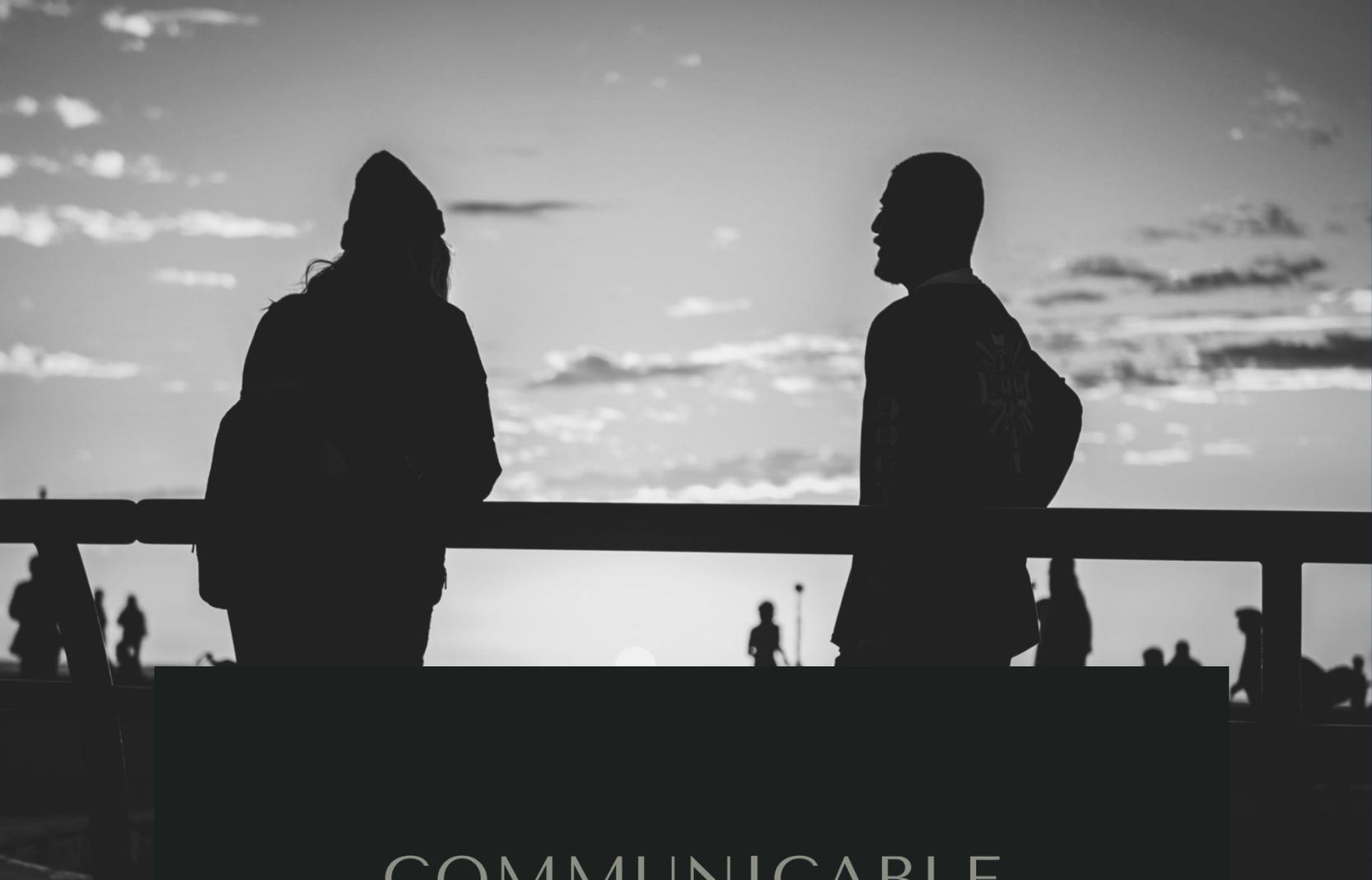


Unity and Infinity

ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

THE CHARACTERISTICS OF GOD HE HAS REVEALED



COMMUNICABLE

Attributes of God which have some human, finite analogy to illustrate them.



INCOMMUNICABLE

Attributes of God which have no finite illustration to which they can be compared

God's Incommunicable Attributes

ASEITY

God is utterly independent and without origin while being the ultimate source of life for all things.

(John 5:36,
Romans 11:33-36,
Psalm 36:9)

IMMUTABILITY

God is utterly perfect and not subject to change in His essence, though he is dynamic.

(Malachi 3:6,
James 1:17,
Hebrews 18:8)

UNITY

God is uniquely one in number and not divisible.

(Mark 12:28-31,
John 5:44, John
10:30)

INFINITY

God has no limitations save for self-limitations.

