

THEOLOGY PROPER



GLORY OF GOD

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PERFECTIONS



A. Introduction

B. Incommunicable Perfections

C. Communicable Perfections

1. Omniscience

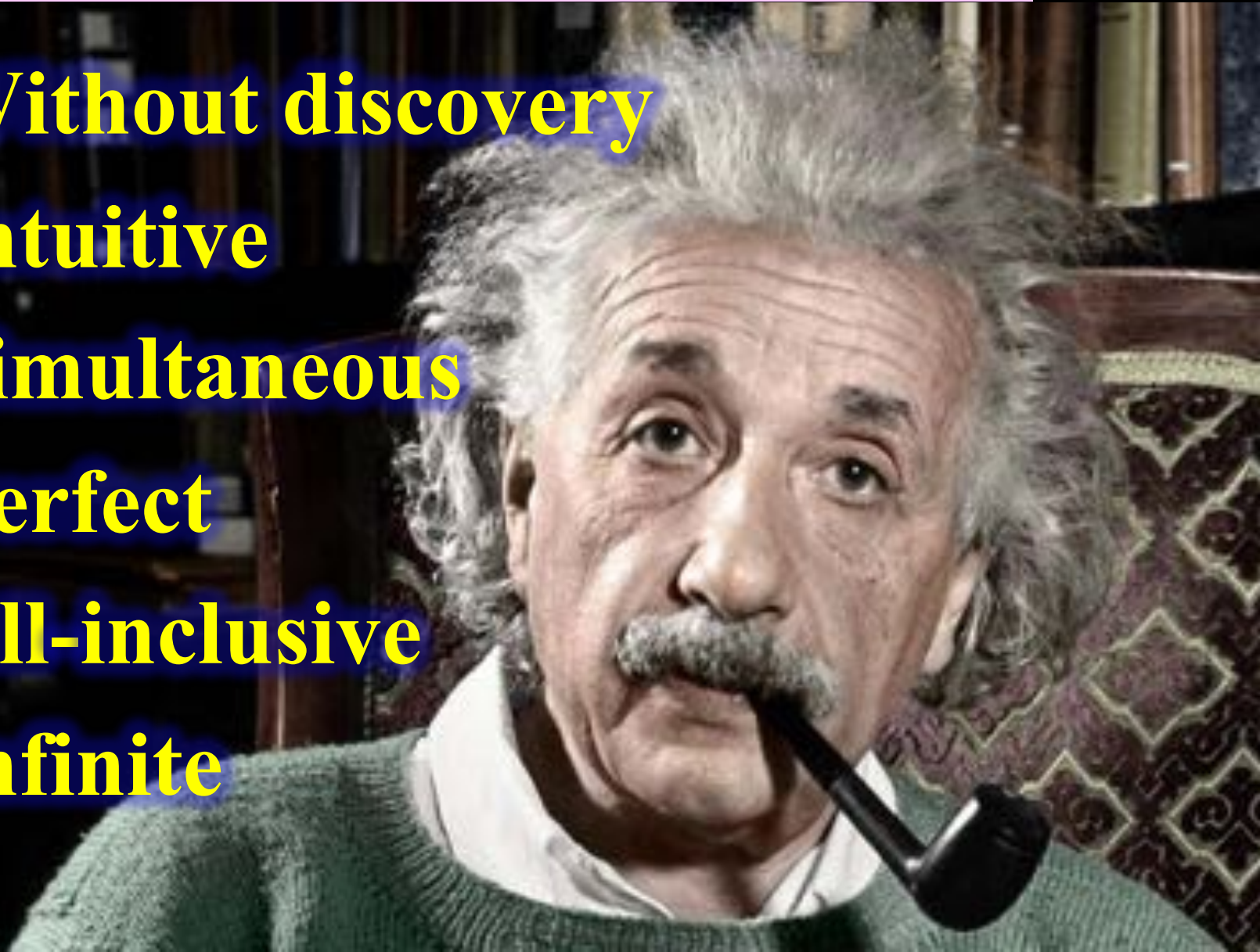
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GOD'S

OMNISCIENCE

OMNISCIENCE

1. Without discovery
2. Intuitive
3. Simultaneous
4. Perfect
5. All-inclusive
6. Infinite



**“God knows all actual &
possible things past, present, &
future”**

C. Ryrie

“That perfection of God whereby He, in an entirely unique manner, knows Himself and all things possible and actual in one eternal and most simple act.”

