



WHO IS GOD?

GOD IS
Eternal



Will you seek Him?

God Always Existed

God always existed and will always exist. *“There is none like God... The eternal God is your dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.” (Deuteronomy 33:26-27) “Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.” (Psalm 90:2) The first step of wisdom is the acknowledgement of the eternal God (Proverbs 1:7). “And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6)*

God Has Spoken

Men have many spiritual ideas and have created hundreds of religions and ‘gods.’ But there is only one God, and he has spoken. The Bible stands alone as God’s word to all humanity. *“I am the LORD, I have spoken; it shall come to pass.” (Ezekiel 24:14) The Bible uniquely claims to be God’s word. It has never been disproven. “Every word of God proves true.” (Proverbs 30:5)*

GOD IS

*Sovereign
Creator*



Do you thank Him?

God Created the Universe

The Bible says **“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.” (Genesis 1:1)** He created the world simply by speaking it into existence. *“God said, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.” (Genesis 1:3)* God made everything in six days and rested on the seventh. Our calendar reflects this pattern.

After God created, he *“saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good.” (Genesis 1:31)*

Everything has purpose and design. Science continually reveals this truth. The entire ecosystem is a witness to the creative wisdom of God. *“The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.” (Psalm 19:1)*

The Creator Is Worthy of Praise

“Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.” (Revelation 4:11)

GOD IS

Good



What is your purpose?

God Does Good

God sustains his good creation. He gives food to eat and places to live. He causes *“the grass to grow for the livestock and plants for man to cultivate, that he may bring forth food from the earth...and bread to strengthen man’s heart.”* (Psalm 104:14-15)

God Gives Meaning

God gives each person worth and value. *“So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.”* (Genesis 1:27) In order for God’s good image to fill the earth, he gives the family its purpose: *“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over ... the earth.”* (Genesis 1:28) God designed male and female for marriage to fulfill this purpose. Family was made to build loving communities on earth for God’s glory (Ephesians 5:22-33). God’s plan for the family extends to every generation. *“One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.”* (Psalm 145:4) Humanity was created to glorify God (1 Corinthians 10:31).

Adam and Eve had paradise, but it did not last long.

GOD IS

Patient



*How have Satan's lies
affected you?*

Satan's Deception

Satan entered the paradise God had made and lied to Adam and Eve (Genesis 3). He said...

Lie #1 God's Word is not true.

"Did God actually say..." (Genesis 3:1)

Lie #2 You can know wisdom without God.

"You will be like God, knowing good and evil." (Genesis 3:5)

Lie #3 You will not die (no consequences for sin).

"You will not surely die." (Genesis 3:4)

*Our first parents believed these lies
- and died...*

Eve, and then Adam, ate the forbidden fruit, and sin entered the world. The Bible says, *"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man [Adam], and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned."* (Romans 5:12)

They tried to hide from God, like we do today. The man blamed his wife, she blamed the Devil, and the family was torn apart. Because of their sin, God judged Adam and Eve. But he also was patient with them; as he is with us (2 Peter 3:9).

GOD IS

Faithful



Do you trust God's Word?

God Reveals Himself in His Word

God cursed the world for Adam's sin, but he also made a promise: "He shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." (Genesis 3:15)

This promise was fulfilled in Jesus the Messiah (Christ). Jesus is the word made flesh (John 1:1, 14). Hundreds of prophecies are fulfilled by the coming of Jesus Christ. Below are just four examples.

God Keeps His Word

God has proven his faithfulness in his word. This ancient record has been faithfully preserved in many Greek and Hebrew manuscripts. Modern archaeology confirms this fact. "Forever, O LORD, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens. Your faithfulness endures to all generations." (Psalm 119:89-90)

PROMISE MADE	PROMISE KEPT
<i>The Messiah (Christ) will be virgin born. (Isaiah 7:14)</i>	<i>Jesus was born of a virgin. (Luke 1:26-38)</i>
<i>The Messiah would be born in Bethlehem. (Micah 5:2)</i>	<i>Jesus was born in Bethlehem. (Matthew 2:1)</i>
<i>Messiah would suffer and die for the sins of others. (Isaiah 53)</i>	<i>Jesus suffered and died for the sins of others. (Mark 15:16-39)</i>
<i>Messiah would rule as the eternally exalted Son. (Psalm 2)</i>	<i>Jesus is the eternally exalted Son. (Hebrews 1:1-8)</i>

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GOD IS *Holy*



How do you compare to God?

