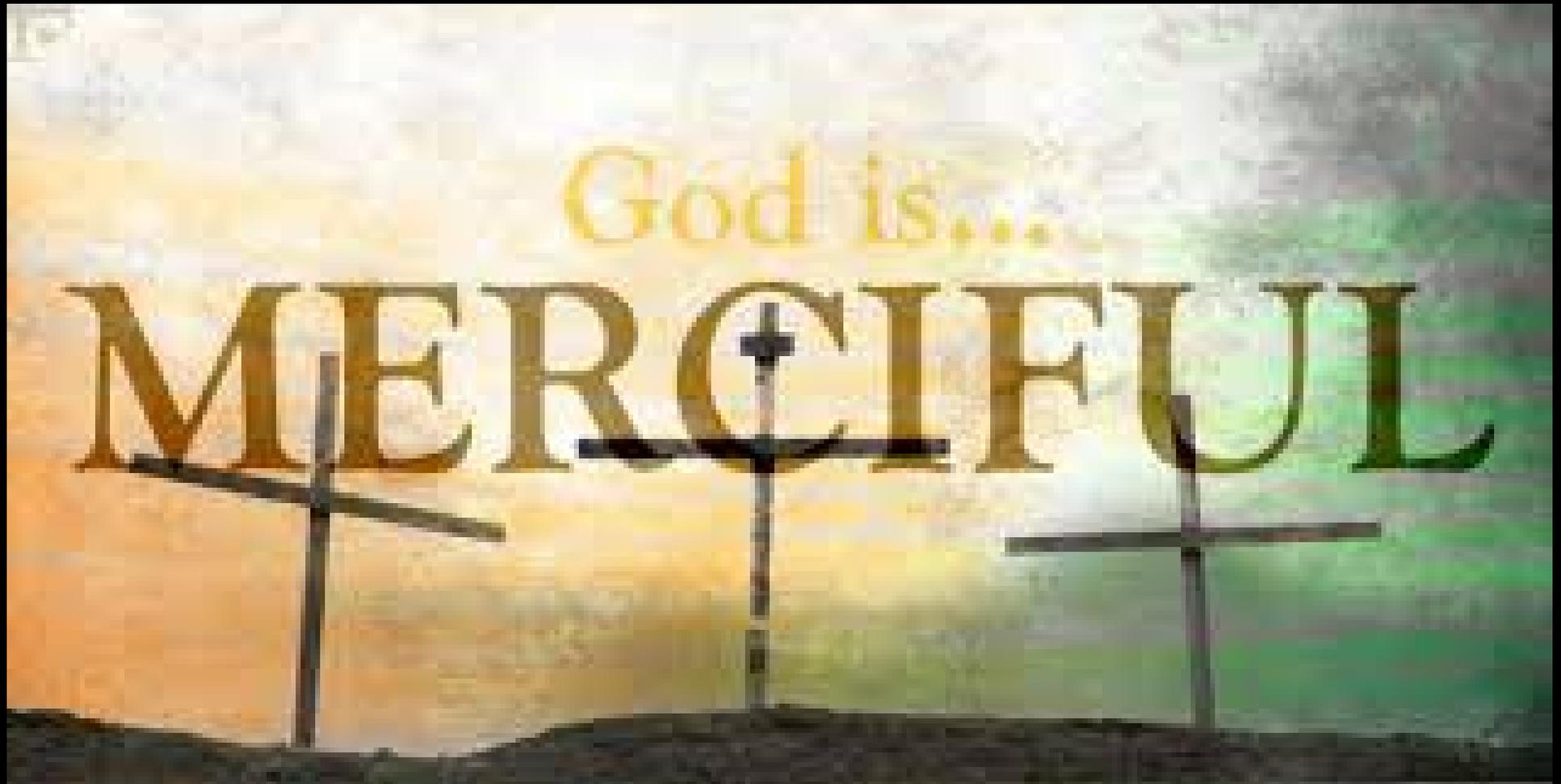
[Psalm 57:10 NET]

*He is the one who saved us and called us with a
holy calling, not based on our works but on his
own purpose and grace, granted to us in Christ
Jesus before time began [1 John 4:9 NET]*

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What does it mean for God to be Love?

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However, due to your abundant mercy you did not do away with them altogether; you did not abandon them. For you are a merciful and compassionate God. [Nehemiah 9:31 NET]

But God, being rich in mercy, because of his great love with which he loved us, even though we were dead in transgressions, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you are saved! [Ephesians 2:4-5 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Merciful?

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GOD IS
GRACIOUS

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And the Lord said, “I will make all my goodness pass before your face, and I will proclaim the Lord by name before you; I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, I will show mercy to whom I will show mercy.” [Exodus 33:19 NET]

He is the one who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not based on our works but on his own purpose and grace, granted to us in Christ Jesus before time began... [2 Timothy 1:9 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Gracious?

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IS PEACE



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“Dominion and awesome might belong to God; he establishes peace in his heights. [Job 25:2 NET]

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with you all. [2 Thessalonians 3:16 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Peace?

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God is

RIGHTEOUS

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GOD IS

JUST



The Attributes of God

So they proclaim that the Lord, my protector, is just and never unfair. [Psalm 92:20 NET]

If the wicked are shown mercy, they do not learn about justice. [Isaiah 26:10 NET]

I can do nothing on my own initiative. Just as I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because I do not seek my own will, but the will of the one who sent me. [John 5:30 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Righteous and Just?

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GOD IS...

...patient!

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But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and merciful God. You are patient and demonstrate great loyal love and faithfulness. [Psalm 86:15 NET]

The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some regard slowness, but is being patient toward you, because he does not wish for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. [2 Peter 3:9 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Patient?

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GOD IS FAITHFUL

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The one true God acts in a faithful manner; the Lord's promise is reliable; he is a shield to all who take shelter in him. [Psalm 18:30 NET]

Then I saw heaven opened and here came a white horse! The one riding it was called "Faithful" and "True," and with justice he judges and goes to war. [Revelation 19:11 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Faithful?

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THE
WRATH
OF
GOD

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But just watch! The wrath of the Lord will come like a storm! Like a raging storm it will rage down on the heads of those who are wicked.

[Jeremiah 23:19 NET]

They said to the mountains and to the rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of the one who is seated on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb, because the great day of their wrath has come, and who is able to withstand it?” [Revelation 6:16-17 NET]

