

# **Essence of God - Part 1**

## *Volume 5 - Unit 2*

### **I. Definition**

That which underlies all outward manifestation. The reality itself, whether material or immaterial. The substratum.

### **II. The Qualities**

A. Spirituality - God is a spiritual substance. Key verse: John 4:24 - What does this mean?

1. He is immaterial and incorporeal.

Luke 24:39

What about hands (Isaiah 65:2)?

What about feet (Genesis 3:8)?

What about eyes (I Kings 8:29)?

What about ears (Nehemiah 1:6)?

Anthropomorphisms.

2. He is invisible. Deuteronomy 4:15-19

Exodus 33:20

John 1:18

Romans 1:20, Colossians 1:15, I Timothy 1:17

I Timothy 6:16

But did not some men see God? Jacob (Genesis 32:30) Moses (Exodus 3:6) Isaiah (Isaiah 6:1)

a. Saw His reflection - not His essence. (Exodus 33:20-23)

b. God manifests Himself in physical form. (John 1:32, Genesis 16:7-14, 22:11-18, Exodus 3:2-5)

Will the redeemed see God some day?

Matthew 5:8

Revelation 22:4

3. He is alive.

a. "The living God" (Joshua 3:10, Psalms 84:2, Matthew 16:16, I Thess 1:9)

b. God lives vs. heathen idols which are dead (Psalms 115:3-9)

4. He is a person. A person has:

a. Intellect

Acts 15:18

Romans 11:33-34

b. Sensibility

John 3:16

Genesis 6: 6

Deuteronomy 1:37

Exodus 2 0: 5

Psalms 111:4

c. Will

Romans 9:11

Romans 9:15

II Peter 3:9

I Corinthians 1:21

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE - John 4:24 – “God is spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.”