

Chapter 6

TRUTH -- NEXT ATTRIBUTE

Truth serves, teaches, obeys Holiness, and
Holiness defines Truth

Just as Love is defined by its next highest Attribute, Truth, and serves Truth;
so, Truth is defined by its next highest Attribute, Holiness, and serves Holiness.

THE PRIORITY OF HIS ATTRIBUTES

Overseen by **WISDOM** in all behaviors of God

Love serves >>>> **TRUTH** serves >>>>> **HOLINESS**

Love<<<<<<defined by **TRUTH** <<<<<< defined by **HOLINESS**

In the previous chapter, we defined **LOVE as selfless-ness of ONLY GOD is**, which by nature **ONLY GOD possesses**. And only God's Love serves, teaches, obeys, and is defined by Truth. Now what is Truth?

Truth is REALITY as ONLY GOD knows it. And God's Truth (served by God's LOVE) serves, teaches, obeys, and is defined by God's Holiness.

REALITY

Only Revealed by God's Spirit

So, let us concern ourselves a moment, with what reality is. And we must understand that we are talking about REALITY as ONLY GOD knows it to be. This is truly the only reality, not what ANY man may think. So the only way we can know reality as God sees it is from any communication from God, as by His written Word taught by His Spirit or direct revelations by His Spirit.

By reality we mean, the way things are in fact, in actuality, throughout the Creations of God simultaneously. And who can know the facts, or reality, as only God Himself does? Absolute Truth is known only by God, and revealed only by His Spirit through His scriptures or by direct revelation to individuals, through a

word of knowledge or word of wisdom or prophecy, through faith of the indwelling Holy Spirit.

Revealing through His Attributes **IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND******

We remind you that the ONLY way we can understand His Word to us is by the relational Attributes **in our created image of Him (Being Born from Above)** and His Attributes, as they can be communicated to us by His Spirit.

Without these Spirit Attributes in our Intrinsic, Born-from-Above, (Spirit) understanding and His internal Spirit Regeneration and Illumination, we could have no understanding or comprehension of God. He would be no more than a pagan image god worshipped in our imaginations, as all other such imaginary gods, spirit guides, or spirits are worshipped. This is exactly why most all understanding of God's ways are totally unknown to most all so-called Christians today. They (1) are not born-from-above, or (2) have rejected their first Love through false doctrines accepted and become blinded.

Truth = Reality = God's Wisdom and Knowledge = God's Managed Creation

Now as Love serves only Truth and is defined by Truth (Reality of God), so also, we find that Truth only serves and is defined by Holiness. One may insightfully ask, how can Truth be defined by something else if it in itself is reality only?. A good question.

The answer is that all reality is determined not by a concept called "Truth," but by what REALITY is. TRUTH is simply the witness or enumeration of Reality, whether speaking of particular aspects or wholly. The commandments, statutes, judgments, and teachings (all doctrines) of God are HIS REALITY (TRUTH) as summarily originated by all His Attributes and expressed in His WISDOM.

In simple English, **"All reality (Truth) is God's Being ONLY."**

This is why we have the singular expression in John 17:17 saying, "The Word (logos) is the Truth of You." Also, this Greek syntax means that His TRUTH is the exact equivalent of His WORD. Significantly, in 1 John 5:6 we have, "'And the Spirit is the Witness because the Spirit is the Truth." Also, this Greek syntax means that His TRUTH is the exact equivalent of His WORD. This, making His TRUTH and SPIRIT and WORD exact Eternal Reality equivalents. Praise God, I AM I AM (Ex 3:14-15), "This is My Name Forever, and this is MY MEMORIAL UNTO ALL GENERATIONS." How many people have ever, even vaguely, understood this ??

When Jesus Christ was saying, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the LIFE," He was expressing in the clearest manner possible that He as God Himself IS ALL Reality, and the ONLY Reality. Nothing else is Eternally Real, because our Creator God IS, and He further said, "No man is coming to the Father, except by Me" He came to earth for just this purpose, to save men from their sins (self-serving), their death separation from Him Who only is LIFE and ETERNITY, to make them COMPATIBLE IN Spiritual Nature to His Father and Himself to Live Forever with Them as ONE.