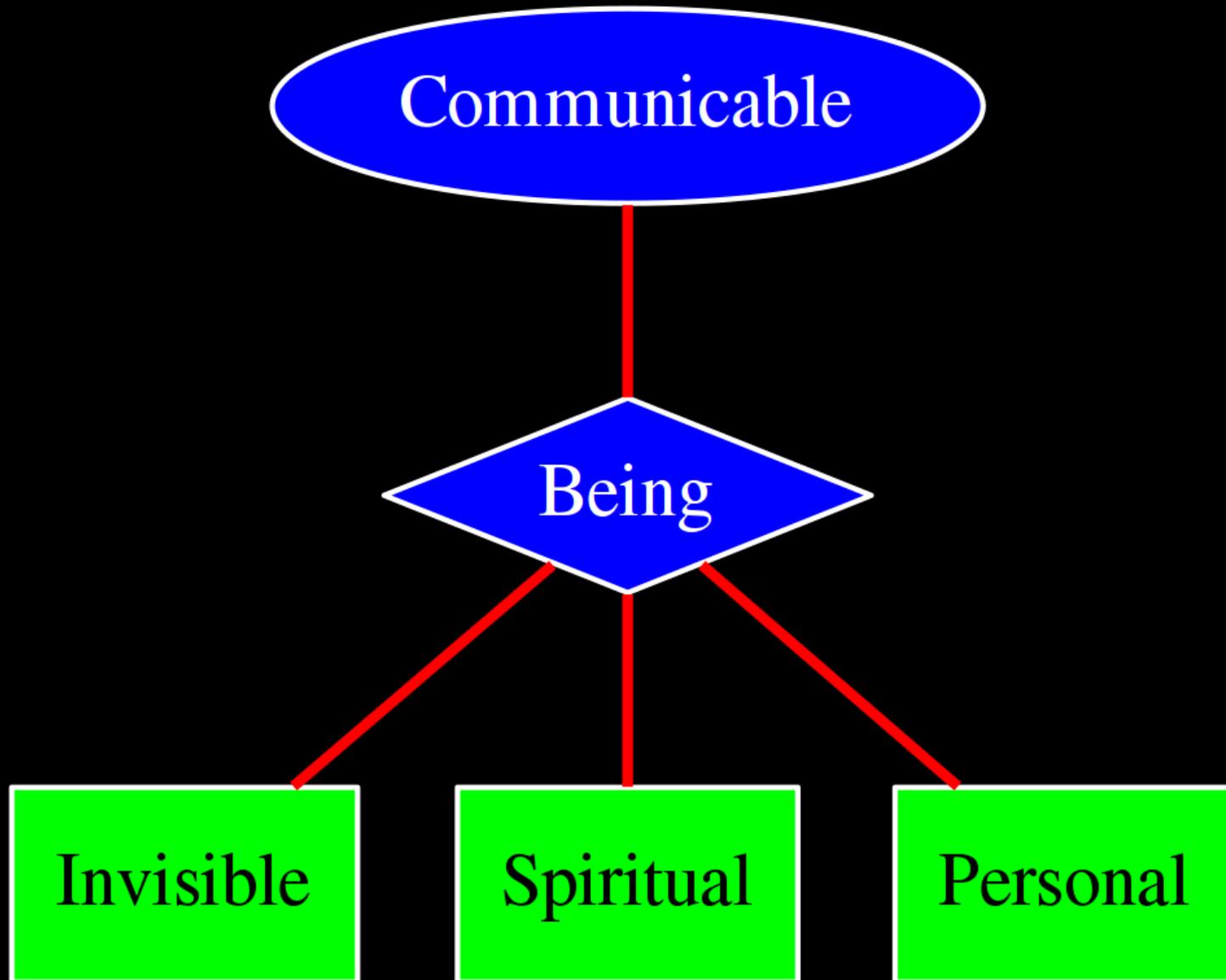
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What does it mean for God to have Wrath?

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BEING ATTRIBUTES

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The Invisible
GOD

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Now to the eternal king, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever! Amen. [1 Timothy 1:17 NET]

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation... [Colossians 1:15 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Invisible?

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God is Spirit



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Now the earth was without shape and empty, and darkness was over the surface of the watery deep, but the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the water. [Genesis 1:2 NET]

God is spirit, and the people who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." [John 4:24 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Spirit?

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God is...

PERSONAL

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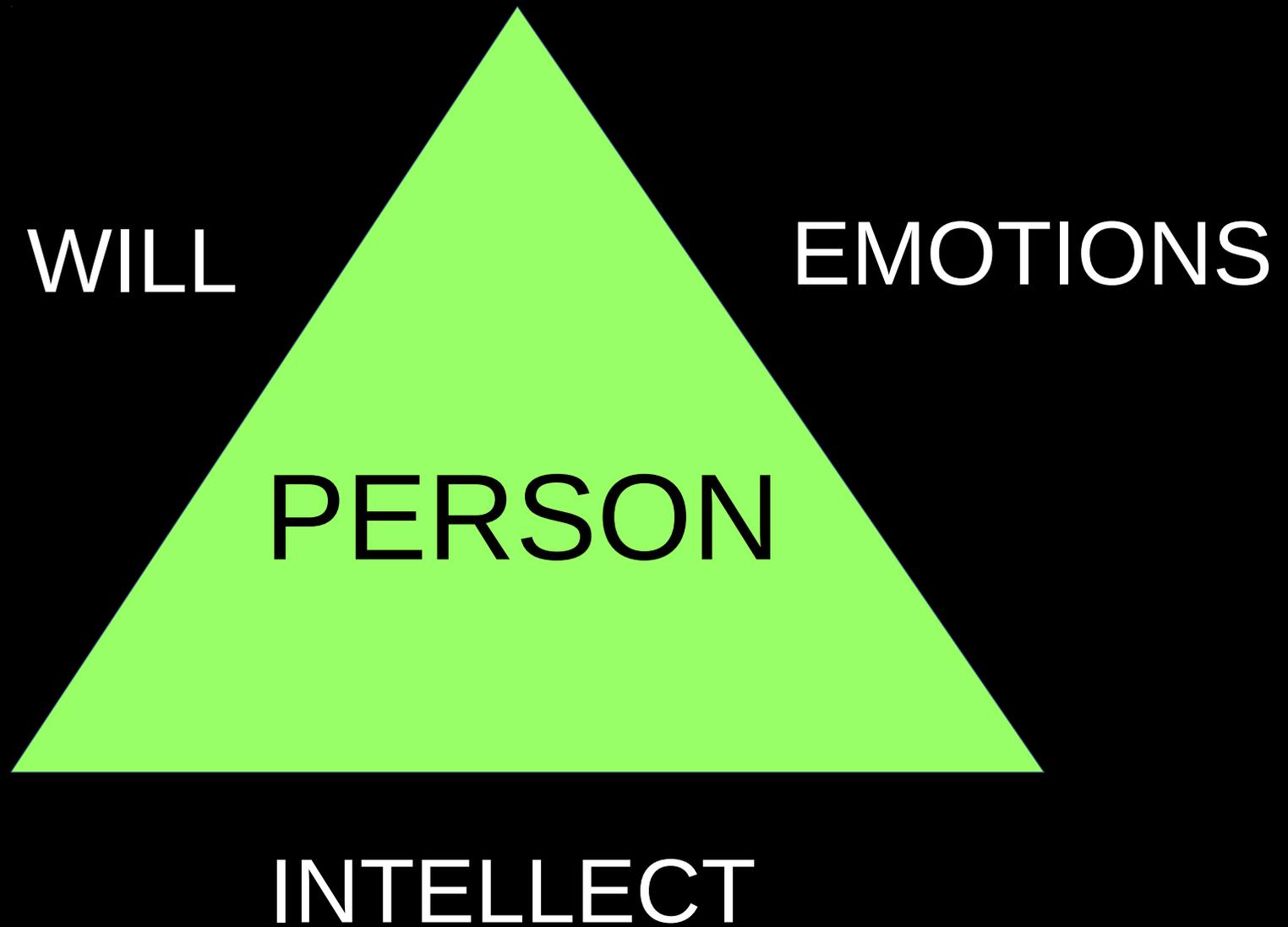
When you call out to me and come to me in prayer, I will hear your prayers. When you seek me in prayer and worship, you will find me available to you. If you seek me with all your heart and soul, I will make myself available to you,' says the Lord. [Jeremiah 29:12-14 NET]

He is the reason you have a relationship with Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption... [1 Corinthians 1:30 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Personal?

