

Goheen's Theontological Hierarchy

Universal Attributes (Within space and time)

Omnipotent

-because He is absolute

Omniscient

-because He is absolute

Omnipresent

-because He is unlimited

Sovereign

-because He is absolute

Eternal

-because He is unlimited

Spiritual

-because He is unlimited

Immutable

-because He is absolute

Transcendent

-because He is unlimited

Immanent

-because He is unlimited

“Lord, we
want to
know
You!”

Primary Attributes (Beyond space and time)

Essential

-because He cannot not be
-because He is First Cause

Unlimited

-because He cannot be contained
-because He cannot be divided

Absolute

-because nothing can determine Him
-because He determines everything



Creational Attributes (Relating to Earthly Being)

Perfect

-because He is immutable

Permissible

-because He is sovereign

Personal

-because He is immanent