

SEPTEMBER

17

REVIEW OF WHAT GOD IS LIKE

OCTOBER

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**THERE IS  
ONLY 1 GOD**

NOVEMBER

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**1 GOD,  
3 PERSONS**

DECEMBER

3

**GOD = FATHER,  
SON, SPIRIT**

JANUARY

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**HOW GOD  
INTER-RELATES**

# **Doctrine** **for Everybody**

# What Is Doctrine?

- ...the **church** **Believes**
- ...the **church** **Teaches**



2,000 year old church

- ...**Because God told the church!**

# **We Study Doctrine So That....**

- **We Know** (Eph 4:14)
- **We Eat** (1 Tim 4:6)
- **We're Ready** (1 Peter 3:15 )
- **Save People** (1 Tim 4:16)
- **Represent God** (2 Cor 5:20)
- **Prepare for the Future** (2 Tim 4:3)





Doctrine 1: Do you know God?

Do you know Rey?





Straight Hair

Red Hair

White Skin

Glasses

Pencil Neck

Weird Teeth

No. You must not know Rey Reynoso



We only know anything because...

**God Made  
Himself  
Known**

# God made himself known in

**3 CREATION** (Rom 1:20)

**3 CONSCIENCE** (Rom 2:14-15)

**3 CLEARLY SPEAKING** (2 Tim 3:16-17)

Back to the question: Do you know Rey?







**Not so  
with God.**

**God is God  
Apart From Us**

God is God  
—completely and perfectly—  
without anything in the world  
helping God to be God.

- **Acts 17:24-25 God doesn't need anything**
- **James 1:17 Every Good comes from Him**
- **Psalm 102:25-27 God doesn't change**
- **Isaiah 46:9 No one Like God**
- **Deut 6:4 There is only one God**
- **John 15:9-10 God doesn't need us to love**

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People sinned  
against God and  
deserve to be  
rejected.

**BUUT**

**God is God  
With Us**



# GOD

CONTRITE

Isaiah 57:15

LOWLY

Psalms 138:6

BROKENHEARTED

Psalms 34:18

WIDOWS  
ORPHANS

Psalms 68:5

DRAW-NEAR

James 4:8

**BUUT**

## Romans 3:11

there is no one who understands; there is  
no one who seeks God...