L. Berkhof

“God knows Himself & all things actual & possible in one simple and eternal act”

W. Grudem

Ps 147:4-5 He counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them. Great is our Lord, and abundant in strength; His **understanding is infinite.**

Ps 92:5 How great are Thy works, O Lord! Thy **thoughts are very deep.**

1Jn 3:20 in whatever our heart
condemns us; for God is greater
than our heart, and **knows all
things.**

Col 2:3 in whom are hidden **all** the
treasures of **wisdom** and
knowledge.

SCOPE

- 1. Himself - Mt 11:27**
- 2. Material Realities - Heb 4:13**
- 3. History - Isa 46:10**
- 4. Man - Prov 5:21, Ps 139:16,
Mt 6:32, Ps 90:8**

**Prov 5:21 For the ways of a man
are before the eyes of the Lord,
and He watches all his paths.**

**Ps 139:16 Your eyes have seen my
unformed substance; And in Your
book were all written The days
that were ordained for me, When
as yet there was not one of them.**

Mt 6:32 “For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly **Father knows** that you need all these things.

Ps 90:8 Thou hast placed our iniquities **before Thee**, Our **secret sins** in the light of **Thy presence**.

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5. **Possibilities -** Mt 11:21
6. **Future -** Dan 2, 7

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OMNIPOTENCE

**He has infinite power to do
anything which He wills and
can do anything consistent with
His nature**

“That perfection of His being by which He is the absolute and highest causality and whereby He, thru the mere exercise of His will, can realize what so ever is present in His will or counsel.”

L. Berkhof

**“... means that God is able
to do all His holy will.”**

Grudem

CONTRARY TO NATURE

1. Lie -

Tit 1:2

2. Sin -

Jas 1:13

3. Deny Self -

2Tim 2:13

4. Be tempted -

Jas 1:3

5. Die -

Ac 2:27

6. Change



**Ps 62:11 Once God has spoken;
Twice I have heard this: That
power belongs to God;**

**Ps 135:6 Whatever the Lord
pleases, He **does**, In heaven
and in earth, in the seas and in
all deeps.**

**Jer 32:17 ‘Ah Lord God! Behold,
Thou hast made the heavens
and the earth by Thy great
power and by Thine
outstretched arm! Nothing is
too difficult for Thee,**

**Jer 32:27 “Behold, I am the Lord,
the God of all flesh; is
anything too difficult for Me?”**

Mt 19:26 ... “With men this is impossible, but with God **all things are possible.”**

Lk 1:37 “For nothing will be **impossible with God.”**

Eph 1:19-20 And what is the surpassing greatness of His **power** (**δυναμις**) toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the **working** (**ενεργεια**) of the **strength** (**κρατος**) of His **might** (**ισχυς**) which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand ...

DISPLAY

1. Nature -

2Pet 3:10



**Ps 33:9 For He spoke, and it was done;
He commanded, and it stood fast.**

**Isa 40:26 Lift up your eyes on high
And see who has created these
stars, The One who leads forth
their host by number, He calls
them all by name; Because of the
greatness of His might and the
strength of His power Not one of
them is missing.**

1:20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

OMNIPOTENT POWER

- **Diam = 865,000 mi**
109x earth
- **From earth = 93 million mi**
- **Light takes 8:20 min**
- **Orbits galaxy = 240 million yrs**
- **100 billion suns in Milky Way**
- **100 billion galaxies in universe**

DISPLAY

1. Nature -

2Pet 3:10

2. History -

Ps 111:6



Dan 4:35 “And all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, But He does according to His will in the host of heaven And among the inhabitants of earth; And no one can ward off His hand Or say to Him, ‘What hast Thou done?’

Rev 11:17 saying, “We give Thee thanks, O Lord God, the **Almighty**, who art and who wast, because Thou hast taken Thy **great power** and hast begun to reign.

