

THEOLOGY PROPER

GLORY OF GOD

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11. Other Perfections

OTHER PERFECTIONS

1. Righteousness



RIGHTEOUSNESS

- **Related - Holiness, Justice**
- **He conforms to a perfect standard in Himself - He is the standard**
- **Ps 11:7, Isa 5:16, 45:21, Dan 9:7**

**Ps 11:7 For the Lord is righteous;
He loves righteousness; The
upright will behold His face.**

**Dan 9:7 “Righteousness belongs
to Thee, O Lord, but to us
open shame, as it is this day--
....**

OTHER PERFECTIONS

1. Righteousness

2. Wisdom

3. Faithfulness

WISDOM

- **Related - Truth**
- **He knows how to use His infinite knowledge to best possible end**
- **Isa 28:29, 33:6, Rom 16:27, Col 2:3**

**Isa 28:29 This also comes from
the Lord of hosts, Who has
made His counsel wonderful
and His wisdom great.**

**Col 2:3 in whom are hidden all
the treasures of wisdom and
knowledge.**

FAITHFULNESS

- **Related - Goodness, Grace, Love**
- **He never acts contrary to His
nature, will, purposes**
- **Deut 32:4, 1Cor 1:9**

Deut 32:4 “The Rock! His work is perfect, For all His ways are just; A God of faithfulness and without injustice, Righteous and upright is He.

2Co 1:18 But as God is faithful, our word to you is not yes and no.

OTHER PERFECTIONS

1. Righteousness

6. Gentleness

2. Wisdom

7. Patience

3. Faithfulness

4. Mercy

5. Compassion

MERCY

- **Related - Goodness, Grace, Love**
- **Benevolent compassion of God
toward man as sinner (WGTS)**
- **Ps 86:15, 145:8-9**

**Ps 86:15 But Thou, O Lord, art a
God merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abundant in
lovingkindness and truth.**

**Ps 145:8 The Lord is gracious and
merciful; Slow to anger and
great in lovingkindness. 9 The
Lord is good to all, And His
mercies are over all His works**

COMPASSION

- **Related - Goodness, Grace, Love**
- **Another term for Mercy**
- **Ex 33:19, Ps 103:4, 8, 13**

**Ex 33:19 ... I will be gracious to
whom I will be gracious, and
will show **compassion** on
whom I will show **compassion**.”**

Ps 103:8 The Lord is **compassionate
and gracious, Slow to anger and
abounding in lovingkindness.**

GENTLENESS

- **Related - Goodness, Grace, Love**
- **He is tender; meek; kind;
amiable; mild; not severe**
- **Ps 18:35, Mt 11:29**

Ps 18:35 Thou hast also given me
the shield of Thy salvation, And
Thy right hand upholds me; And
Thy **gentleness** makes me great.

Mt 11:29 “Take My yoke upon
you, and learn from Me, for
I am **gentle** and humble in
heart; and you shall find rest
for your souls.

PATIENT

- Related - Goodness, Grace, Love
- “.... that aspect of God’s love whereby He endures evil men in spite of their disobedience, and seeks to lead them to repentance.” (Hoekema)
- Ps 86:15, Rom 2:4

**Ps 86:15 But Thou, O Lord, art a
God merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abundant in
lovingkindness and truth.**

**Rom 2:4 Or do you think lightly of
the riches of His kindness and
forbearance and patience, not
knowing that the kindness of
God leads you to repentance?**

OTHER PERFECTIONS

1. Righteousness

6. Gentleness

2. Wisdom

7. Patience

3. Faithfulness

8. Majesty

4. Mercy

5. Compassion

MAJESTY

- **Related - Sovereignty**
- **His splendor, sovereignty, greatness, exaltation, above all else, and His throne and rule**
- **Ps 8:1, Deut 33:26**

**Ps 8:1 ... O Lord, our Lord, How
majestic is Thy name in all the
earth, Who hast displayed Thy
splendor above the heavens!**

**Deut 33:26 “There is none like the
God of Jeshurun, Who rides the
heavens to your help, And
through the skies in His majesty.**

OTHER PERFECTIONS

1. Righteousness

6. Gentleness

2. Wisdom

7. Patience

3. Faithfulness

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4. Mercy

9. Emotions

5. Compassion

EMOTIONS

1. Love - 1Jn 4:8

2. Compassion - Deut 4:31

5. Hate - Ps 5:5

6. Sorrow - Gen 6:5-6

3. Wrath - Nah 1:2-8

7. Grief - Isa 53:3-4

8. Joy - Jn 15:11

4. Jealousy - Ps 79:5

9. Peace - Jn 14:27

The Love of God