# GOD

LOVES US

1 John 4:10

HELPS US

Rom 5:21

DIED FOR US

1 Peter 3:18

WITHIN REACH

Acts 17:27

CAN BE KNOWN

John 17:3

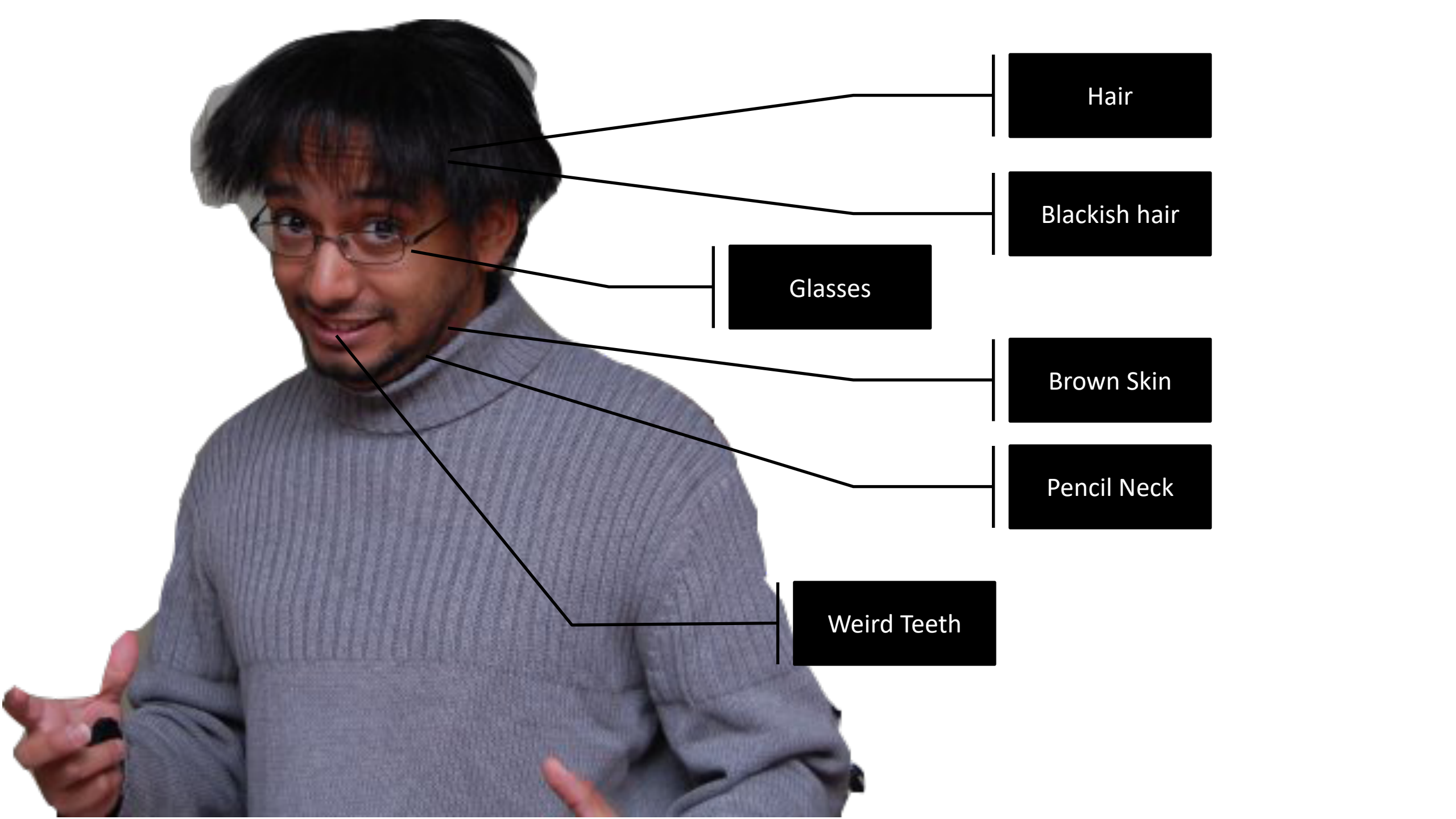
God comes near to love us  
even though we cannot benefit him,  
are not lovely,  
and have sinned against him.

**What is God like?**

(attributes)

# Attributes of Rey

(What is Rey like?)



Hair

Blackish hair

Glasses

Brown Skin

Pencil Neck

Weird Teeth



**Attributes We**

**Don't Have**

**(or even fully understand)**

**(incommunicable attributes)**

# SPIRIT

John 4:24 | Col 1:15 | Luke 24:39

# ETERNAL

Ps 90:2 | Isaiah 46:9-10 | Gal 4:4-5

# ACCESS TO EVERYWHERE

Jer 23:24 | Ps 139:7-10

# SIMPLE

( UNITY is the idea )

