
(2) God's Person

TOUCHING THE ETERNAL

2 Corinthians 13:14

GOD'S PERSON

- 1. how we know God exists** - the necessity/reality of God
 - 2. how we know what God is like** - the nature/composition of God
 - 3. how the existence of God changes our lives** - the demands/
relevance of God
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1. HOW WE KNOW GOD EXISTS

atheistic argument - no religion

- science cannot disprove God
- science points to God - intelligent design/fine-tuning argument

theistic argument - other religions

- cosmological argument
 - only monotheism is logically coherent



2. HOW WE KNOW WHAT GOD IS LIKE

logic demands it

- there must be a plurality of persons within the Godhead

the scriptures declare it

- there is only one true God
 - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are each identified as the one true God
 - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are each identified as separate persons
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3. HOW THE EXISTENCE OF GOD CHANGES OUR LIVES

the way we were brought to God for salvation - the payment for sins

- only the Triune God makes it adequate
- only the Triune God makes it ethical

the way we are brought to God for sanctification - the prayers of the saints

- pray to the Father, in the name of the Son, in the power of the Spirit
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