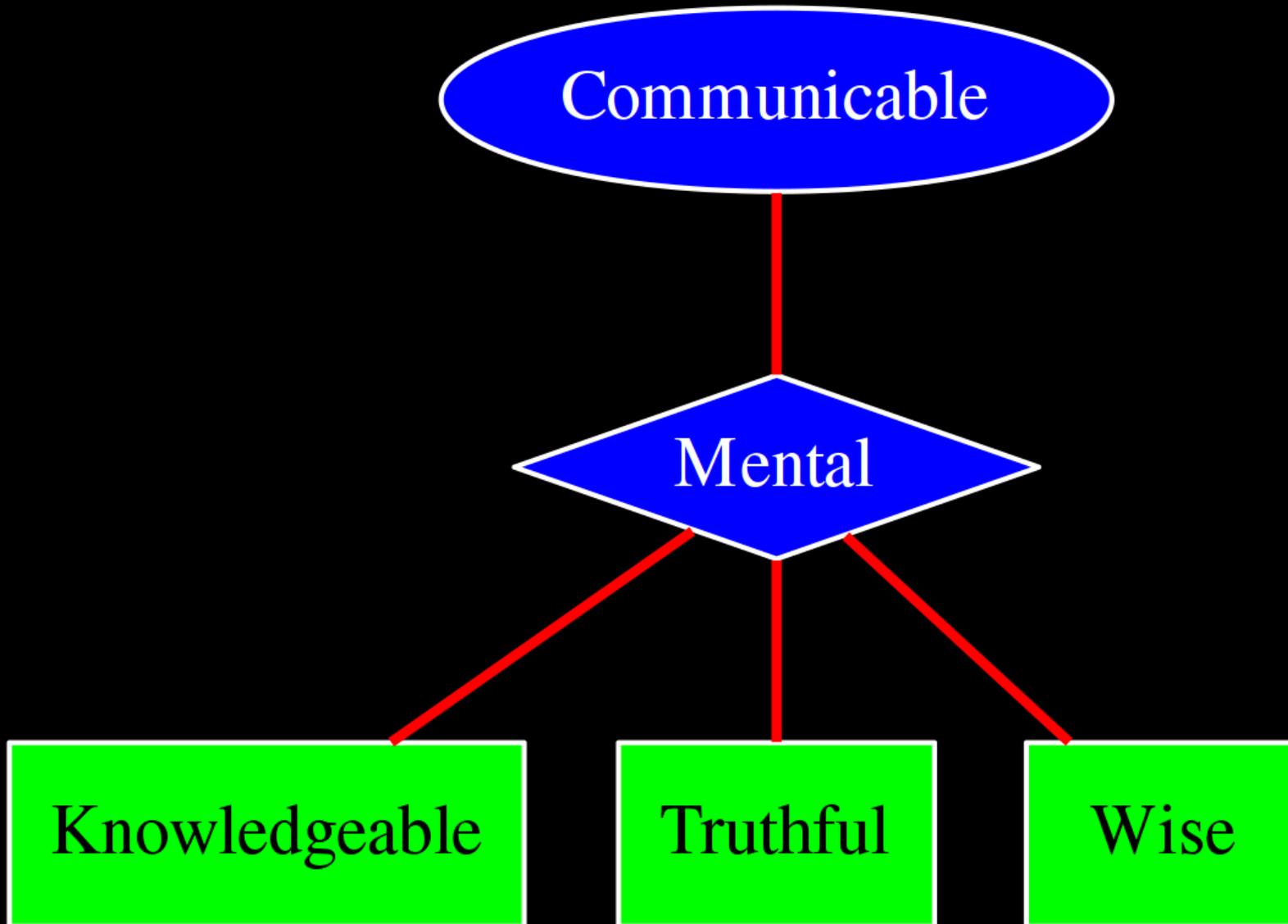
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MENTAL ATTRIBUTES

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God is...

OMNISCIENT

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Who comprehends the mind of the Lord, or gives him instruction as his counselor? From whom does he receive directions? Who teaches him the correct way to do things, or imparts knowledge to him, or instructs him in skillful design? [Isaiah 40:13-14 NET]

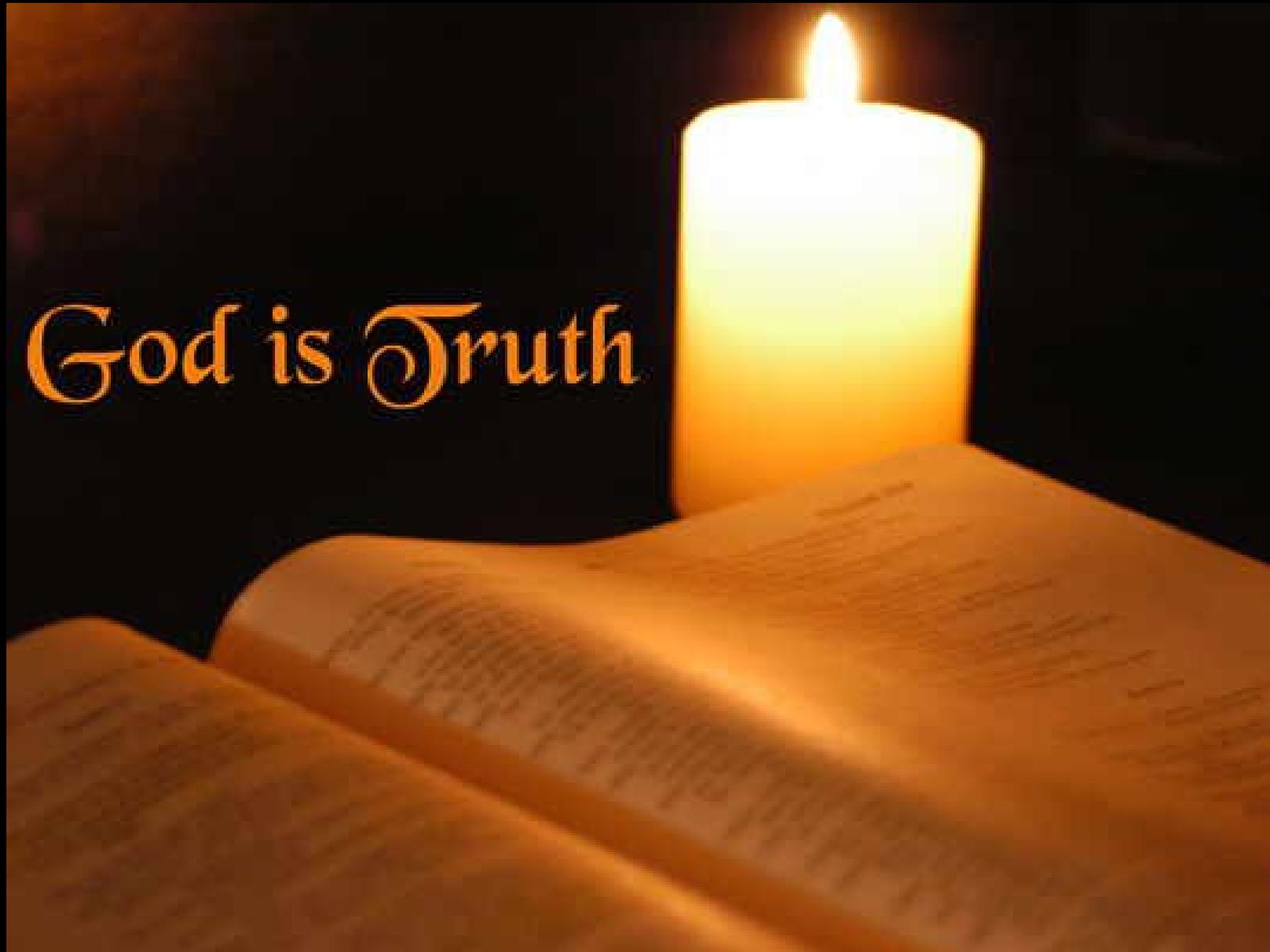
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how fathomless his ways! [Romans 11:33 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Omniscient?

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God is Truth



The Attributes of God

Guide me into your truth and teach me. For you are the God who delivers me; on you I rely all day long. [Psalm 25:5 NET]

Jesus replied, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. [John 14:6 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be True?

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God Is Wise

GOD?
WHO.



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“But wisdom—where does it come from? Where is the place of understanding?...God understands the way to it, and he alone knows its place. [Job 28:20,23 NET]

Instead we speak the wisdom of God, hidden in a mystery, that God determined before the ages for our glory. [1 Corinthians 2:7 NET]

