

Systematic Theology Chapter 11
Communicable and Incommunicable Attributes
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Communicable and Incommunicable Attributes

1. Compare the difference between communicable and incommunicable attributes.

| Communicable Attributes | Incommunicable Attributes |
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2. What limitations are there in distinguishing between two categories of divine attributes?
(Communicable and Incommunicable)

When referring to God's attributes we must remember that "an attribute is not that of which God is composed." You and I are composed of many attributes, but not God. "God is not 'made' of parts. If God the Father Almighty had been composed, somebody greater than God would have had to be out there to 'make' God. God exists in simple unity" (Tozer 16-17)

3. Why is it importance to study the attributes of God?
4. What is anthropomorphic language? Give an example.

10. Look up the following verses and record what it states about God's independence and contrast this with your dependence in this area.

| | God's Independence | My Dependence |
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| John 5:26 | | |
| Isaiah 40:13-14 | | |
| Job 41:11 | | |
| Colossians 1:16-17 | | |