II. THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

A. GOD'S ESSENCE (Attributes of Personality)
(God's Attributes that reveal His personal nature)

* 1. God is Spirit
2. God is Life
3. God is Intelligent
4. God is Emotional
5. God is Purposeful

B. GOD'S GREATNESS (Attributes of Perfection)
(God's Attributes that reveal His distinctive ability [i.e. attributes that belong only to deity])

* 1. God is Self-Existent (the independence of God)
2. God is All-Powerful (the omnipotence of God)
3. God is All-Knowing (the omniscience of God)
4. God is All-Wise (the omnisapience of God)
5. God is Always Present (the omnipresence of God)
6. God is Sovereign (the control/authority of God)
7. God is Unchangeable (the immutability of God)
8. God is Eternal (the timelessness of God)
9. God is Beyond Full Comprehension
(the incomprehensibility of God)

C. GOD'S GENUINENESS (Attributes of Purity)
(God's Attributes that reveal His moral character)

* 1. God is Holy (the set-apartness of God)
2. God is Righteous (the justice of God
3. God is True (the honesty / truthfulness of God)
4. God is Faithful (the loyalty / trustworthiness of God)

D. GOD'S GOODNESS (Attributes of Piety)
(God's Attributes that reveal His expression of benevolence)

* 1. God is Love
2. God is Merciful
3. God is Gracious
4. God is Patient

* = In each category of attributes, the underlined attribute is evidently primary. All of the other attributes listed below the underlined ones are results (or necessary expressions) of the primary attributes (for example, God's mercy, grace, and patience toward man are results of His love for us. Because God is Holy, He of necessity must also be righteous, true, and faithful.