TRUTH REALITY defines and governs Love because Truth is the every existence Nature of God and also His Preferences, which then requires man's selfless LOVE to be in His Presence. But natural man does not possess any selfless LOVE, even the least of God's Attributes, so sinful flesh man is only unrighteous and all his best efforts described as filthy rags

Before God said, "let there be light," or before anything else existed, REALITY was GOD. And all that come from HIM is HIS REALITY consistent with only HIS determining essential essence or being with ATTRIBUTES.

God could associate with Adam and Eve because they were created in the image of God, with His Attributes (required for God's Associating with them), not His Characteristics. But then man, given free choice also, as all of God's spirit possessing creations (only Angels and man), disobeyed God, and lost all his image of God Attributes in fact, but still an instinctual darkened understanding within his soul (conscience). And so man became separated from God, no longer possessing His Attributes in his separated (now death, separated from Spirit Life of God) spirit, but retained a darkened understanding of them in his soul (conscience, mind, emotion, and will).

REALITY is the every EXISTENCE, BEING, of God Himself that defines all His Creation. However, He is NOT intrinsic in His creation which is outside Himself (His Essence, or Being). All His Spirit Creations, with intrinsic ability of choice and Spirit possession individually, were in the beginning acceptable and consistent to His Spiritual Being (Essence of Attributes), but they are separate Creations not Intrinsically Him in Characteristics or Full Essence of Being as God in any manner. God does not indwell all humans, all trees, rocks, flowers, skunks, or opossums, and so forth as our evil New Age occultists like to imagine. God is not pantheistic, nor panentheistic.

But Lucifer rebelled without right-of-choice, and man later disobeyed after given right-of-choice, as Explained in Chapter 1.. Atonement (Restoration of man) was made possible for man through God's selfless Love in His incarnate **death** which He Himself suffered to take **our sinful human flesh natures to His Grave**, and, thereby Justly provides to us His indwelling Attributes by His **resurrection Life**

indwelling His Cleansed Vessels of us to Assure, Teach, Guide, Reveal, Gift, and Empower us to do His God-Good Works. But lost man must first acknowledge the Holy Spirit's enlightenment and choose in Truth to Repent and Commit to Christ and His Father's Eternal Lordship and Godhead in them on earth and for Eternity. Thereby, God's Restoration (Indwelling) of us and God's Attributes are Justly Exalted Forever. And satan's rebellion is displayed Forever as the insanity it is, against such a God of selfless Love, Truth, Holiness, and Wisdom.

And this whole Redemptive (Release) plan in God's Wisdom, fully demonstrating God's Perfection of Attributes (Glory) and Perfect Justice thereby, was based on providing Adam and Eve the right-of-choice between alternatives (Gen 2:16-17). The satan and Angels had never been given the right of choice, never recorded, only given choice as all s(S)piritual creatures. And man's Choice, thereby, became the pivot of all God's Release (Redemptive) Plan for man from his sinful flesh nature inherited from fallen Adam. All people in Eternal Heaven or Eternal hell will ONLY be there because they chose it.

God's Holiness, Pure Spiritual Perfect moral God-Good Goodness defines what all Created REALITY (TRUTH) is. God's very Essence is Perfect Holiness (God-Goodness). And likewise Truth (the reality of God's Essence) also defines His Love. His Attributes and Characteristics are indivisible in Perfect Unity, One. God never directly initially Created anything that was not Holy !! An un-Holiness is not possible from Holy God.

So when man is Born-from-Above, created in Christ Jesus, as from the dead (separated from God) but now Restored to a Relationship and Fellowship, is man starting out as unholy and unrighteous still, until he gets to Heaven, as Calvinism and Dispensationalism teaches? In your wildest dreams. God forbid !

DID GOD CREATE evil, as stated in Isaiah 45:7 ??.