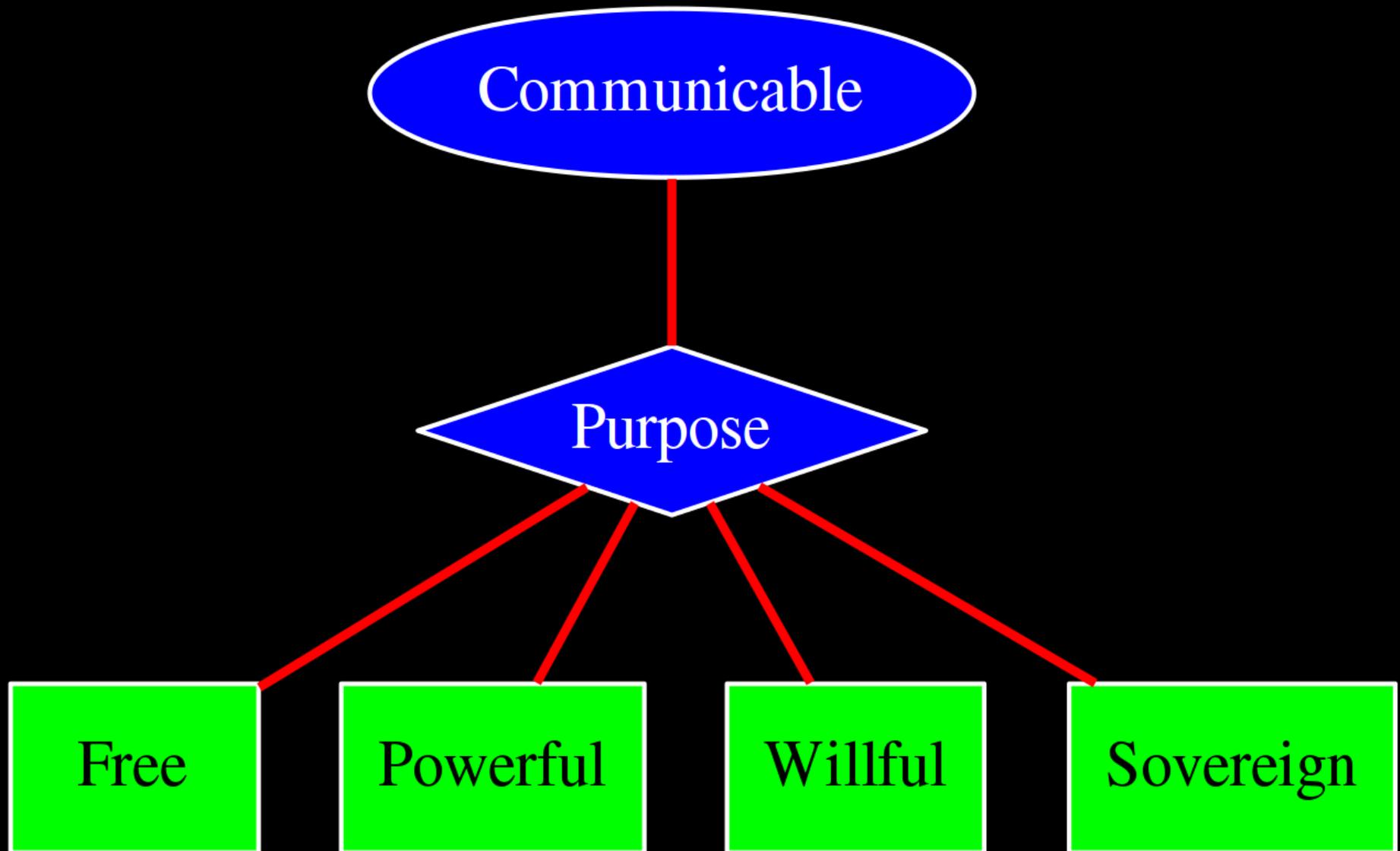
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What does it mean for God to be Wise?

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PURPOSE ATTRIBUTES

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God is...

OMNIPOTENT

The image features a blue-tinted photograph of a boat's wake on the ocean. The text 'OMNIPOTENT' is overlaid in a large, white, serif font. Above it, the text 'God is...' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background shows the dark blue water of the ocean with white foam from the boat's wake.

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'Oh, Lord God, you did indeed make heaven and earth by your mighty power and great strength. Nothing is too hard for you! [Jeremiah 32:17 NET]

The Son is the radiance of his glory and the representation of his essence, and he sustains all things by his powerful word... [Hebrews 1:3 NET]

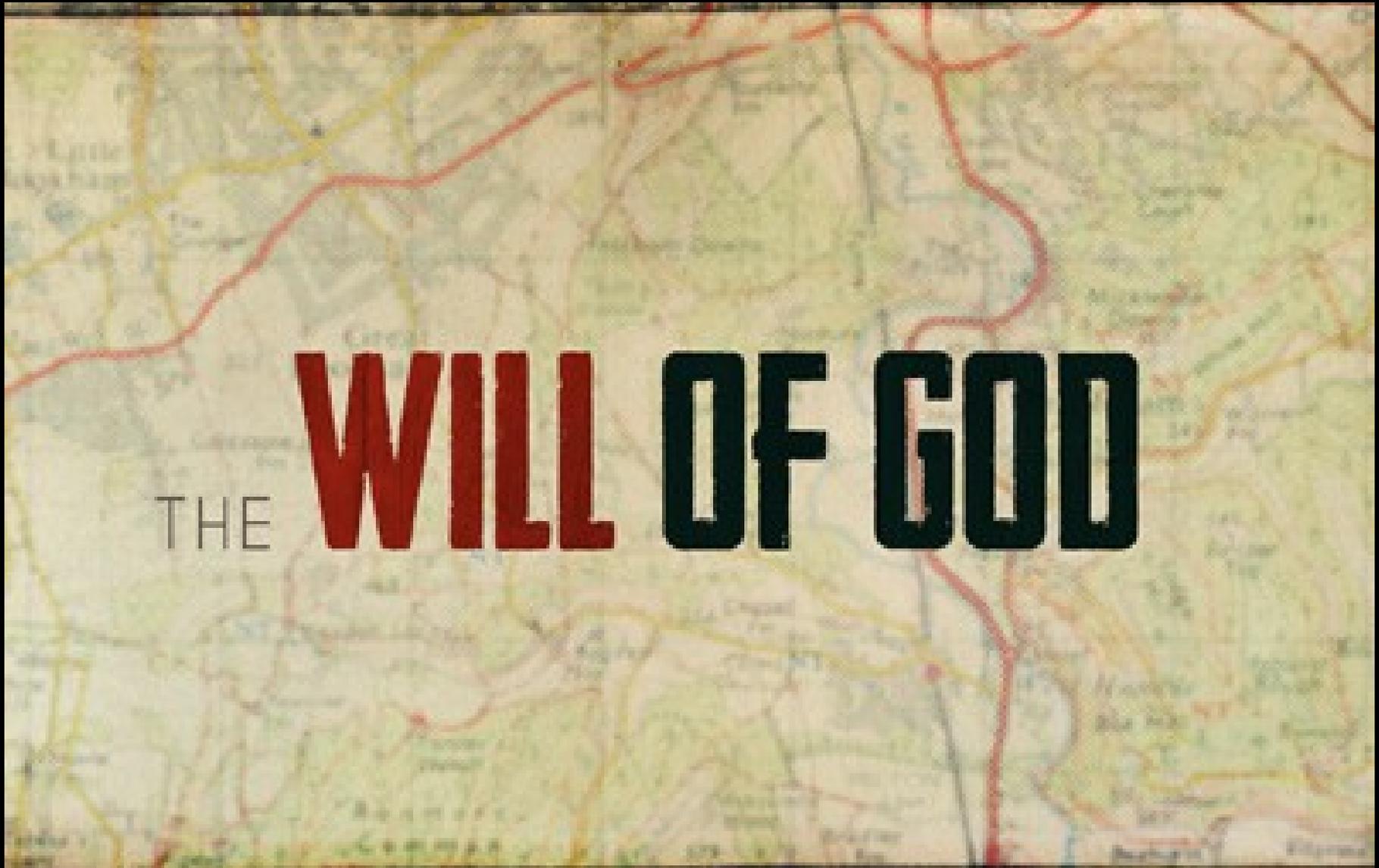
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What does it mean for God to be Omnipotent?

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The Lord's decisions stand forever; his plans abide throughout the ages. [Psalm 33:11 NET]

This was according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and confident access to God because of Christ's faithfulness. [Ephesians 3:11-12 NET]

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What does it mean for God to have Will?

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Our God is in heaven! He does whatever he pleases! [Psalm 115:3 NET]

Jesus looked at them and replied, "This is impossible for mere humans, but for God all things are possible." [Matthew 19:26 NET]

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What does it mean for God to have Freedom?

