



**Turning to His Attributes:** "Wisdom, purity, spiritual understanding, spiritual power, love, health, holiness" (S&H) are attributes of God, not of Man in His image and likeness. They are found by turning to them. Only God is perfect, in purity. The human is a mixture until it yields completely to the divine. Man in God's image and likeness represents the nature of these attributes in their spiritual form. The highest idea of turning, - that is, turning outwardly - is to know wisdom, purity, and other of these spiritual attributes, not as a mixture. "They shall all know me from the least of them to the greatest of them." says the Lord. Jeremiah 31:34

Inward points away from God's attributes. His attributes are in His own infinite being: qualities and character are an embodiment identifying the nature and form of these attributes.

Justice, mercy, wisdom, law, science, motion, function, adjustment, circulation, order, identity are samples of His attributes. Secretion, metabolism, distribution, assimilation, development, purification illustrate attributes when the material sense of them is replaced with spiritual ideas. Turning outwardly, not toward a so-called material body, identifies real attributes understandingly and as an additional plus removes the egotism of limitation.

Their quality and character in divine Science is always good. That's the joy and beauty of outward looking. It is a landscape of heaven on earth. Just as spiritual ideas are connected in Mind, God, - connection being an attribute, not a quality - community is one family in infinite being. If you like see John 14:20 for an explanation of community. The health of one is the health of all since health, an attribute, is in God and the quality and character of it is the one Man. So Man's highest purpose and worth is to honor and glorify God.

Identity "reflected in multifarious forms" (S&H) comprises the many windows on God which the one Man embodies - giving uniqueness and individuality to creation.

It's a perfect focus for spiritual and mental progress and cements the joy of understanding community, or love itself, showing the interchangeability, the synonymous formulation representing the infinite divine Being we call God. And you are the quality and character of that turning and a blessing.

Man represents quality and character. The attributes of God also include seeing, hearing, acting, knowing, loving, power, and presence. To understand man's relationship to God and His attributes is to understand the divine ego. Power is not in Man. But the quality of power is expressed in Man. Thus, the Ego-God is expressed in the Ego-Man. It's not a divided Ego. Divine Science explains the Ego as attributes in their character and quality.

Turning to the spiritual attributes and understanding Man's relationship to God, opens thought in heaven on earth. The view is wonderful. Egotism of limitation destroyed, all is found in God's reflected quality and character. It's the way, in divine Science. Turn, and Go in it!



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