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- 1. **Sovereignty**: God's eternal, infinite, unchangeable will expressed in the doctrine of the divine decree in eternity past. His sovereignty has absolute prerogative and volition.
- 2. **Righteousness**: God possesses eternal, unchangeable, and absolute righteousness. His righteousness, in combination with perfect justice, forms the integrity of God.
- 3. **Justice**: Divine justice administers the system of divine laws that are compatible with divine righteousness and sovereignty. Justice is the function of the integrity of God. Since all mankind is born spiritually dead, the justice of God is our point of contact, before and after salvation.
- 4. **Love**. God's love is different from human love, which God does not possess. His love, for example, contains no emotion. In God's love there is no deception—only the inviolable demand of perfect truth and integrity. Because He is righteous and just, His love is never biased. God's love depends on His integrity and is governed by His integrity.
- 5. **Eternal Life**: Has no beginning and no end; it has always existed and will always exist; there was never a time when He did not exist. Time, although without substance, is an object of God's creation. His eternal life is imputed to all who believe in Christ. This eternal life is technically called everlasting life; that is, it has no end but began at the moment of salvation.
- 6. **Omnipresence**. God is eternally, wholly, and simultaneously present everywhere.

 Omnipresence means He is personally there, an eyewitness to every activity of our lives and of all human and angelic history. God is the cause of space which extends for immeasurable lightyears. Space is one of two boundaries God has given to creatures, the other being time.

7. **Omniscience**. God is wise. He knows perfectly and eternally all that is knowable, whether actual or possible. God never learns anything because He has always known everything. God foreknows the future. Since all events take place according to His counsel, the divine decree, He foreknows, but His foreknowledge is not predetermination. He never interferes with your volition.

NOTE: Since God knows all that is knowable, His knowledge informs His integrity of every thought, decision, and action of every person who will ever live in human history. Therefore, the integrity of God may be defined as the three composites of Righteousness, Justice, and Omniscience which work in concert with His divine policy of Grace.

8. **Omnipotence**. God is all powerful; His power is infinite, therefore omnipotence guarantees that nothing will be impossible with God" (Luke 1:37). When we need energy to do the will of God, he provides the energy. God never condones giving up. This is a maladjustment to the grace and power of God.

The universe is held together by the omnipotence of Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:16–17). God has made His divine power available to every Church Age believer for the execution of the unique spiritual life (2 Peter 1:3).

9. **Immutability**. God is unchangeable. He cannot change, but we do. God has the ability to handle any situation in life with whatever is necessary; therefore, the fact that He meets one set of circumstances with discipline and another set with deliverance does not mean that His immutability is compromised. It means instead that He is wise and just and that He knows when to do what.

The fact that God is immutable means that He cannot change His own nature, not that He cannot act as His divine nature dictates.

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10. **Veracity**. God is absolute truth, the expression of His integrity. **NOTE**: The integrity of God is the love of God and the love of God is the integrity of God. They are the composite of the attributes, Righteousness, Justice, and Omniscience, and function under the policy of grace. God does not hold truth as something He acquired; He is truth from eternity past. The truth has never been diminished or compromised in Him; God is the source of truth. From the truth that God is, comes the truth we have in writing. The divine attribute of veracity guarantees that divine revelation is accurate, perfect, absolute, and inerrant.¹

Principle: Every word of the Bible is true. Veracity is the source of divine revelation given verbally to the writers of Scripture which they transferred into writing forming the Old and New Testaments:

Matthew 5:18 "Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." (KJV)

- 13. When a believer understands God's ten attributes, he must conclude that God's essence is absolute, inviolate, and therefore infinitely superior to any human system.
- 14. These ten characteristics clearly expose the authority of divine revelation to which man must submit if he is to succeed in an environment that is in opposition to him.
- 15. However, only the positive-volition believer can ever hope to organize his thoughts so he can consistently execute the plan of God.
- We live in a technological age which provides multiple 16. venues for the communication and acquisition of the Word of God in the souls of believers.
- 17. The more widespread these contrivances become the less interested are the masses to hear the exposition of the Word.

¹ These ten categories of the "Attributes of God" are summarized from, R. B. Thieme, Jr., The Integrity of God, 4th ed. (Houston: R. B. Thieme, Jr., Bible Ministries, 2005), 270-292.

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- 18. At the same time, the Dark Side ups its ante with incessant propaganda, disinformation, and vitriol in opposition to truth while using these same contrivances.
- 19. Those who control the contrivances, including press, broadcast, film, music, and Internet venues, only need the patience to continue their repetitious lies until Lucifer gains complete control of the people's souls.
- 20. Once the truth is sufficiently censored, limited, banished, and dismissed as a source of opposition is when the advanced stages of reversionism complete the nation's decline into the fourth generation's curse.
- 21. Let's allow Hosea to state his case against the degenerate population of priest nation Israel. From these few excerpts we can imagine what is in store for client nation America if a spiritual revival does not soon intervene:

Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge, I also will reject you from being My priest [nation]. Since you have forgotten the law of your God, I also will forget your children.

Hosea 9:7 The days of punishment have come, the days of retribution have come; let Israel know this! The prophet is a fool, the inspired man is demented, because of the grossness of your iniquity and because your hostility is so great.

Hosea 10:13 You have plowed wickedness. You have reaped injustice, you have eaten the fruit of lies. Because you have trusted in your way, in your numerous warriors,

v. 14a therefore a tumult will arise among your people, and all your fortresses will be destroyed.

Hosea 8:7*a* For they sow the wind and they reap the whirlwind.

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סוּכַה (suphah) indicates a storm with strong winds that blow away chaff like nothing (Job 21:18). In general, it refers to a storm with destructive powers, a tempest, a hurricane-type storm (Job 27:20). It is used in a figurative sense of God's pursuit of the wicked; or of any calamity on humankind (Proverbs 1:27). God's chariots are like a tempest or a whirlwind (Jeremiah 4:13).²

22. God through Moses warned of this ever-threatening problem in the context of the Second Commandment:

> **Exodus 20:4** "You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth.

- "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,
- v. 6 but showing loving kindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments." (NASB)
- 23. In our context we are studying the differences between liberty and freedom. It is by means of liberty that those who have lost the thought are able, over time, to distort the nation's culture without violating criminal law.
- 24. The propaganda being communicated is designed to sell the idea that laws upholding cultural standards are unconstitutional because they discriminate against certain individuals who desie is to ignore them.
- 25. We have seen this approach used to particularly target sexual standards, which once implemented eventuate in destroying marriage, home, and family. Here's how.
- Step #1 was Roe v. Wade (1973) in which the Supreme 26. Court (SCOTUS) ruled that the Constitution protected a woman's right to an abortion prior to the viability of the fetus.

² Warren Baker and Eugene Carpenter, "סופה," in The Complete Word Study Dictionary: Old Testament (Chattanooga: AMG Publishers, 2003), 772–73.