"I form (yatsar, determine) the light, and create (1254, bara, create out of nothing) darkness: I make (6213, asah, bring about, broadest sense) peace, and create (1254, bara, create out of nothing) evil (ra, natural or moral bad): I the LORD (YHWH) do (6213, asah, bring about, in broadest sense) all these things" (Isaiah 45:7).

Catholics and Augustine, who wrote their doctrines for the most part, denied the existence of evil, reflected in the thinking of the little syllogism that modern "answer man," Hank Hanegraaff, gives in their support.

"If God created all things, and if evil is a thing (exists having qualities peculiar to itself), then God created evil."

If the first two premises (clauses) are true, then the conclusion must be true. This is called a logical syllogism or Form in the study of Logic. Catholics and Hank Hanegraaff, to avoid saying God creates evil, they simply assert that evil does not exist (as a thing). They assert that it is not a thing, it must simply be a lack of something. Hanegraaff and the Catholics think this is logic for discerning Truth..

[[[Actually, this is a typical example of using deductive thinking, by asserting a conclusion (God creates evil) and then redefining the premises (details: **if** evil is a thing, and God creates all things) to make the false conclusion (total lie, or half-lie) sound reasonable. See Doffun.com for complete explanation of this satanic use of logical Form (syllogism), called deductive thinking. It is not a valid Form for finding Truth concerning concepts. Only Inductive thinking is valid for seeking truth in concepts. Deductive thinking in concepts is the devil's thinking. Pure and simple. When the devil finds an assertion he prefers, and then redefines details, or finds only those details, which support his starting conclusion, he can never be wrong.]]]

Their reasoning goes as follows: "We know that God does not create evil (flatly denying Isaiah 45:7, in their great arrogance of preference); therefore, we must deny that evil is a thing." Then to illustrate (rationalize) the fact that something can exist without being a "thing," we may be told that evil is a lack of good, as cold is a lack of heat or darkness a lack of light or a donut hole a lack of donut, etc. But these conclusions and rationalizations, on reflection lack sound reasoning.

One of their premises (detail) in the syllogism is wrong!! This makes their conclusion wrong. They make their conclusion wrong, by making their major premise (detail) wrong by fallacy of ambiguity in, "If God created all things". This is an ambiguous statement allowing a false conclusion.

Let us remember that a "thing" has substance. And then we must define "substance." Substance refers to an essence or essences or qualities peculiar to itself. These characteristics is what defines it peculiarly as a substance separate and distinct from all other substances, or things. Let us ask ourselves does evil have a quality or an essence peculiar to itself. Of course it does. It only is only deliberately self-serving. But does it follow that any existing quality or essence must of necessity have been a priori (from the beginning) created? No, of

course not. The quality or essence may have derived from a changing of a previous original quality or essence. This means, then that we have a derived "thing" or substance characterized by quality or essences peculiar to itself but not originally created as such. This means that evil can exist as an ontological (existing) thing (substance), but not have been "directly" created by God.

Do you think that God created phenobarbitol or pentothal or thousands of drugs or millions upon millions of consumer goods. No. But, He created the raw materials and the mind of man from which these materials with their peculiar essences (characteristics) derived. Is an automobile an ontological thing (does it exist)? Of course. Did God create it directly. No!

God created all things, but this does not preclude that these created things may not have attributes or even alternatives within themselves (choices for humans or angels, or physical-chemical transformations for physical substances) to derive or produce other things.

This means that God originally created all things, but it does not follow that all things now existing were "directly" created by Him. Evil was not directly created by God, but is just as real as an automobile. In the sense that the original attributes or alternatives given to spirit beings could produce evil, then in that sense the scriptures may state that God does create evil as the scriptures say (Isa 45:7), BUT the same verse, also concludes with, I the LORD (YHWH) do (6213, asah, bring about, broadest sense) all these things. The scriptures are very plain, simple for a little child, and self-defining and self-explanatory, without contradictions!!

