

CHAPTER 4

Part II. Deepening Your Insight

1. List the expressions that the *Athanasian Creed* uses to clearly express that God is
 - a. One Being - _____

 - b. Three distinct Persons - _____

 - c. Equal Persons - _____

2. How would you respond to a person who claimed that the Holy Spirit was not a divine Person, but only a divine power or influence flowing out from God? _____

3. What is the difference between mental and experiential knowledge, and why is experiential knowledge of God necessary? _____

4. How is God's decree related to His external works of creation, providence, and redemption? _____

5. Why is natural man at enmity with God's decree of predestination? _____

6. How would you answer a person who stated the following:
 - a. "Predestination is unjust." - _____

 - b. "Predestination erases human freedom." - _____

 - c. "Predestination takes away human responsibility and activity." - _____

7. Why is a scriptural balance between God's Sovereignty (God's decree of predestination) and man's responsibility (active use of God's means of grace) very important? _____