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GOD IS

SOVEREIGN

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O Lord, you are great, mighty, majestic, magnificent, glorious, and sovereign over all the sky and earth! You have dominion and exalt yourself as the ruler of all. [1 Chronicles 29:11 NET]

*He has a name written on his clothing and on his thigh: "King of kings and Lord of lords."
[Revelation 19:16 NET]*

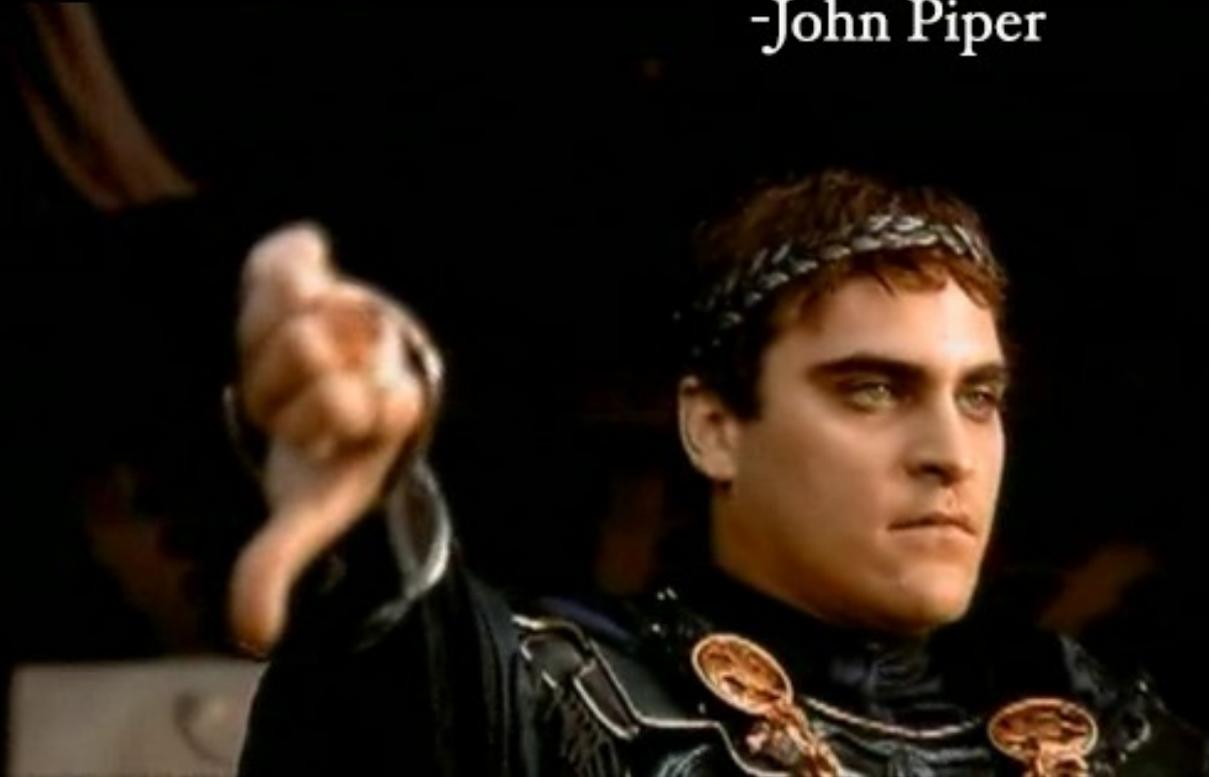
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What does it mean for God to be Sovereign?

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“Before you were born or had done anything good or bad God decided whether to save you or not.”

-John Piper



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Say to them, 'As surely as I live, declares the sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but prefer that the wicked change his behavior and live. Turn back, turn back from your evil deeds! Why should you die, O house of Israel?' [Ezekiel 33:11 NET]

The Lord is not slow concerning his promise, as some regard slowness, but is being patient toward you, because he does not wish for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. [2 Peter 3:9 NET]

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SUMMARY ATTRIBUTES

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Communicable

Summary

Beautiful

Blessed

Glorious

Perfect

Infinite

The Attributes of God



GOD
IS
BEAUTY

The Attributes of God

*His glorious name deserves praise forevermore!
May his majestic splendor fill the whole earth!
We agree! We agree! [Psalm 72:19 NET]*

*Go up into the rocky cliffs, hide in the ground.
Get away from the dreadful judgment of the
Lord, from his royal splendor! [Isaiah 2:10 NET]*

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What does it mean for God to be Beautiful?

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God is
Blessed

The Attributes of God

But he was silent and did not answer. Again the high priest questioned him, “Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?” [Mark 14:61 NET]

*Blessed is the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ.
[Ephesians 1:3 NET]*

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What does it mean for God to be Blessed?

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And Moses said, “Show me your glory.” And the Lord said, “I will make all my goodness pass before your face, and I will proclaim the Lord by name before you; I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, I will show mercy to whom I will show mercy.” [Exodus 33:18-19 NET]

Now the Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We saw his glory—the glory of the one and only, full of grace and truth, who came from the Father. [John 1:14 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Glorious?

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**God is
PERFECT**

Sandra's Ark

The Attributes of God

As for the Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are just. He is a reliable God who is never unjust, he is fair and upright. [Deuteronomy 32:4 NET]

Although he was a son, he learned obedience through the things he suffered. And by being perfected in this way, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him... [Hebrews 5:8-9 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Perfect?

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**INCOMMUNICABLE
ATTRIBUTES**

The Attributes of God

Incommunicable

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graph TD; A([Incommunicable]) --- B[Eternal]; A --- C[Independent]; A --- D[Immutable]; A --- E[Simple]; A --- F[Impassible];
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Eternal

Independent

Immutable

Simple

Impassible

The Attributes of God



GOD IS...
SELF-EXISTENT

The Attributes of God

God said to Moses, "I am that I am." And he said, "You must say this to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'" [Exodus 3:14 NET]

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was fully God. The Word was with God in the beginning. All things were created by him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. [John 1:1-3 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Self-Existent?

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“If God created everything, then who created God?”

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THE KALAM COSMOLOGICAL ARGUMENT



- Everything that begins to exist must have a cause
 - The universe began to exist
 - Therefore, the universe had a cause
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“Since the universe cannot cause itself, its cause must be beyond the spacetime universe. It must be *spaceless, timeless, immaterial, uncaused* and *unimaginably powerful.*”

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Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is an eternal God, the Creator of the whole earth. He does not get tired or weary; there is no limit to his wisdom. [Isaiah 40:28 NET]

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God—the one who is, and who was, and who is still to come—the All-Powerful! [Revelation 1:8 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Eternal?

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God is...

IMMUTABLE

The Attributes of God

*God is not a man, that he should lie,
nor a human being, that he should change his
mind. Has he said, and will he not do it?
Or has he spoken, and will he not make it
happen? [Numbers 23:19 NET]*

*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today
and forever! [Hebrews 13:8 NET]*

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What does it mean for God to be Immutable?

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Where can I go to escape your spirit? Where can I flee to escape your presence? [Psalm 139:7 NET]

“Look! The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will name him Emmanuel,” which means “God with us.” [Matthew 1:23 NET]