1 Jn 1:5; 4:8 | Isaiah 57:15 | Psalm 47:2



Knowledge

Love

Powerful

Omnipresent

Light

Wise

Mercy

Holy

Just

Eternity

Love



GOD

eternity

free

wise

know

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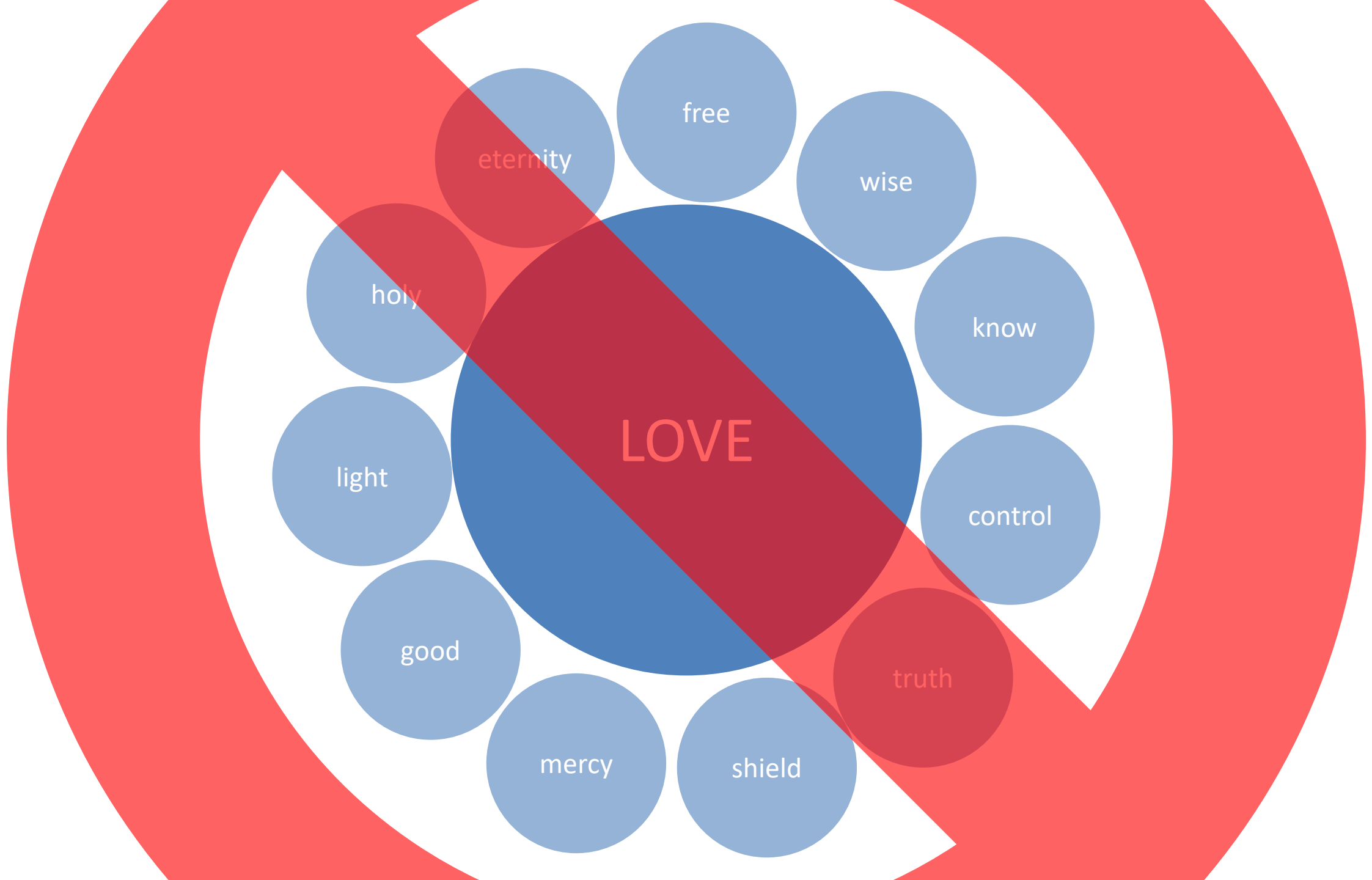
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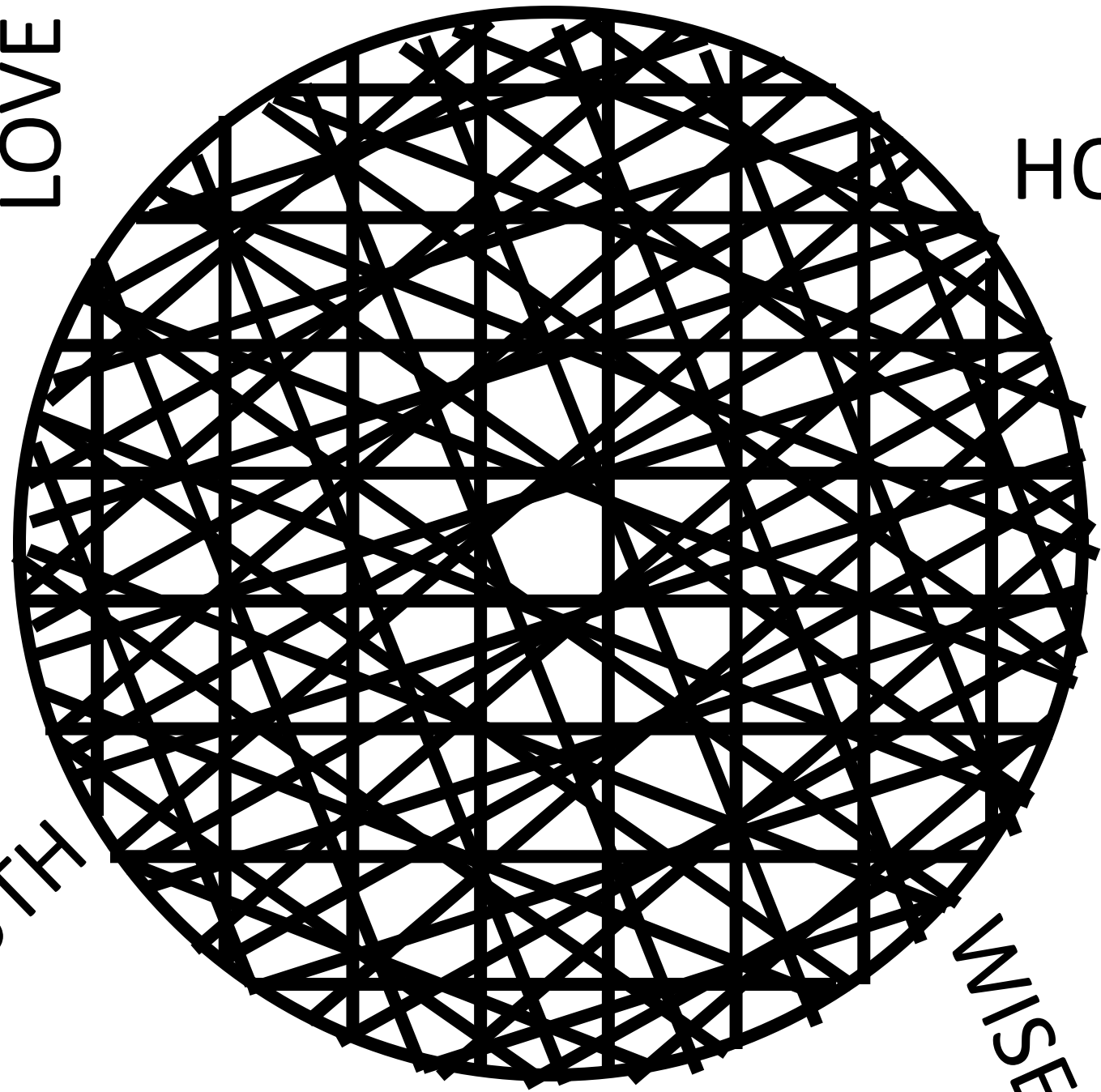
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**Attributes We**

