

Who is God?

Part 1 – The Father

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WHAT DOES THE BIBLE TELL US ABOUT GOD?

Overview: God is one—in three persons.

In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He existed in the beginning with God. God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him.

(John 1:1–3, New Living Translation)

So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unending love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

(John 1:14, NLT)

I saw the Holy Spirit descending like a dove from heaven and resting upon him. . . . I saw this happen to Jesus, so I testify that he is the Chosen One of God.

(John 1:32–34, NLT)

Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty—the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come.

(Revelation 4:8, NLT)

1. God is Holy

You may not look directly at my face, for no one may see me and live.

(Exodus 33:20, NLT)

Our response: “You are perfect, so I present my whole body, all of my possessions, and my whole life to You.”

So you must live as God's obedient children. . . . But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, ‘You must be holy because I am holy.’

(1 Peter 1:14–16, NLT)

2. God is Almighty

With God everything is possible.

(Matthew 19:26, NLT)

Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time he said, My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.

(2 Corinthians 12:8-9, NLT)

Our response: “You love to use my weaknesses to show Your awesome power in my life!”

3. God is Eternal

In the beginning God...

(Genesis 1:1, NLT)

The throne of God and of the Lamb will be there, and his servants will worship him. And they will see his face . . . the Lord God will shine on them. And they will reign forever and ever.

(Revelation 22:3–5, NLT)

Our response: “You have eternal rewards stored up for me because You are eternal.”

Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

(Matthew 6:20–21, NLT)

Whenever the living beings give glory and honor and thanks to the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever), the twenty-four elders fall down and worship the one sitting on the throne (the one who lives forever and ever). And they lay their crowns before the throne and say, You are worthy, O Lord our God, to receive glory and honor and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.

(Revelation 4:9–11, NLT)

4. God is the Creator.

The Lord is God! He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

(Psalm 100:3, NLT)

Our response: “I will worship You, because You are worthy! You created me, and I exist to worship You!”

We are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

(Ephesians 2:10, NLT)

Final Thought: Get to know God!