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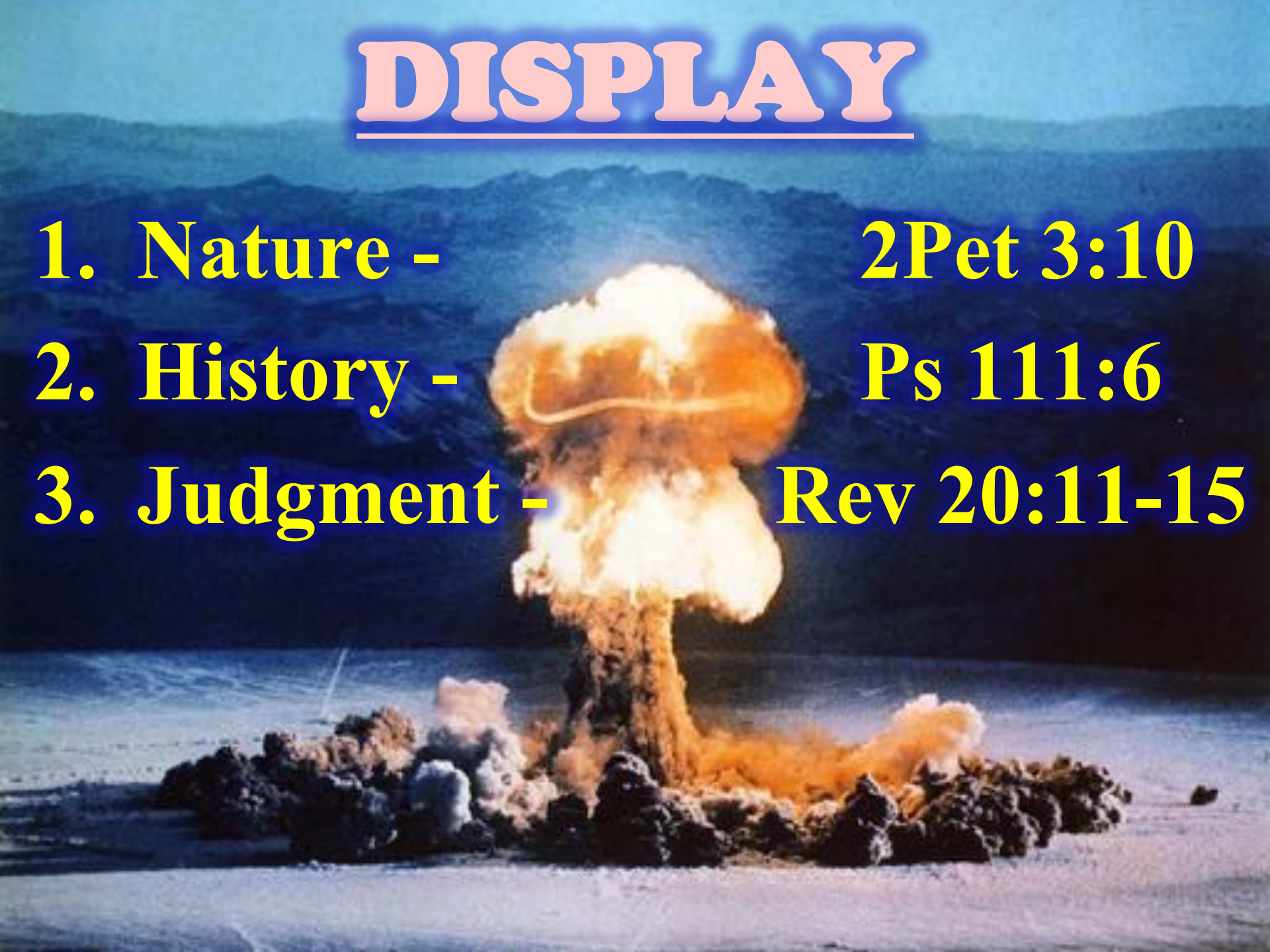
2Pet 3:10

