

## I. Importance of Subject

What comes into your mind when think God?

How does this relate to ethics?

/about him.

Look at your neighbor's ans to #1 and say what it tells

Idolatry is replacement or lessening of char of God in

cf to what is true of Him acc to what He has revealed.

Rom 1.

## II. Sources of Infor about Subject

A. Gen rev. Ps 19, Rom 1, Acts 14, 17

B. Spec rev. Lk 24:27, 44-45; Jn 5:31; Jn 1:18

III. What is an attribute? Not a part of God. It is

how God is and what He is. Describe your mate. (S)he is... (adj. + nouns)

*Most will use obj. - Man of God is...*

## IV. The Self- Existence of God

A. Meaning-no origin; otherwise God was created.

Why do we ask the ques, Where did God come from?

Bec we as creatures did, bec want to be able to

understand and don't like thot of unoriginated being.

B. Name that indicates this.

Its inner meaning, Ex 3:14-15. Dynamic, active, self-exist

Its associations. God's holiness, Lev 11:44-45

Hatred of sin, Gen 6:3-7

Redemption, Isa 53:1, 5, 6, 10.

C. Jesus' claim, Jn 8:58.-9.

D. Relevance. Someone greater than all creatures to whom

an answer must be given. Ps 2. v. 10 Be wise, Be

warned. v. 11 Serve with fear, rejoice with trembling.

v. 12 do homage or possibly do homage purely (=son)

Point: no self-assertion against self-exis one.

## V. The Self-Sufficiency of God

Jn 5:26 self-suff. X also, thus = God. God's life not given

to Him, and all life is from God, Gen 2:7.

Ramifications: (1) no need except if He chooses to let

Himself have one. Eph 2:4, 8.

(2) no need of support unless He ordains such, Rom 10:14.

(3) no need of defenders.

*Jn 4:24 worship*

*Ques: Does God need list things God needs.*

*Ans: no, only from viewpoint of plan He chose.*

*Did He need to choose  
That plan?*