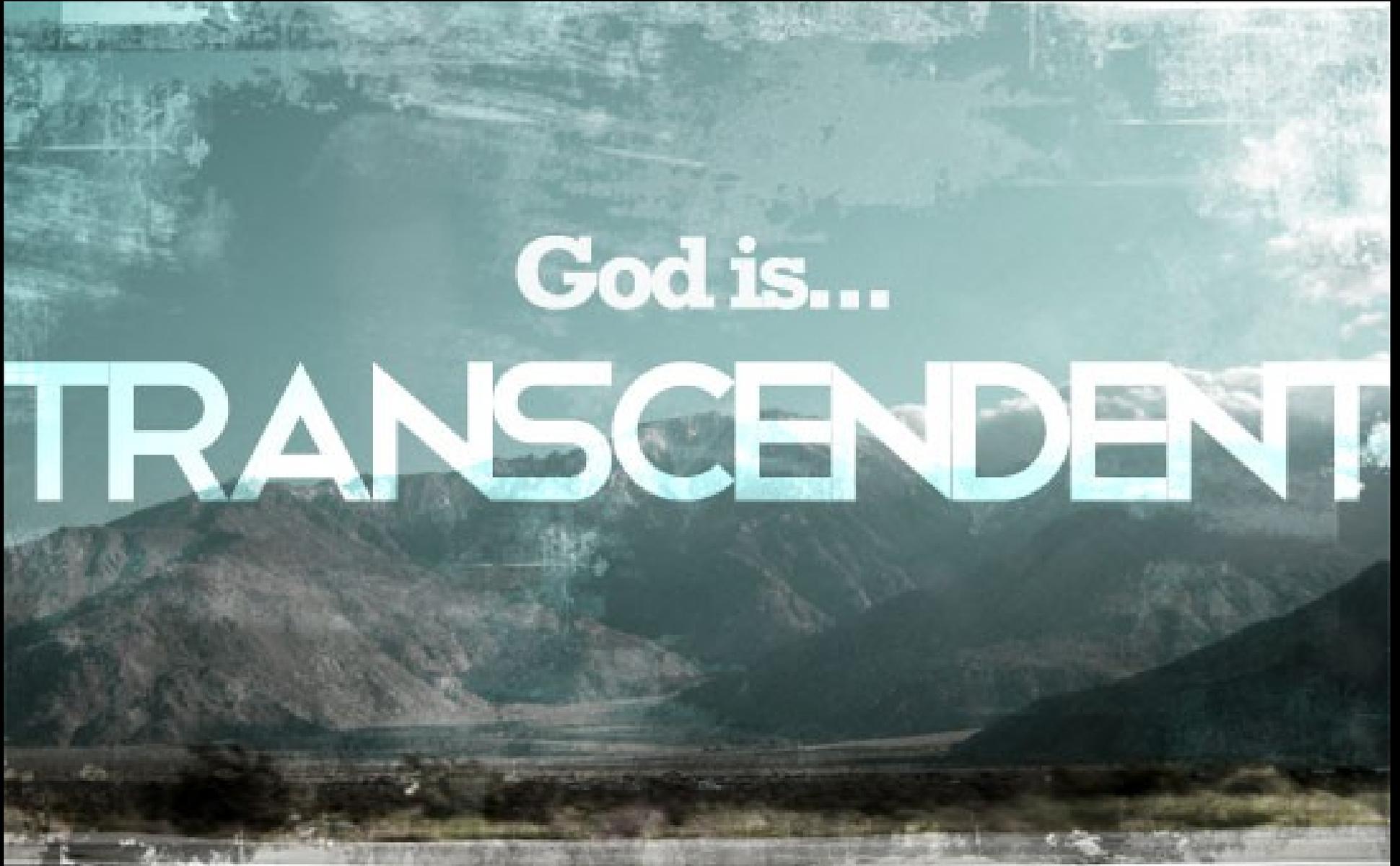
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What does it mean for God to be Immanent?

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God is...

TRANSCENDENT



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The Son is the radiance of his glory and the representation of his essence, and he sustains all things by his powerful word... [Hebrews 1:3 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Immanent?

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“Do you really think anyone can hide himself where I cannot see him?” the Lord asks. “Do you not know that I am everywhere?” the Lord asks. [Jeremiah 23:24 NET]

The God who made the world and everything in it, who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by human hands... [Acts 17:24 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Omnipresent?

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TRANSCENDENT

OMNIPRESENT

IMMANENT

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GOD is INFINITE.

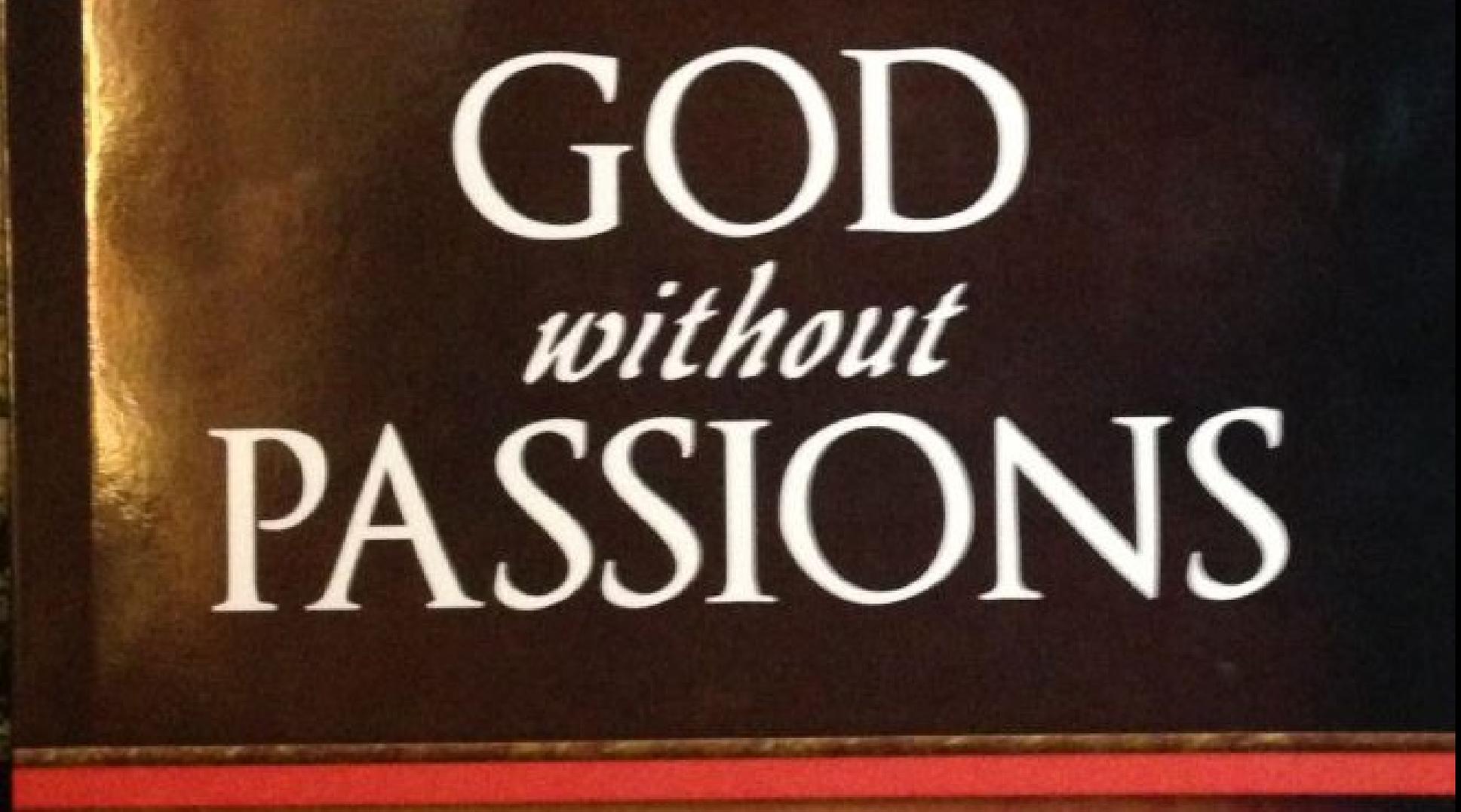
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*Our Lord is great and has awesome power;
there is no limit to his wisdom. [Psalm 147:5
NET]*

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What does it mean for God to be Infinite?

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GOD
without
PASSIONS

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The Lord your God is in your midst; he is a warrior who can deliver. He takes great delight in you; he renews you by his love; he shouts for joy over you.” [Zephaniah 3:17 NET]

