



1 Timothy 6:15b-16

The Aseity of God

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God's Sovereign Rule

1 Timothy 6:15

which He will bring about at the proper time—He who is **the blessed** and **only Sovereign**, the **King of kings** and **Lord of lords**...

God's rule:

1. Unseen realm (angels)
2. Seen realm (mankind)

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God's Eternality

1 Timothy 6:16a

who alone **possesses immortality** and dwells in unapproachable light...

Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM"; and He said, "Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

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Man's Response

1 Timothy 6:16b

...whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be **honor** and **eternal dominion**! Amen.

Exodus 33:20-21

But He said, "You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!"

21 Then the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by Me, and you shall stand there on the rock..."

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Applications

1. We should know that God's eternality is necessary for the existence of all things.
2. We should realize that everlasting life belongs to believers because of God's life-giving power.
3. Only believers in Christ will see God.

God's Aseity: Necessary for Existence

Views on Existence:

1. Eastern (pantheism/panentheism)
2. Atheistic (eternal universe)
3. Theistic (eternal God)

Genesis 1:1

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

God's Aseity: Necessary for Existence

Possibilities for existence:

1. Everything is just an illusion.
2. The universe self created itself.
3. The universe is eternal.
4. There is an eternal being outside of the universe who created all things.

God Gives Everlasting Life

Matthew 22:31-32

But regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God: 32 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, AND THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB'? **He is not the God of the dead but of the living.**

God Gives Everlasting Life

1 Corinthians 15:53-55

For this perishable must put on the imperishable, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 But when this perishable will have put on the imperishable, and this mortal will have put on immortality, then will come about the saying that is written, "DEATH IS SWALLOWED UP in victory. 55 "O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR VICTORY? O DEATH, WHERE IS YOUR STING?"

Only Believers Will See God

John 1:18

No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

Revelation 22:3-4

There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; 4 they will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads.