

Bible Doctrines 1

Class 3

Making, Sending, Multiplying

WHAT COMES INTO OUR MINDS WHEN WE THINK ABOUT GOD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT US.

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Theology Proper:

the study of God Himself

Essence, Perfections

THE ESSENCE OF GOD

- I. Transcendence His utter "otherness" (size…immensity)
- II. Immanence His presence with and involvement in the affairs of this world (nearness)

Ps. 113:4-7; Is. 57:15

CHARACTERISTICS

incomprehensible

interrelatedness

A. Eternality

timeless

B. Freedom

independent

C. Holiness

separate

D. Immutability

unchangeable

E. Infinity

limits

F. Love



G. Omnipotence

all-powerful

H. Omnipresence

everywhere

I. Omniscience

everything

J. Righteousness



K. Sovereignty

supreme

L. Truth

represents

indivisible

Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise. 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might, thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love. 4 Great God of all glory, great God of all light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight. All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.