

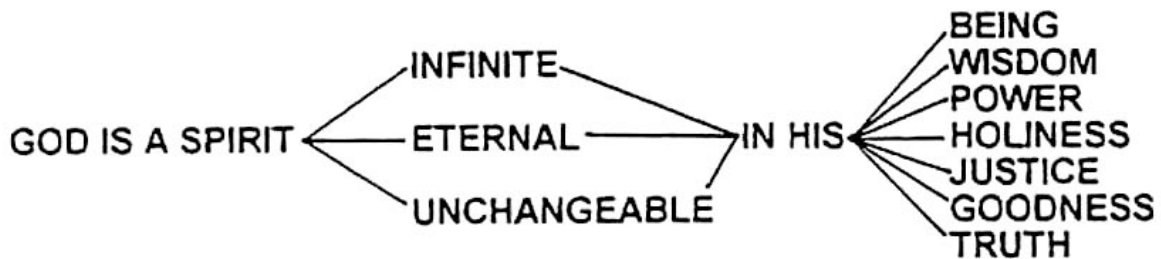
**The communicable characteristics of God are those of which we find some resemblance (on a finite, created level) in man, by virtue of his creation in God's image and likeness.**

3. Enumeration of God's characteristics

The Westminster *Shorter Catechism*, Question 4 asks: "What is God?" The answer given is:

God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable, in his being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

This answer may be diagrammed.



4. Extremes to be avoided in representing God's characteristics

On the one hand, we should not think of or represent God as having separate parts or elements, so that part of Him is good, part just, and part powerful.

