

# BEHOLD YOUR GOD, PART 14:

## The Perfection, Beauty, and Glory of God

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### I. THE SUMMARY ATTRIBUTES

- a. Draw how God's attributes of perfection, beauty and glory relate to the other attributes:



### II. THE PERFECTION OF GOD

**Definition of the Perfection of God:**  
“God’s perfection means that God completely possesses all excellent qualities and lacks no part of any qualities that would be desirable for him.”  
*--John Feinberg*

- a. God owns every attribute in all its \_\_\_\_\_ in such a way that He is completely excellent
- b. There is nothing we can do to \_\_\_\_\_ upon all the attributes of God
- c. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ are perfect
- d. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ are perfect
- e. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is perfect

### II. THE BEAUTY OF GOD

**Definition of the Beauty of God:**  
“that attribute of God whereby He is the sum of all desirable qualities.”  
*--Grudem*

- a. **Primary Beauty: GOD**
  - a. Intrinsic Beauty: Objective Beauty
    - i. What makes God objectively beautiful?
      - 1. God’s attributes have perfect \_\_\_\_\_
      - 2. God’s attributes have \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Extrinsic Beauty: Subjective Beauty \_\_\_\_\_

- i. we must see God's attributes not only as moral but aesthetically \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Beauty: "To have pleasure in the perception"
  - iii. To enjoy the beauty as an end in itself
- b. Secondary Beauty: The echoes of God's beauty on earth
  - a. Seen primarily in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

### III. THE GLORY OF GOD

**Definition of the Glory of God:**  
 "God's glory refers to the consummate beauty of the totality of his perfections. It is his supreme significance and splendor."  
 --MacArthur and Mayhue

- a. Intrinsic Glory: Significance
  - i. Hebrew: Kabod: to be heavy or \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Greek: doxa: \_\_\_\_\_ and reputation
  - iii. "Kabod" is contrasted to things which are light and worthless
  - iv. Within the Trinity, God has enjoyed His glory from eternity past
- b. Extrinsic Glory: Splendor
  - i. Kabod: "the manifestation of \_\_\_\_\_ by which God revealed Himself"
  - ii. Give some examples of God's "Shekinah" Glory (The glory of His presence):
- c. Give some examples which display of God's Glory:

### IV. SUMMARY:

- a. Perfection is the \_\_\_\_\_ of His attributes
- b. Beauty is the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of His attributes
- c. Glory is the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of His attributes

### V. PRACTICAL APPLICATION

- a. The Beauty and Glory of God should humble us
- b. The Beauty and Glory of God should remind us of the gospel
- c. The Beauty and Glory of God should cause us to worship