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God is Love Review (Pt. 2)

1 John 4:8, 16 ...God is love...

- This morning we will review some of God's essential attributes that are rooted in God's aseity to better inform our understanding of his *a se* love.

God is Omnipresent

- God is all present. He is fully present everywhere, all the time, immediately.

Ps. 139:7 ...O YHWH Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?

- Because God is Omnipresent, Jesus can confidently say, and we can confidently believe:

Matt. 28:20 ...behold I am [ever present] with you even to the end of the age...

- God's love is also Omnipresent:

Jer 31:3 I have loved you with an everlasting love...

- There may be times when it seems that God has withdrawn His love from us, but He has not (Rom. 8:35-39).

God is Omnipotent

- God is all powerful. God can do anything that is in keeping with his nature and character.

Jer. 32:17 'Ah Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and by Your outstretched arm! Nothing is too difficult for You...

Ps 33:9 For [YHWH] spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast.

- God's omnipotence means that all of God's will shall come to pass (Is. 55:11).
- The greatest demonstration of God's omnipotence is the Incarnation. Every aspect of the life and ministry of the Lord Jesus is an example of the omnipotence of the Holy Spirit in carrying out the will of the Father.

Rom 8:31-33 If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?

- It is God's omnipotent love that guarantees that he will keep us in his love (Phil. 1:6).

God is Omniscient

- God has total, exhaustive, comprehensive, and immediate knowledge of all things at all times.

Ps 147:5 [God's] understanding is infinite.

Job 36:4 ...[the] One who is perfect in knowledge is with you>>

Mark 4:22 For nothing is hidden, except to be revealed; nor has anything been secret, but that it would come to light...

- God's omniscience means that his love is also omniscient. It is a love that knows everything about us—past, present, and future.
- This means that at the cross, no sin was missed; every sin was included (Rom. 8:1).
- It is the omnipotent, omnipresent, and omniscient love that has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit who has been given to us (Rom. 5:5).