The Doctrine of Impeccability states that God is without fault, flawless and incapable of sin. He cannot sin. It would be against His own character. It would not agree with His divine attribute of complete holiness.

The Random House Dictionary defines the term “impeccable” as follows:

1. faultless; flawless: as in… impeccable manners
2. not liable to sin; incapable of sin

_Hebrews 4:15 (NKJV)_

“For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin.”

Conversely, the term “peccant” is defined as “sinning or be guilty of a moral offense; to err; offend or do wrong.” This unholy flaw is born into all of us. It comes from our first father (Adam). Nobody escapes it. We have all sinned and fall short of the glory (the impeccability) of God.

_Romans 3:23-26 (NKJV)_

“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, {24} being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, {25} whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, {26} to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”

_Romans 3:10 (NKJV)_

“As it is written: “There is none righteous, no, not one;””
(The Apostle Paul was quoting Psalms 14:3 and 53:3.)

Conclusion: Only God has the divine attribute of complete holiness. He, alone, is incapable of sin. It would be against His nature.

What are some of the attributes of God?

1. Omniscient 7. Without Guile or Deception 12.
5. Eternal 11. Cannot be Judged by His Creation
6. Holy

No person can have these divine attributes. We all fall short of the perfection required for any of them.