



Developing A Systematic Theology

The Doctrine Of God

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The whole universe is but a drop of dew upon the fringe of God's garment, or a breath exhaled from his mouth. He could create a universe a hundred times as great. Nature is but the symbol of God. The tides of life that ebb and flow on the far shores of the universe are only faint expressions of his life. The Immanent Attributes show us how completely matters of grace are Creation and Redemption, and how unspeakable is the condescension of him who took our humanity and humbled himself to the death of the Cross.

The representation of Jehovah with body or form degrades him to the level of heathen gods. Pictures of the Almighty over the chancels of Romanist cathedrals confine the mind and degrade the conception of the worshiper.

But he is in one mind, and who can turn him? and what his soul desireth, even that he doeth. (Job 32:13)

But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. (John 5:17)

The Attributes of God

Methods of Determining The Attributes of God

1. The Rational Method
2. The Biblical Method

Categories of Attributes

1. Non-Moral Attributes
2. Moral Attributes

The Non-Moral Attributes

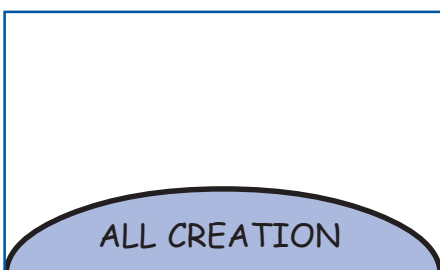
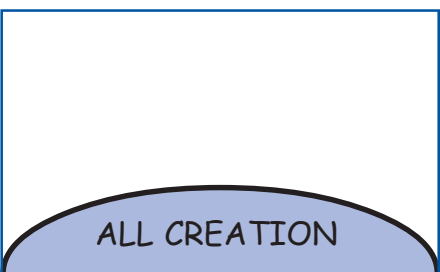
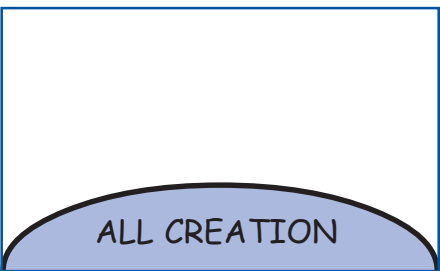
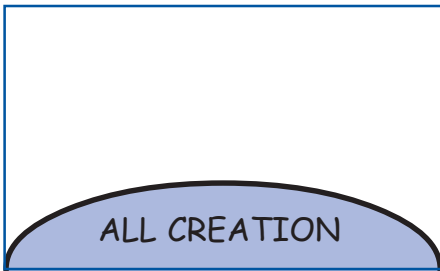
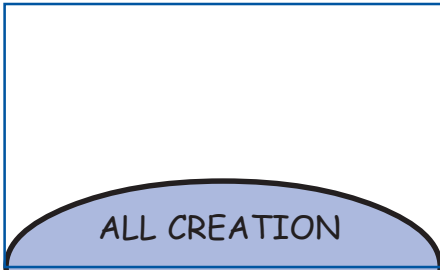
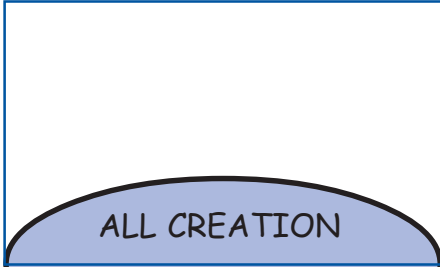
1. Omnipresence
Why does God seem far away?
Why doesn't God manifest Himself?

2. Omniscience
3. Omnipotence
4. Immutability

5. _____

6. _____

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: (Deuteronomy 6:4)



I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God. (Isaiah 44:6)

7.

True & False Concepts About God

MonoTheism

Dualism

TriTheism

PolyTheism

PanTheism

MonoTheism (Trinity)

7. Unity (Continued)

Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. (John 8:44)

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: (John 14:6)

...yea, let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged. (Romans 3:4)

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. (1 John 4:8)

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son... (John 3:16)

I love them that love me; (Proverbs 8:17)

Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him! (John 11:36)

The Moral Attributes of God

1. _____

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

2. _____

Understanding Two Kinds of Love

