

# GOD

## GOD'S NATURE

Exodus 3:13-15 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"

Deuteronomy 6:4-5 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

God and His divine nature is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. God has a tri-personal existence: \_\_\_\_\_ God; \_\_\_\_\_ Persons, equally God, but with distinct personalities known respectively as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Absolute Attributes: Ways God is \_\_\_\_\_ like us...

Relative Attributes: Ways God \_\_\_\_\_ like us (or we like Him...)

13 Things His Name says about Him...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Is. 6:3): this, His most prominent attribute, denotes the fact that in being totally apart from sin, He is totally morally excellent and pure.
2. \_\_\_\_\_-existence (Ex. 3:13,14): God doesn't depend on anyone or anything for His thoughts (Rom. 11:33-34), will (Rom. 9:18), power (Ps. 115:3) or counsel (Ps 33:10,11). God is utterly independent.
3. Self-sufficiency (Ps. 50:10-12): God has never had, nor ever will have a single need for which His own divine nature has not already provided.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Dt. 33:27): God is free from the tyranny of time. He is neither conditioned nor confined by time.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (I Kings 8:22,23,27): God is bounded only by His own nature, will and decrees. God is absolute reality.
6. Omnipresence (Jer. 23:23,24): God is everywhere present in all things; not that He is everything (\_\_\_\_\_).
7. Omnipotence (Gen. 18:14): God can do anything if it can be done and if it does not \_\_\_\_\_ His nature.
8. Omniscience (Ps. 145:7): God possesses complete and universal knowledge of all things past, present and future.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (James 1:17): God never changes from Himself. God is constant.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ (Gen. 45:8): God has the total freedom, power,

knowledge, etc., to carry out His pre-determined plan of action.

11. Incomprehensibility/Inscrutability (Rom. 11:33): There is much about God we cannot \_\_\_\_\_.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa. 57:15a) - God is above and beyond His creation, independent of natural laws, the world's creator, sovereign and judge.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 4:8-11) God is the most important and most valuable reality and person in the universe. He is more worthy of interest and attention and admiration and enjoyment than all other realities, including the entire universe.