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## **LEARNING HOW GOD THINKS**

God has a mind- Romans 11:34 "who has known the mind of the Lord"

God thinks- Isaiah 55:9 as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are ... my thoughts than (yours)

God thinks logically.

Logical thinking or rational discourse presupposes and requires certain Rule or Laws of Thought: Identity (A is A) Contradiction (A can not be Not A at the same time and place) Excluded Middle (A or Not A) "The Law of Contradiction is a presupposition and non-negotiable principle for Christian Theology and Apologetics." "Without [logic] no knowledge of anything cognitive can be achieved." "The basic Law of rational intelligibility (is) the Law of Contradiction." - R.C. Sproul Secular Philosophers agree-"denial of [the 3 Laws] would make all discourse impossible." "Without assuming the Law, [no one could] assert anything, not even a denial of the Law itself"- Hospers "any system to be workable at all must be governed by some principle of consistency" - A.J Ayer

What is the justification of these Rules of Logic? They are considered self-evident. Their proof is pragmatic: they work.

However, these Laws have a much better foundation: they are derived from the way God actually thinks. He is not obeying the Laws, they are derived from Him.

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