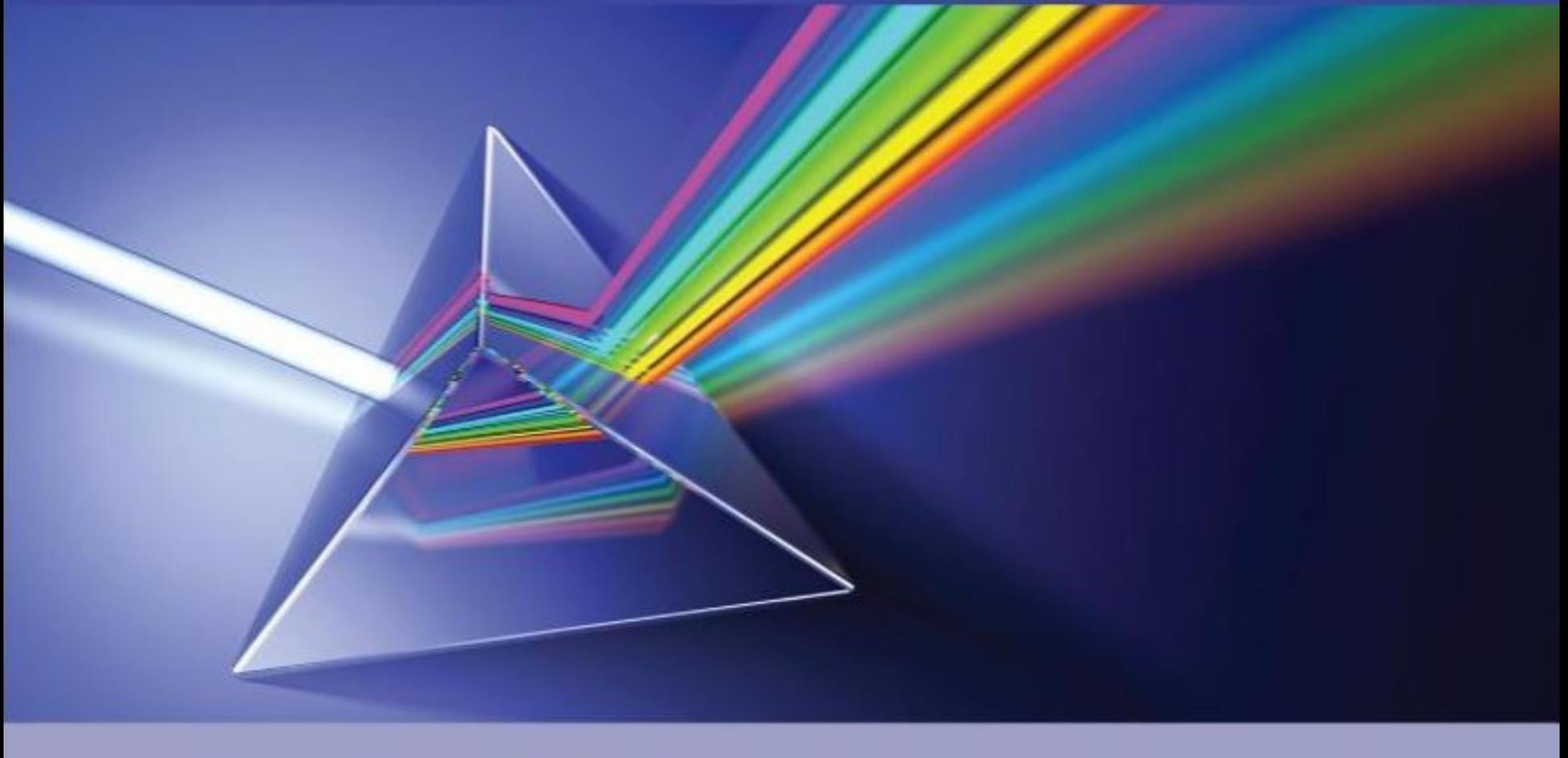
Jesus wept. [John 11:35 NET]

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What does it mean for God to be Impassible?

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God without Parts



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Listen, Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! [Deuteronomy 6:4 NET]

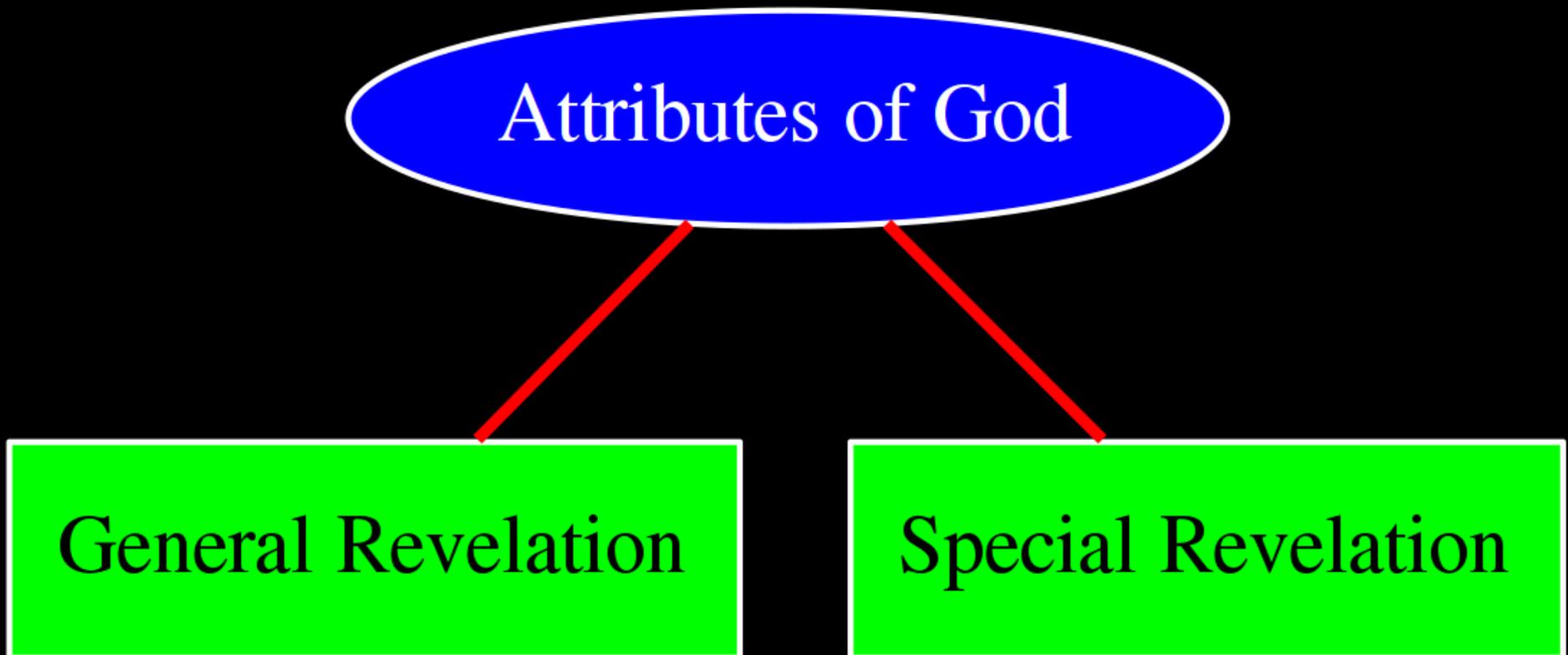
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What does it mean for God to be Simple?

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**GOD'S ATTRIBUTES
REVEALED**

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Which Attributes of God are revealed by the Universe?

The Attributes of God

The heavens declare the glory of God; the sky displays his handiwork. Day after day it speaks out; night after night it reveals his greatness. [Psalm 19:1-2 NET]

For since the creation of the world his invisible attributes—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, because they are understood through what has been made. So people are without excuse. [Romans 1:20 NET]

