

Essence of God

1. God is SOVEREIGN – therefore He has a plan for my life, not only for eternity but for NOW!!
2. God is ABSOLUTE RIGHTEOUSNESS – therefore whatever He has provided for me in this life must be as perfect as He is perfect.
3. God is JUSTICE – therefore His provision is fair. It is obtainable and can be appropriated without having to develop some superior mentality.
4. God is LOVE – therefore He loves me since I am His child just as He loved Jesus and He is aware of my pressures. God loves righteousness in the believer. His love will carry me through!
5. God is ETERNAL LIFE – and I share that life. Since he prepared the hard thing – eternal life and security – He can easily provide for me now.
6. God is OMNISCIENT – He knows all – therefore He knows my situation. He has already made provision for me and will do so now.
7. God is OMNIPOTENT – and since He is all powerful, He is more than capable of delivering me through this or any situation.
8. God is OMNIPRESENT – (EVERYWHERE AT ALL TIMES) therefore He is right here observing this problem.
9. God is IMMUTABLE – therefore he is faithful and cannot change. He is faithful in helping me.
10. God is VERACITY – He tells the truth and He has said *“I will never leave, nor forsake.”* [Hebrews 13:5](#); and [John 14:18](#) *“I will not leave you comfortless (orphan).”*

GOD IS NOT GLORIFIED BY WHAT DEPENDS ON MAN!

[Psalm 27:5](#) God has a shelter, a pavilion for His followers. It is the truth of God! Promises!

- In trouble? Hide in [Romans 8:28](#).
- [Exodus 14:13](#) *“Fear ye not, stand still and see the deliverance of the Lord. The Lord shall fight for you.”*
- Have you hidden in [1 Samuel 17:47](#)? *“The battle is the Lord’s.”*
- Have you hidden in [1 Peter 5:7](#)? *“Casting all your care on Him because He cares for you.”*
- Have you hidden in [Psalm 55:22](#)? *“Cast thy burdens upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee; He shall never suffer the righteous to be moved.”*
- [Psalm 27:5b](#) *“In the secret of His tabernacle...”*

Essence of God (Continued)

- Are you under trying conditions?
- Are you burdened? Troubled? Financial resources?
- Do you have pressures?

GO HIDE IN THE SHELTER, HIS PAVILION, TABERNACLE!

When pressures come, we are not to be MAD at God, blame God, question God or ignore Him! Run the pressure through HIS CHARACTER (or ESSENCE – that by which a thing is what it is.)

GOD GIVES WITHOUT ANY STRINGS ATTACHED.

The gift is totally dependent upon Him and His character.

He is:

1. Sovereign – He made the decision to give.
2. Righteousness – His righteousness is perfect, therefore a fair system.
3. Justice – He cannot be unfair in this gift.
4. Love – He has a tender regard for mankind.
5. Eternal Life – What He gives is permanent.
6. Omnipotent – He has the power to make it stand.
7. Omniscient – He has the wisdom to provide a perfect plan.
8. Omnipresent – He sees that this program is always active.
9. Immutable – He can never withdraw this perfect system.
10. Veracity – He always tells the truth and we can depend on Him.