











1. Define Goodness

- a. Basic Definition
- Goodness means something admirable, attractive, and praiseworthy. In other words, worthy of approval.
- ii. "God is only originally good of himself. All created goodness is a rivulet from this fountain, but divine goodness hath no spring; God depends upon no other for his goodness, he hath it in and of himself. Man hath no goodness from himself, God hath no goodness from without himself; his goodness is no more derived from another than his being." Stephen Charnoc
- iii. Whatever is worthy of God's approval



- The Greek word translated "goodness," agathosune, is defined as "uprightness of heart and life."
- Agathosune is goodness for the benefit of others, not goodness simply for the sake of being virtuous.



