

People oversimplify
their definition of God
Omnipotent, omniscient...etc.
"these traits are for 'beings'"

God is NOT a being

⇒ because
can not be
finite

Self-consciousness
self-actualization of God, The Absolute Spirit

God is the "process of
self-determination"

GOD

Absolute
Mind / Spirit / Geist

"Philosophy is its own time
comprehended in thoughts"

What does it mean
to be truly free? → human nature?
static (Kant?) vs. changing
values that are programmed to us

Dialectic ⇒ Thesis + Antithesis ⇒ Synthesis

Totality

Absolute Knowledge, in the form of
the complete self-consciousness &
self-possession of spirit, is only available
at the end-point of the think process.

We try to understand what the world is;
by the time you analyze it's changed (it constantly changes)
understanding "what it is" vs. the process X KANT
↳ the changing
↳ the ultimate destination

[mind's total understanding of itself]

Total self-knowledge ≈ Freedom

You are not really free
unless you understand
why you do what you do!

Geist → self consciousness → everything
becomes harmonious → change will stop
↓
"Absolute"

"Contents of consciousness
are mediated by concepts"

subjective
+
objective

objective
notion

- 1. Mechanism
- 2. Chemism
- 3. Teleology

- 1. Universality
- 2. Particularity
- 3. Individuality

oppositiion between
self & other ← Doctrine of Being

actuality &
freedom ← Doctrine of Essence

Doctrine of Notion
(Concept)

The
Logic

HEGEL