

Essence of God - Part 2

Volume 5 - Unit 3

B. Self-existence - God has the ground of His existence in Himself. He is not dependent for His existence on anything outside of Himself.

The name JEHOVAH (YAHWEH):

1. The one true God. (Isaiah 45:18)

2. The sacred tetragrammaton:

יהוה = Yahweh
יהוה = Adonai

3. The Masoretic device (illustrated in English -roughly)

D N (Adonai)
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Y H W H (Yahweh)
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4. The meaning of the name (Exodus 3:14, 6:3)

C. Immensity - God's infinity in relation to space. Not limited or circumscribed by space. Space, rather, is dependent on Him.

I Kings 8:27

Isaiah 6 6:1

D. Eternity - God's infinity in relation to time - without beginning or end. He is the cause of time. Free from all succession of time.

Genesis 21:33

Psalms 90:2

Psalms 102:27

Isaiah 57:15

I Timothy 6:18

John 1:1

God sees the past and the future as vividly as the present!

Isaiah 46:10

E. Unity

1. Singular unity. God as set apart from other beings.

I Kings 8:60

I Corinthians 8:6

Deuteronomy 6:4

Exodus 15:11

2. Intrinsic unity. Freedom from division into parts.

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - Deuteronomy 6:4 – “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD.” (*Note: LORD in this verse is the name Yahweh.*)