Calvinists and Roman Catholics teach that God Sovereignly creates evil. They are then unable to explain how or why, but they insist upon contradictory simplistic doctrines, regardless. They always excuse this by saying, "He is Sovereign and can do as He pleases. So there!!"

When people cannot hear (comprehend) God's servants speaking of God's Attributes in a coherent manner, *you know they are blinded by demons.* One cannot reason with demons who refuse to (1) recognize God's Attributes as determining all God's behaviors, and (2) cannot reason about such Attributes without contradictions. **This is a primary quality of demons.** This can be recognized by any little child, whose conscience of "ought" of good or bad, is not yet seared with satan's worldly teachings. Angels were expelled from Heaven for this denial of God's Attributes. Can you recognize demons? Billions of people are demon blinded in his world. Can you recognize them?

[[**Can you reason with them from the scriptures, or in any manner, No!!** Paul in the wisdom of God told Timothy, "In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves (do not grant to themselves

a right according to their own opinions); **if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth**" (2 Tim 2:25).]]

They (demon dominated blinded people) boast of their deductive thinking and contradictory doctrines because their true Creator Sovereign God is so Majestically above them, they are being forced to redefine the simple words of scripture to support their pagan evil concepts of God Himself. Words such as "all, world, all men, foreknowledge, whosoever, righteous, Holiness, Christian, believe, faith, repent, world, age, great tribulation, wrath of God, Israel," and many more; and all plain Greek verb parsings; are all unscripturally redefined to support their admitted contradictory teachings which MUST disregard or redefine God's intrinsic Attributes in ALL doctrines of scripture.

Because of their dogmatic demonic deductive interpretation of scripture, Calvinists cannot allow man to have "choice." All of Calvinism would cease if man had free "choice" in his salvation to repent and commit of his own volition (pres. active, indic.), as commanded in Mark 1:14, after first illumined by the Holy Spirit. Calvinism would be dead immediately **IF** a "right-of-choice" was ever admitted.

Following a description of the Catholic church (Thyatira), we are told, "And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write; These things saith He that hath the seven Spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name [Reformed] that thou livest, and art dead" (Rev 3:1).

To Calvinists, man becomes nothing more than a created puppet in some redemptive plan of God whereby their God "Loves" only His elect to Heaven, and is greatly grieved to "Justly" send the rest to Hell, because they are sinners through no choice of their own. This is manifest insanity. Insanity (demons also, they are insane to rebel against God) is defined as one who cannot comprehend the meaning or consequences of actions or concepts.

Calvinists or Dispensationalists or Baptists cannot coherently demonstrate that God has Truth, Love, Justice, nor even Holiness, since they believe that He will take to Heaven a man who commits adultery, murders, and denies his original Christian doctrines, if he is one of God's elect (zapped, destined only for Heaven, regardless). Their doctrines are all made of a God who has only characteristics of a pagan god, and then they are later forced to redefine scripture words to account for His Attributes, as a second thought..

*****This is why the necessity of giving out of His Love Nature of the "ability of free-choice" to all His created spirit creatures, in His Great Wisdom, is what has been the stage, the Grand Derivation, of all His creation in these ages and ages to come, to His Great Ultimate Glorification of all His Attributes, not just pagan Sovereignty.*****

That evil exists as a specific essence or thing, regardless of the demon dominated minds of the Catholics or Hank Hanegraaff, who say evil doesn't exist as a real thing. Evil has a quality or essence all its own. Evil is not simply a relative absence of good. Therefore, evil does not exist as an entity, they say. This is insanity. Life is real, evil is real.

The Calvinists in their deductive thinking (no farther than the Catholics in this) were stuck with this fallacious syllogism as Augustine was, and so said God creates evil, then posited, in their great wisdom, "After all He is Sovereign, He can do as He pleases". They can give no other explanation because they adamantly deny that a man could be given the right of "free-choice" by a Sovereign God, to commit to His Lordship or not commit, after being initially enlightened by the Holy Spirit of God.

