

## Introduction

-The Sweet P's of God J.I. Packer & Carolyn Nystrom

### 1) God is Personal

A) God is not “infinite rice pudding”

B) God relates person to person

**1 John 4:16** “We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. **God is love**, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them.”

### 2) God is Plural

A) There is only one God

**Deuteronomy 4:39**, “So remember this and keep it firmly in mind: The Lord is God both in heaven and on earth, and there is no other.”

B) God reveals himself to us in three persons

**Genesis 1:26**, “Then God said, “Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us.”

**John 15:26** GN “The Helper will come—the Spirit, who reveals the truth about God and who comes from the Father. I [Jesus] will send him to you from the Father, and he will speak about me.”

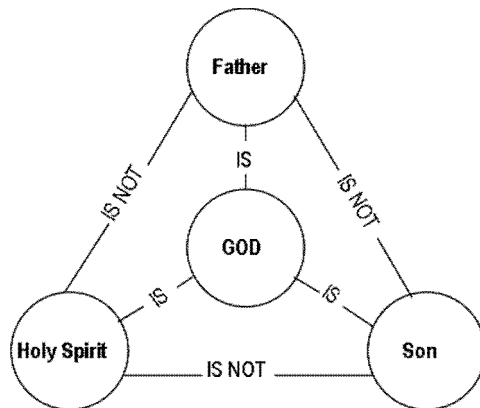


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*“The gospel is the good news of God the Father planning our salvation, God the Son, the Mediator, achieving it for us, and God the Holy Spirit applying it to us as the gracious, willing guest who indwells us.” J.I. Packer*

### 3) God is Perfect

**Exodus 34:6-7** “The Lord passed in front of Moses, calling out, “Yahweh! The Lord! The God of compassion and mercy! I am slow to anger and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness. I lavish unfailing love to a thousand generations. I forgive iniquity, rebellion, and sin. But I do not excuse the guilty.”

### 4) God is Powerful

A) Omnipotent

**Psalm 135:6** “He does whatever he wishes in heaven and on earth, in the seas and in the depths below.”

B) Omniscient

**Psalm 139:2,4** “You know everything I do; from far away you understand all my thoughts. Even before I speak, you already know what I will say.”

C) Omnipresent

**Psalm 139:5** “You are all round me on every side; you protect me with your power.”

### 5) God is a Promise Keeper

**2 Peter 1:4** “And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.”

### 6) God is Paternal

**Matthew 7:9-11** “You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.”

## Conclusion