2. History -

Ps 111:6

3. Judgment -

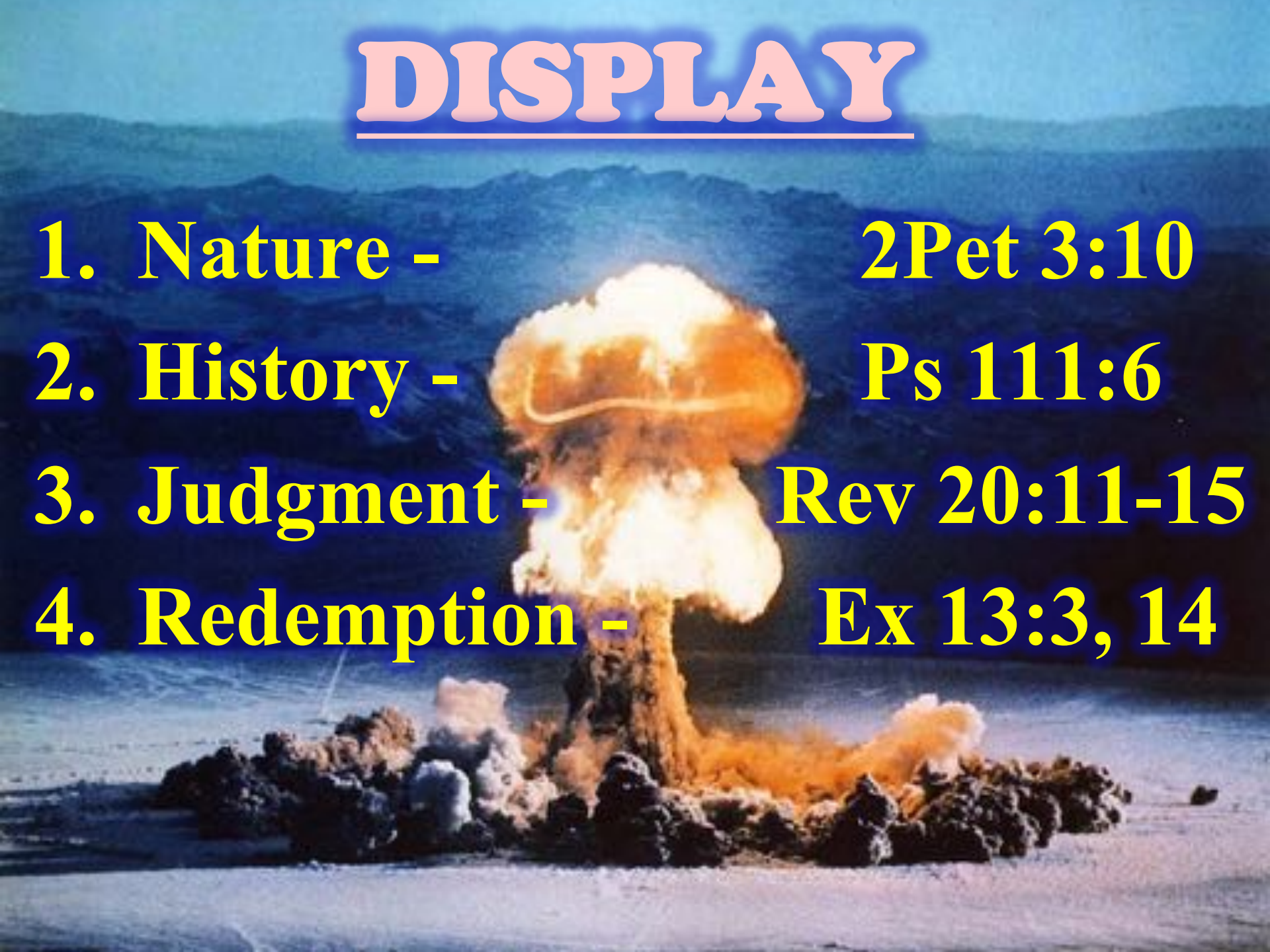
Rev 20:11-15



**Ps 90:11 Who understands the
power of Thine anger, And
Thy fury, according to the fear
that is due Thee?**

DISPLAY

1. Nature - 2Pet 3:10
2. History - Ps 111:6
3. Judgment - Rev 20:11-15
4. Redemption - Ex 13:3, 14



Ps 106:8 ... He saved them for the sake of His name, That He might make His power known.

1Pet 1:5 who are protected by the power of God thru faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

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 5. Men
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POWER & Men

- 1. Rebellious - Rev 19:15**
- 2. Believers - 2Pet 1:3**
- 3. Down trodden - Isa 40:29**
- 4. Life - Deut 8:18**
- 5. Obedience - Eph 3:20**
- 6. Warfare - Eph 6:10**
- 7. Glorification - Phil 3:21**

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HOLINESS



Totally separate from evil in His person and dealings with men and includes His absolute righteousness measured against Himself as an absolute standard, moral perfection, separation from all that is common or unclean

C. Ryrie

“God is absolutely separate from and exalted above all His creatures, and He is equally separate from all moral evil and sin.”