**CAN Have**

**(but not fully like God)**

(communicable attributes)



**HOLY**

**Isaiah 6:3 (1 Pet 1:16)**

# WISE

**Rom 16:27 ( Matt 10:16 )**

**STRONG**

**Jeremiah 32:17**

**GOOD**

**Ps 119:68**

**LOVE**

**1 John 4:8**

LIGHT

LOVE

HOLY

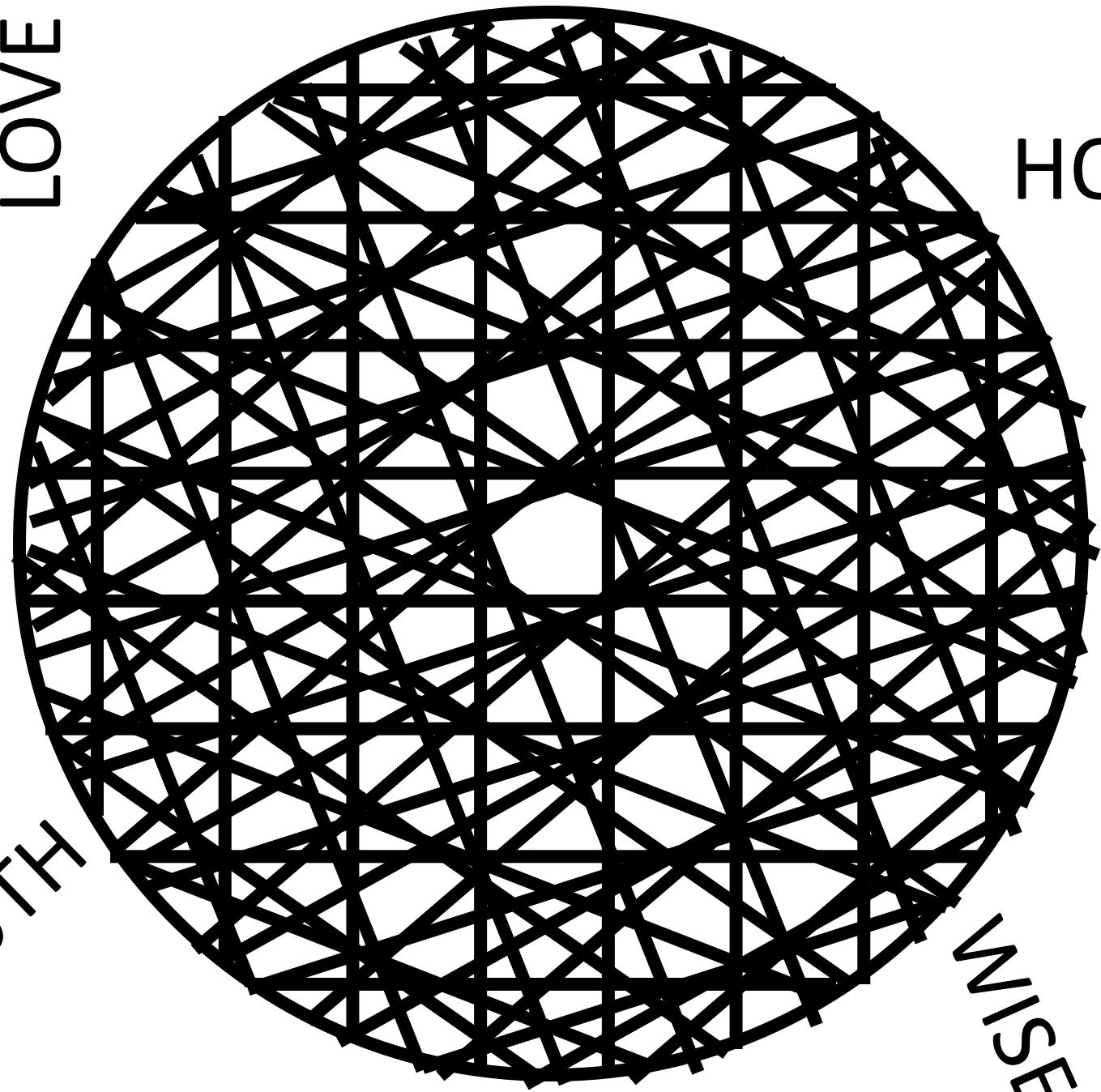
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- Lion (Isa 31:4)
- Eagle (Deut 32:11)
- Lamb (Isa 53:7)
- Hen (Matt 23:37)
- Sun (Psalm 84:11)
- Morning Star (Rev 22:16)
- Light (Psalm 27:1; 1 John 1:5)
- Torch (Rev 21:23)
- Fire (Heb 12:29)
- Fountain (Psalm 36:9)
- Rock (Deut 32:4)
- Hiding place (Ps 119:114)
- Tower (Prov 18:10)
- Shadow (Ps 91:1)
- Shield (Ps 84:11; Gen 15:1)
- Temple (Rev 21:22)
- Bridegroom (Isa 61:10)
- Husband (Isa 54:5)
- Father (Deut 32:6)
- Judge/King (Isa 33:22)
- Man of war (Ex 15:3)
- Builder (Heb 11:10)
- Doctor (Ex 15:26)
- Knows (Gen 18:21)
- Sees (Gen 1:10)
- Hears (Ex 2:24)
- Smells (Gen 8:21)
- Taste (Psalm 11:5)
- Sits (Ps 9:7)
- Rises (Ps 68:1)
- Walks (Lev 26:12)
- Wipes Tears (Isas 25:8)
- Face or countenance (Ex. 33:20, 23; Isa. 63:9; Rev. 22:4)
- eyes (Ps. 11:4; Heb. 4:13)
- eyelids (Ps. 11:4)
- Back parts (Ex 33:22)
- ears (Ps. 55:1; Isa. 59:1)
- nose (Deut. 33:10)
- mouth (Deut. 8:3)
- lips (Job 11:5)
- Loins of fire (Ezek 1:27; 8:2)
- tongue (Isa. 30:27)
- neck (Jer. 18:17)
- arms (Ex. 15:16)
- hand (Num. 11:23)
- finger (Ex. 8:19)
- heart (Gen. 6:6)
- foot (Isa. 66:1)
- Horns (Hab 3:3-4)