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What of God's attributes? Do they help us to comprehend the essence of His triune nature? We know, for instance, that **God is light** (1 John 1:5), but what does this mean? Is He equal to an enormous light bulb? No! God is light because truth, goodness, and holiness are essential to His character. Nothing sinful, nothing filthy resides in our Master—**He is pure!**

But what if we examine the physics of light; is there anything else in the nature of sunbeams that could help us understand its Creator?

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Which He will manifest in His own time, He who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, dwelling in unapproachable light, whom no man has seen or can see, to whom be honor and everlasting power. Amen.

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