Thiessen

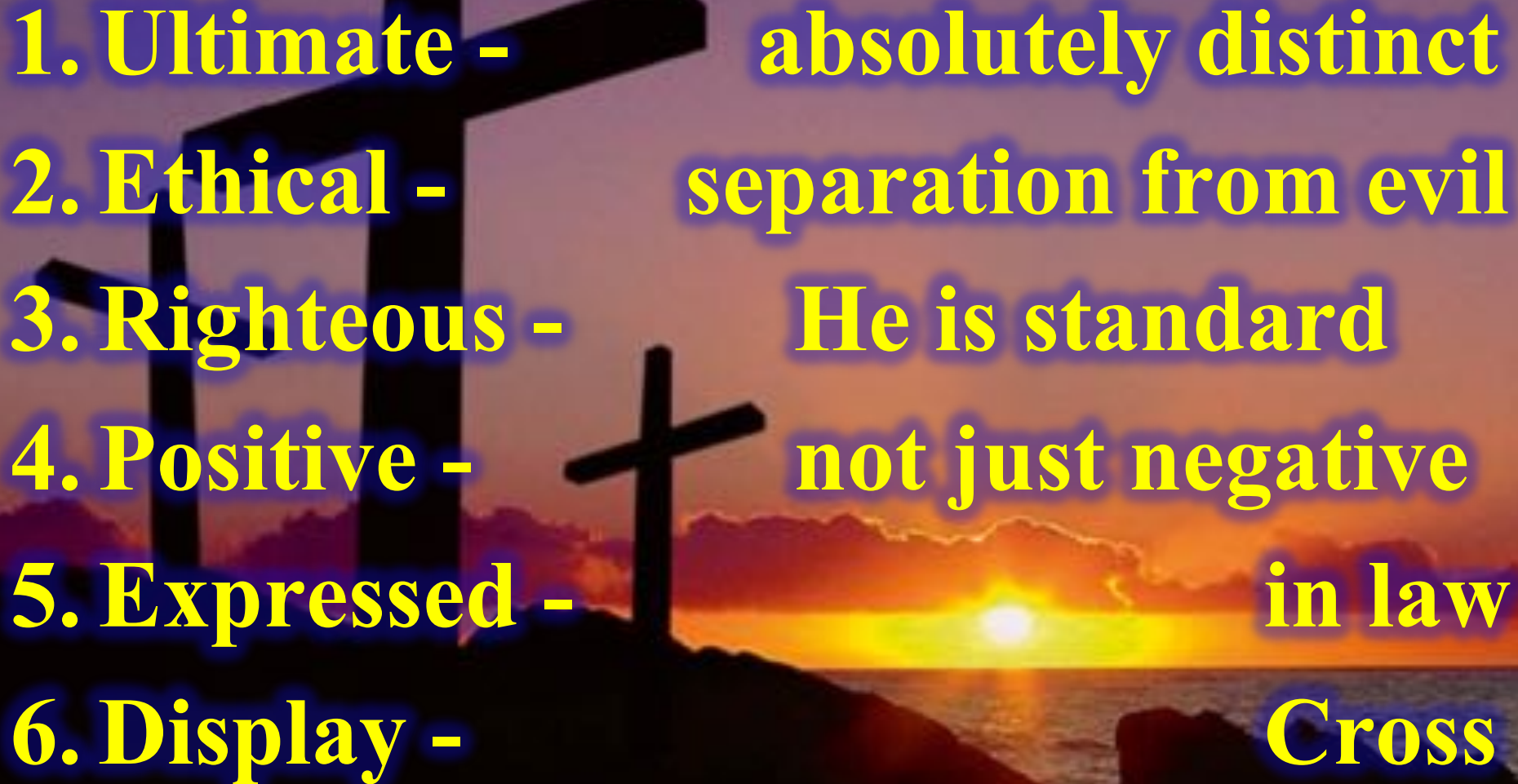
“... is the crown of all His attributes, the life of all His decrees, the brightness of all His actions.”

Charnock

**“There is no other Being
absolutely pure, and free from
all limitations in His moral
perfections.”**

Hodge

HOLINESS

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1. Ultimate - absolutely distinct
2. Ethical - separation from evil
3. Righteous - He is standard
4. Positive - not just negative
5. Expressed - in law
6. Display - Cross

Isa 6:3 ... “Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory.” (Rev 4:8)

Isa 57:15 For thus says the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, “I dwell on a high and holy place, ...

Lev 11:44 ‘For I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves therefore, and **be holy**; for **I am holy**

Ezek 39:7 “And My **holy** name I shall make known in the midst of My people Israel; and I shall not let My **holy** name be profaned anymore. And the nations will know that I am the Lord, the **Holy One** in Israel.

**1Jn 1:5 ... God is light, and in Him
there is **no darkness** at all.**

**Rev 15:4 “Who will not fear, O Lord,
and glorify Thy name? For Thou
alone art **holy**; For all the nations
will come and worship before
Thee, For Thy **righteous** acts have
been revealed.”**

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4. Justice