(Psalm 102:27,
Psalm 90:2, Jer.
23:24, 1 Kings
8:27, Psalm
139:7ff)

God's Communicable Attributes

SPIRITUALITY

God is Spirit
Source of Life

INTELECT

Omniscient
Omnisapient
Veracity

MORALITY

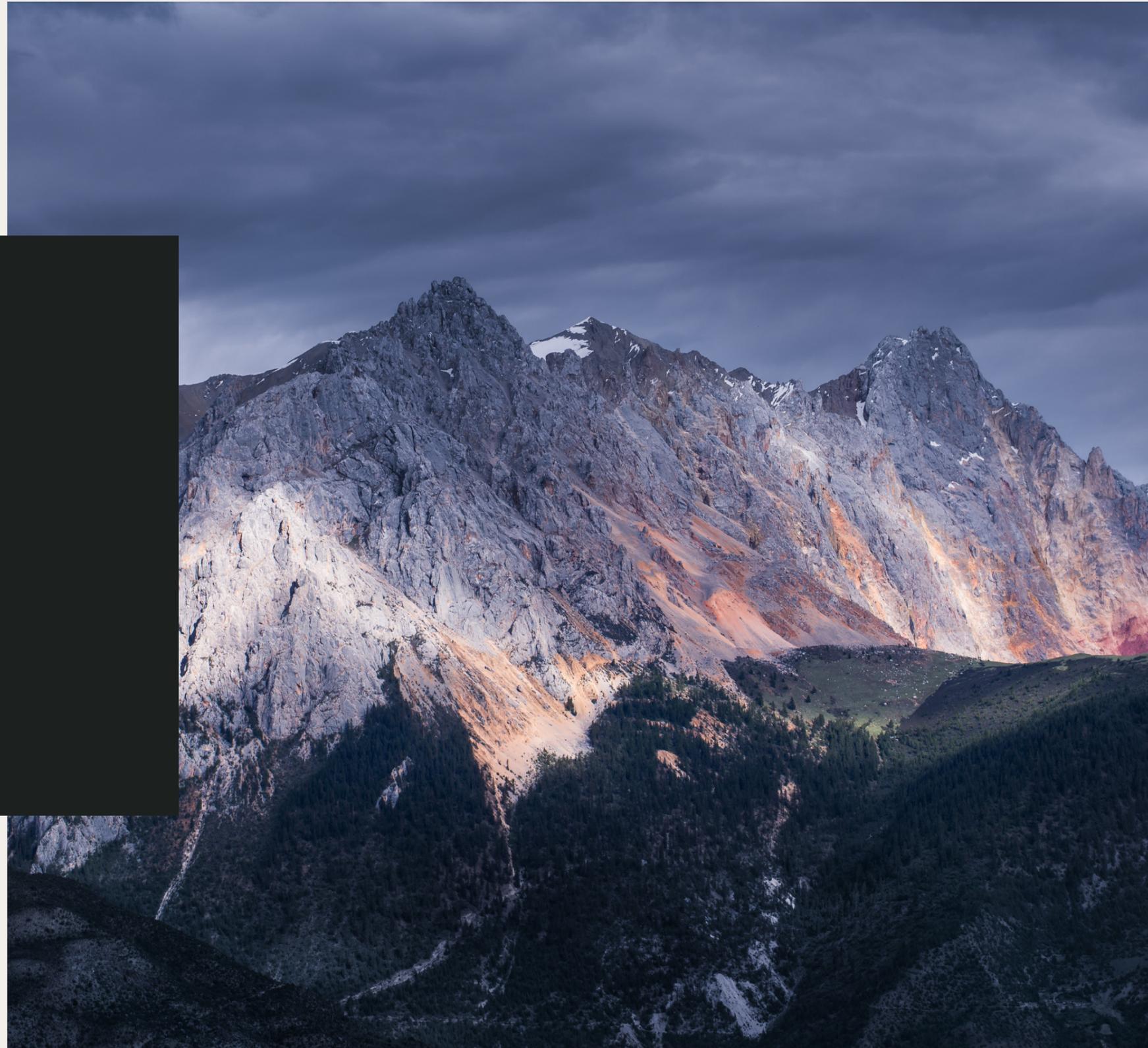
Goodness
Holiness
Righteousness

SOVEREIGNTY

Sovereign Will
Sovereign Power
(Omnipotence)

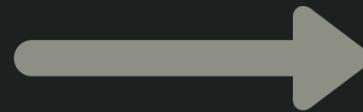
UNITY

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UNITY

JESUS QUOTES DEUT. 6:4-5



MARK 12:28-31

28 And one of the scribes came up and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" 29 Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' 31 The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

UNITY

JOHN 5:44

How can you believe, when you receive glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?

UNITY

JOHN 10:30

I and the Father are one.

INFINITY

GOD HAS NO LIMITATIONS
SAVE FOR SELF-
LIMITATIONS.



INFINITY

PSALM 119:7-12

Where shall I go from your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from your presence?

8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

9 If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

10 even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me.

11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,
and the light about me be night,"

12 even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is bright as the day,

for darkness is as light with you.

INFINITY

1 KINGS 8:27

27 "But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you; how much less this house that I have built!

INFINITY

PSALM 90:2

Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the
world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

INFINITY

HEBREWS 6:18 (GOD'S SELF-LIMITATION)

so that by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for God to lie, we who have taken refuge would have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before us.



WORSHIP AND LOVE

The response to God's greatness is to love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.

(see Mark 12:28-31)

OUR RESPONSE