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   2. He is the Sustainer of the universe.
   3. He is the One and Unique.
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   2. The only way people can know God is as He reveals His will to them.
   3. The rest of God’s nature remains mysterious.
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   1. He expects righteous behavior.
   2. He demands submission to the divine will.
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