

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 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 separateness from evil & jealous burning against it; in the holy wrath of His love bringing just & righteous 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**  
(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)