

Study Lesson Number 3.

What are some of the perfections of God?

Some of the perfections of God are: God is eternal, all-good, all-knowing, all-present, and almighty.

God also has good qualities or perfections. Perhaps we can better understand them by comparing them with the perfections of man.

MAN: Man has intelligence  
Mas has strength  
Man has goodness.

GOD: God has intelligence  
God has power  
God has goodness.

But man also has limitations

Man is limited in knowledge  
Man is limited in strength  
Man is limited in goodness  
Man is limited in time

God has no limitations

God knows all things.  
God can do all things.  
God is all-good  
God is eternal

What do we mean when we say that God is eternal?

When we say that God is eternal we mean that He always was and always will be, and that He always remains the same.

What do we mean when we say that God is all-good?

When we say that God is all-good we mean that He is infinitely lovable in Himself, and that from His fatherly love every good comes to us.

What do we mean when we say that God is all-knowing?

When we say that God is all-knowing we mean that He knows all things, past, present, and future, even our most secret thoughts, words and actions.

What do we mean when we say that God is all-present?

When we say that God is all-present we mean that He is everywhere.

If God is everywhere, why do we not see Him?

Although God is everywhere, we do not see Him because He is a spirit and cannot be seen with our human eyes.

Does God see us?

God sees us and watches over us with loving care.

What is God's loving care for us called?

God's loving care for us is called Divine Providence.

What do we mean when we say that God is almighty?

When we say that God is almighty we mean that He can do all things.

Is God all-wise, all-holy, all-merciful, and all-just?

Yes, God is all-wise, all-holy, all-merciful, and all-just.