**God is Immanent and Immutable**

1. **God is Imminent:**
	1. **WCOF 7.1**
	2. **Definition:** God is present in the world, entering into **covenantal relations** with His creatures and sustaining the world and all in it.[[1]](#footnote-1)
		1. **Exodus 3**
	3. **Divine Accommodation:**
		1. **Calvin:**
		2. **Grudem:**
2. **Incommunicable Attribute: God is Immutable**
	1. **Definition:** *God is unchanging in His being, perfections, purposes, and promises.[[2]](#footnote-2)*
		1. He doesn’t change in His being or perfections🡪
			1. **Psalm 102:25-27**
			2. **Malachi 3:6**
			3. **James 1:17**
		2. His Purposes and promises don’t change🡪
			1. **Psalm 33:11**[[3]](#footnote-3)
				1. **Read:** (Matt. 13:35; 25:34; Eph. 1:4,11; 3:9, 11; 2 Tim 2:19; 1 Pet. 1:20; Rev. 13:8)
			2. **Isaiah 46:8-11**
	2. **How does this relate to Divine accommodation?**
		* 1. **Read Jonah 3:1-10 and Numbers 29:13**
			2. **Decreed/Secret will and the Revealed will of God**
3. **Immanence and the Incarnation**
	1. **John 1:14**
	2. **John 3:16**
	3. **Jesus gives us true knowledge of God**
		* 1. **John 14:6-11**
1. Michael S. Horton, *Pilgrim Theology: Core Doctrines for Christian Disciples* (Zondervan, 2013), 29-30. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Grudem, *Systematic Theology*, 163. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Ibid., 164. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)