God Himself Is the Standard

God defines righteousness by his own nature, and reveals it in his law. *“Your righteousness is righteous forever, and your law is true. The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.”* (Psalm 119:142, 160) God’s nature revealed in his law is the standard, not man.

God’s Holiness in Ten Commandments

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make for yourself a carved image...
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain...
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy...
5. Honor your father and your mother...
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness.
10. You shall not covet... (Exodus 20:3-17)

“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” (Romans 3:23)

GOD IS

Just



*How will you
escape judgment?*

God Judges Sin - on Earth

Would God be good if he did not judge sin? *“Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” (Genesis 18:25) What judgments have you already experienced? “God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows that he will also reap.” (Galatians 6:7)*

God’s judgment on sin can be seen throughout Earth’s history; consider Noah’s flood (Genesis 6-9). *“For the LORD is enraged against all the nations... he has devoted them to destruction.” (Isaiah 34:2)*

God Destroys Sin - Forever

The prophet says, **“The soul who sins shall die.” (Ezekiel 18:20)**

God always has the final word because *“it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment.” (Hebrews 9:27)*

The ultimate judgment is eternal: *“when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord.” (2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)*

GOD IS
Merciful



Do you need mercy?

Mercy in a Promise

Mercy is the only way to escape God's judgment.

"Mercy triumphs over judgment." (James 2:13)
Mercy is when you do not get the judgment you deserve. God has promised to have mercy on those who cry out to him.

Jesus said, "but the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified...for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Luke 18:13-14)

Mercy in the Blood

God's justice always demands that sin receives a just punishment.

God's justice is satisfied in the shedding of blood. The entire Bible gives witness that *"without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins."* (Hebrews 9:22) God, in mercy, commanded the Jews to sacrifice various animals to atone for (cover) their sin (Leviticus 1-6). The blood of animals served as a witness of God's mercy until the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. His blood fully paid the penalty for sin – *"once for all."* (Hebrews 10:10)

GOD IS
Love



Has anyone loved you more?

The Father Gave His Son

“In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.” (1 John 4:10)

Propitiation means the turning away of God’s wrath.
Only the blood of the Sinless One could do this.

Jesus’ torturous death on the cross revealed God’s righteous punishment for sin (Romans 3:26). *“For our sake, he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.” (2 Corinthians 5:21)*
“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” (John 3:16)

The Son Gave His Life

Jesus said, *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45)* He died willingly to obey his Father (John 10:18).

Once Jesus fully paid the penalty for sin on the cross he cried out, *“it is finished” and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.” (John 19:30)*

GOD IS
Life



*Do you believe
the Lord Jesus?*

Jesus Christ Is Alive!

Jesus' words are believed to be true because of his resurrection from the dead. Many eyewitnesses saw him alive (Matthew 28:6, Acts 1:3). Jesus said to Thomas, "*Put your finger here, and see my hands...do not disbelieve, but believe. Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'*" (John 20:27-28) The resurrection of Jesus Christ reveals the full acceptance of his sacrifice for sin. Jesus said, "***I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live...do you believe this?***" (John 11:25-26)

Only Jesus Can Give You Life

He said, "*I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.*" (John 14:6) "*I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief [Satan] comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.*" (John 10:9-10) "*This is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.*" (John 17:3)

GOD IS
Savior



Will you come to God?

The Way to Destruction

“For the gate is wide and the way is easy that leads to destruction, and those who enter by it are many.” (Matthew 7:13)

The Way to Life

“For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few.” (Matthew 7:14)

Jesus is calling you to **“Enter by the narrow gate.” (Matthew 7:13)** “Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.” (John 5:24)

Repent

Jesus stated, “but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.” (Luke 13:3) **Repent of believing Satan’s lies and turn from your sin.** “But now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” (Acts 17:30b-31)

Come to God...