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EVOLU  ION
DISMANTLED

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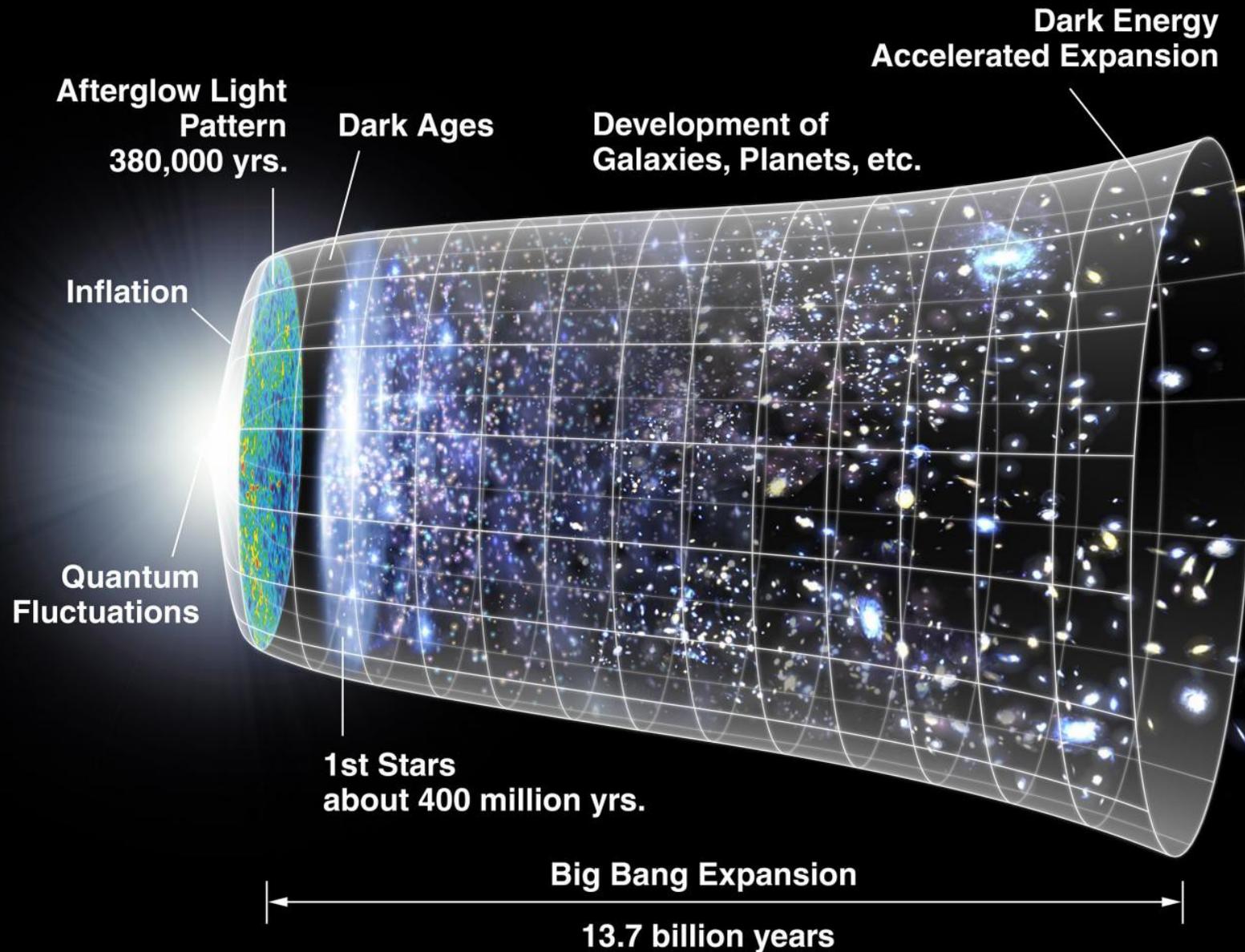
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BONUS SECTION

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God is Eternal, but...
is God Timeless or Everlasting?

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Now to the one who is able to protect you from stumbling and make you to stand before his glory blameless with exultation, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority before all time and now and for all eternity. Amen. [Jude 24-25 NET]

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Does God have 'Middle Knowledge' (MK)?
Does God know 'Counterfactuals' (CF)?

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	GOD EXHAUSTIVELY KNOWS THE FUTURE	TO KNOW THE FUTURE IS TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE	GOD DETERMINES EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS
CALVINIST/REFORMED	√	√	√
OPEN THEISM	x	√	x
ARMINIANISM	√	x	x

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Then Jeremiah said to Zedekiah, “The Lord, the God who rules over all, the God of Israel, says, ‘You must surrender to the officers of the king of Babylon. If you do, your life will be spared and this city will not be burned down. Indeed, you and your whole family will be spared. But if you do not surrender to the officers of the king of Babylon, this city will be handed over to the Babylonians and they will burn it down. You yourself will not escape from them.’” [Jeremiah 38:17-18 NET]

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“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! If the miracles done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. But I tell you, it will be more bearable for Tyre and Sidon on the day of judgment than for you! And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? No, you will be thrown down to Hades! For if the miracles done among you had been done in Sodom, it would have continued to this day. [Matthew 11:21-23 NET]

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GOD'S KNOWLEDGE IN ETERNITY PAST

Natural Knowledge

All things that CAN happen (all *possible* worlds)

-> God's Perfect Will and Creative Command <-

Free Knowledge

All things that WILL happen once God has willed it (*our* world)

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Middle Knowledge

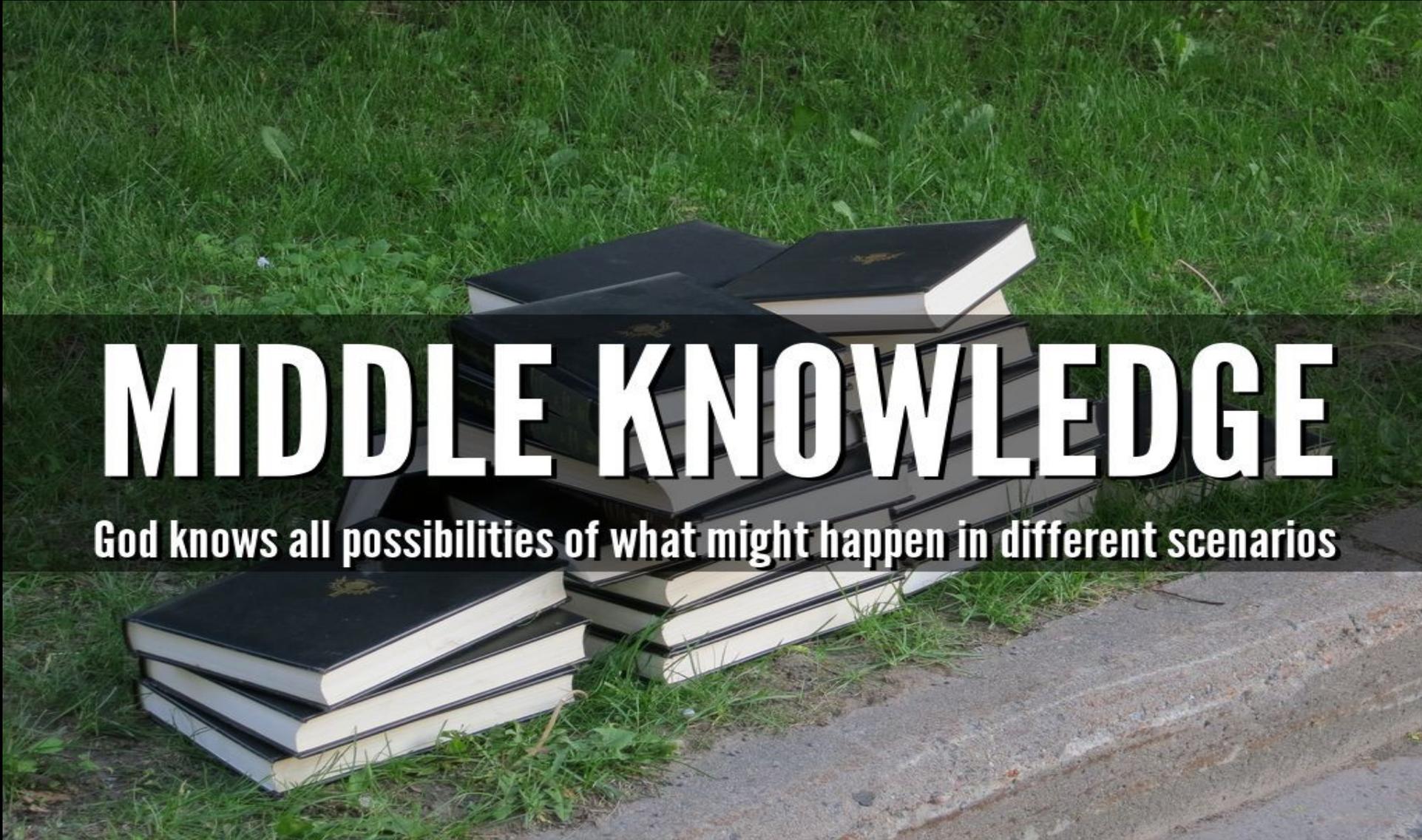
All things that WOULD happen with human free will (all *feasible* worlds)

-> God's Perfect Will and Creative Command <-

Free Knowledge

All things that WILL happen once God has willed it (*our* world)

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MIDDLE KNOWLEDGE

God knows all possibilities of what might happen in different scenarios