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COLOSSIANS: Jesus Christ is All-Sufficient

From Enmity to Amity Colossians 1:20

Col. 1:18, "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

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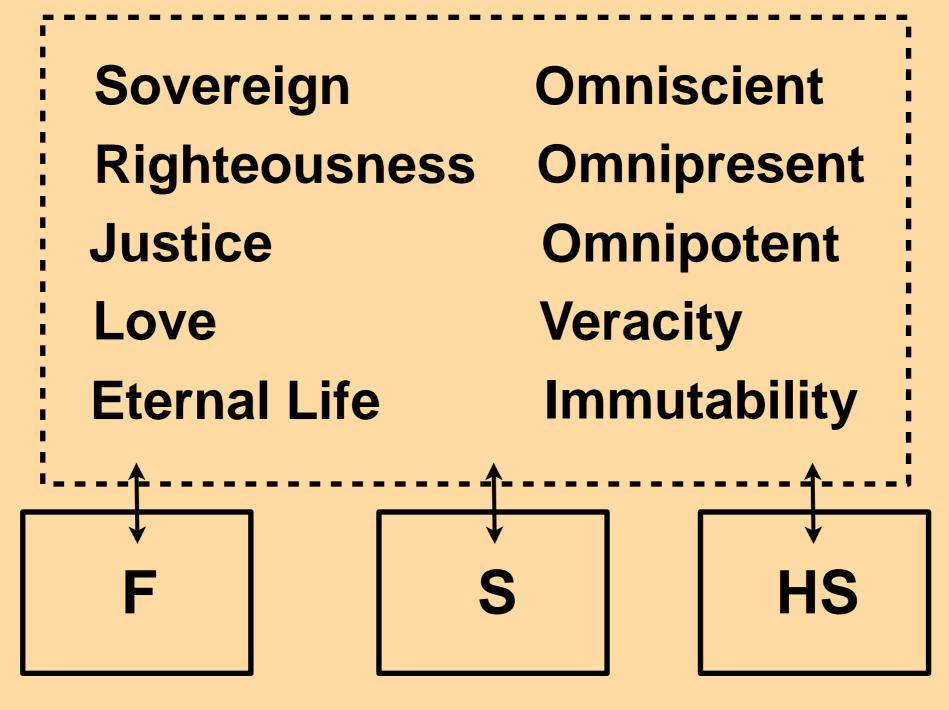
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Col. 2:9, "For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;"

ESSENCE OF GOD



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εἰρηνοποιέω (eirēnopoieō), aor act participle,

adverbial of cause or means

"because He had made peace" or

"by means of having made peace"

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