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Come by FAITH alone.

"Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God." (Romans 5:1)

Come through CHRIST alone.

"In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses." (Ephesians 1:7)

Come trusting his GRACE alone.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works..." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Walk with God...

Know God by SCRIPTURE alone.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, [and for] every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

For the GLORY OF GOD alone.

"Do all to the glory of God." (1 Corinthians 10:31)

**Biblical Christianity contrasted
with the *religion of humanity*
called *humanism*.**

The Bible - NOT - Humanism

FAITH
Alone

CHRIST
Alone

GRACE
Alone

SCRIPTURE
Alone

GLORY OF GOD
Alone

Self Trust
"Follow your heart"

Human Salvation
"I must save myself"

Human Strength
"My power"

Human Tradition
"Man knows best"

Glory of Man
"Man is the measure"

Those Who Know God...

1. Live by Faith

"The righteous shall live by faith." (Romans 1:17) "Not having a righteousness of my own... but that which comes through faith in Christ." (Philippians 3:9)

2. Obey God

"And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments." (1 John 2:3)

3. Love Others

"By this it is evident who are the children of God, and who are the children of the Devil: whoever does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor is the one who does not love his brother." (1 John 3:10) "We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers." (1 John 3:14)

4. Pray

"Pray without ceasing." (1 Thessalonians 5:17)

God's Promises to All Who Come...

I give them eternal life.
I will put my laws into their minds.
I will be their God.
I will remember their sins no more.
I make all things new.

(John 10:28; Hebrews 8:10-12; Revelation 21:5)

“But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.” (2 Peter 3:13)

A Warning Against False Religion...

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not ... [do religious things]...’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.’ Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock.” (Matthew 7:21-24)

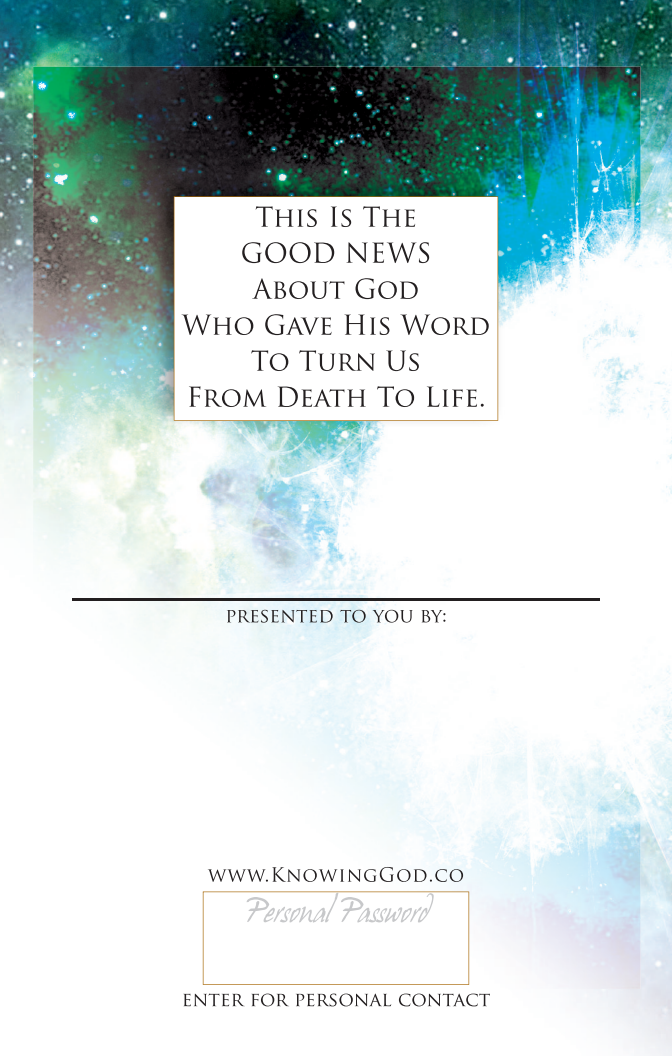
A Final Word...

Jesus said the wicked “will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.” (Matthew 25:46)

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