Their understanding of God is with characteristics only as a pagan god (a demon taught god). Attributes are not determinative in whatever He does. Attributes are always a second thought for Calvinists or Baptists or Catholics or Dispensationalists. Attributes are something they try to explain based on his characteristics as a god; instead of explaining His Attributes first as governing His Characteristics as God.

[[[[[Since Calvinists hold to this concrete falsely understood assertion of scripture, "God creates evil," and falsely applied concrete doctrine, "God is Sovereign," they cannot consider that man has any choice. So men are evil because God directly determined they would be. In their thinking, if man had a right-of-choice, then God's created angel or man would be the "creator" of evil and automobiles and all sorts of "things" and then, in their simplistic concrete block thinking, considering primarily the crude characteristics of a pagan god, as they do, God would not be Sovereign.]]]]]]

Augustine, however, perhaps seeing the silliness of this syllogism, more so than the later Calvinists, that "God creates evil," simply said that he didn't understand it, so this must be the "mystery" of iniquity, and refused any discussion farther. This from the "so-called" great theologian of "grace" as understood today.

But Augustine, still wrestling with the syllogism, but wanting to deny that God creates evil (as the scriptures plainly state, and also plainly explains), simply asserted that evil, therefore, must not exist. Imagine! Evil must, therefore, simply be a lack of something called good. Then he further said that all men, therefore, still retain some relative amount of good and even able to have some faith even before regeneration. This is the great Augustine, the doctor of Roman Catholic beliefs today, the man who formulated, they say, today's doctrines of "grace" alone. Man's blindness is clearly demonic.

Logically, this is quite (incredibly) amusing! This means that "God creates "nothing," according to the scriptures, and that "good" then is a relative amount of nothing. This is Augustinian theology from which Calvin proudly declared his authority and imitation, and today's Evangelical godless church follows like a panting dog.

Read Isaiah 45:7 as a little Hebrew child. There is no other substitute for understanding God's scriptures, except to read it as a little Hebrew or Greek child: "I the LORD (YHWH) do (6213, *asah*, bring about, in broadest sense) all these things" (Isaiah 45:7).

"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein" (Luke 18:17).

After God finished His Creation, He said it was very good. It will be noticed that He meant it was morally God-good (*agathos*), related to His Holiness. He did not say it was good as a natural human would say good to "whatever" gave him pleasure.

As our Lord said to the rich young ruler,

"Why callest thou me good (*agathos*)? there is none good (*agathos*) but one, that is, God? But if thou wilt enter into Life, keep the commandments"(Matt 19:17, Mk 10:18, and Lk 18:19). Isn't that a work???

As noted, our Lord even referred the young man to enter into Life by keeping His "good" commandments. In other words, only God is morally good (*agathos*), and to please Him you must behave morally good also. His Holiness can only have a relationship with His Holiness.

"Ye must be born-from-above." A "good" start !! Selah

Playing church,
stopping at the cross,
 is the devil's will for you, to take you to hell.
 (see [Rom 5:10](#))

What was "finished" at the cross...was God's provided Method (grace) of saving us by His resurrection LIFE in us, through His Mind indwelling us, to lead, assure, gift, teach, reveal, and empower us, "created in Christ Jesus unto (*epi*, dative, *in the way of*) God-good (*agathos*) works, which God hath before prepared that we, of our own volition, might (active, subjunctive) walk in them" (Eph 2:8-10).

"But after thy hardness and impenitent heart treasurest up unto thyself wrath against the day of wrath and revelation of **the righteous judgment of God;**

Who will render to every man according to his deeds:

To them who by patient continuance in well doing seek for glory and honour and immortality, **eternal life:**
But unto them that are contentious, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation and **wrath,**

Tribulation and anguish, upon every soul of man that is continuously producing (pres. middle. partic.) evil-work, of the Jew first, and also of the Gentile;

But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that is continuously working (pres.middle.partic.) good (agathos, God-good), to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

For there is no respect of persons with God" (Rom 2:5-11).