

Study 1

THE GOD WHO IS

His nature:

- **Father**
- **Creator**
- **King**

the kind of Father, Creator, King God is, is seen in:

HIS PERFECTIONS AS 'THE HOLY ONE'

in every way characterized by:

*** *the unsearchable greatness of His divine glory***

understood by the awesome revelation of:

- **His dynamic, eternal-Being of love**
(irrepressible outflowing of that *divine inner spring* of the One who is *both* light & love: the Eternally Self-existent, Immortal, Invisible, Living & One True God—*always* at work in His world)
- **His righteousness**
(right relational action according to the way of His nature)
- **His faithfulness**
(absolute trustworthiness & dependability as the One who does not change & whose word is liberating revelation of the truth)
- **His goodness**
(wonderfully functional provision for His beloved creation; richly blessing out of His abounding fullness & divine Self-giving)
- **His moral purity**
(utter separation from darkness & evil—jealously *burning* against *both* in the holy wrath of His love; bringing right & just judgment)
- **His mercy & grace**
(yearning to bless: judgment withheld & abundance freely given!)
- **His purposefulness**
(unwavering resolve to sovereignly accomplish—according to His perfect wisdom & knowledge—His eternal plan[s] of love)
- **His power**
(total ability to bring about everything He has purposed)
- **His blessedness & wholeness of Being**
(unbounded joy & delight & perfect rest & peace in all that He is & does; even within divine, holy love's deep grief & anguish, always knowing an entirely undiminished freedom & fullness)
- **His dynamic, personal presence of love**
(intimate & searching relational engagement with His creation)