



# THE NATURE OF GOD

## 2. Natural Attributes of God. (Things that can be related to man)

- A. Light *I John 1:5*
  - 1. God's mind is morally good, righteous and holy. Hides nothing. He cannot lie.
  - 2. Children of light. *Ephesians 5:8*
    - a. Encouragement
    - b. Goodness
    - c. Hope to others
  
- B. Love *I John 4:16*
  - 1. Has affections
  - 2. Desires fellowship
  - 3. His entire relationship to man has been on love. *John 3:16*
  - 4. We should show forth love.
  
- C. Faithful *I Cor. 10:13*
  - 1. Be faithful unto death. *Rev. 2:10*
  - 2. Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together. *Heb. 10:25*
  
- D. Holy
  - 1. *Lev. 19:2*
  
- E. Impartial
  - 1. *Rom. 2:11*
  - 2. *James 2:2-4*
  
- F. Longsuffering
  - 1. *Numbers 14:18*
  - 2. *Eph. 4:2*
  - 3. *II Peter 3:9*
  
- G. Merciful
  - 1. *Psalms 103:11, 12*
  - 2. *Luke 6:36*
  - 3. *Gal. 6:1*

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## 3. The Ultimate Cause.

### A. Fruit of the Spirit

1. *Gal. 5:22, 23*
2. "For he hath made him sin for us who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him. *II Cor. 5:21*
3. *Eph. 4:23, 24*

God is not an impersonal force. He has personality and character that relates to us.

## 4. Personality

### A. Intelligence *Isa. 40:28*

1. God of knowledge. *I Sam. 2:3*

### B. Will (Immutable) *Mal. 3:6*

1. The counsel of the Lord stands forever. *Psalms 33:11*
2. He loved Jacob rather than Esau. *Rom. 9:11 - 15*

### C. Emotion

1. Anger *Deut 9:8*
2. Love *I John 4:8*
3. Jealous *Ex. 20:5*

## 5. We are made in the image of God. *Acts 17:28, 29*

### A. We are finite.

### B. He is infinite.

1. Steadfast
2. Grow in knowledge.
3. Tender hearted

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