

THE SIMPLICITY OF GOD



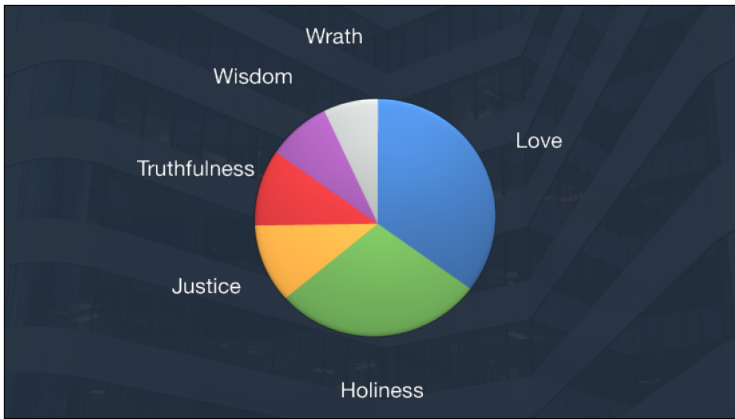
What is Simplicity?

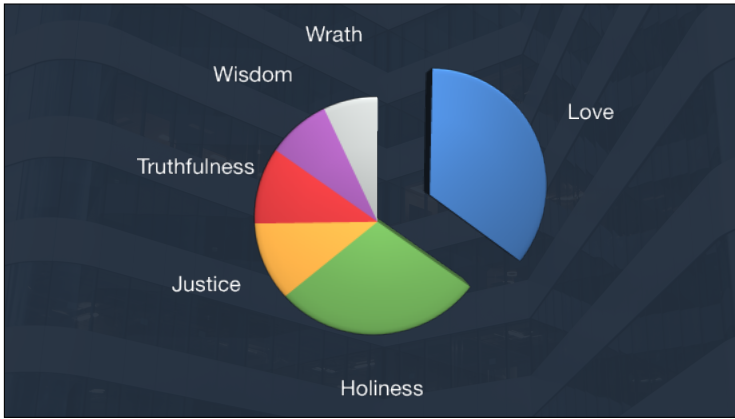
God is not made up of parts.

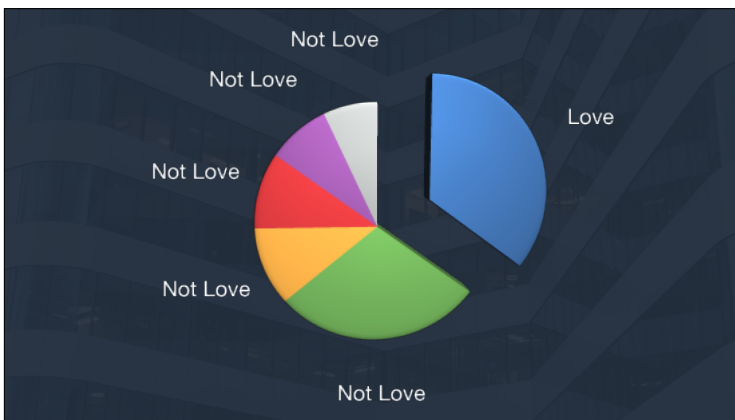
UNITY











*“So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. **God is love**, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.”*

1 John 4:16



Every Attribute of God is Completely True of All of His Character



THE BIBLE DOESN'T SINGLE OUT ONE ATTRIBUTE ABOVE THE REST

*This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that **God is light**, and in him is no darkness at all.*

1 John 1:5



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Anyone who does not love does not know God, because **God is love.**

1 John 4:8



The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation."

Exodus 34:6-7



"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."

Deuteronomy 6:4





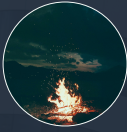


whom [Christ] God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

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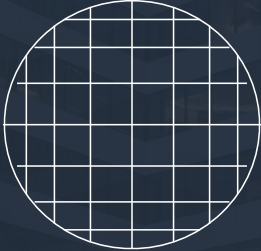
Romans 3:25-26

PROBLEMS WITH PARTS



- 1. Parts are Deficient
- 2. Parts Require a Composer
- 3. Composite Things are Fragile

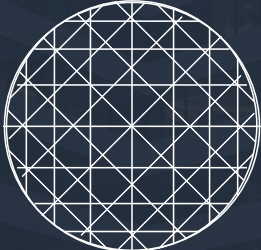
JUSTICE



LOVE

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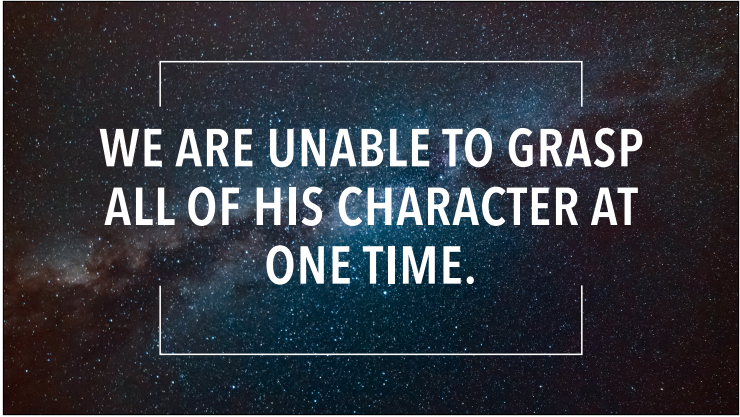


HOLINESS

LOVE

WISDOM

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**WE ARE UNABLE TO GRASP
ALL OF HIS CHARACTER AT
ONE TIME.**
