

## God, an Introduction (Theology)

### Three Questions about God

#### Question 1: Who is God?

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1)*

#### Question #2: What is God like?

##### Some of God's Attributes

- He is omniscient (all-knowing) *Psalms 139:1-6*
- He is omnipotent (all-powerful) *Genesis 18:14; Psalm 91:1-2; Matthew 28:18*
- He is omnipresent (ever-present, everywhere, always) *Proverbs 15:3; Psalm 121:3*
- He is omnibenevolent (all good, always) *Psalm 106:1; 145:9*
- He is immutable (unchanging) *Psalms 102:25-27; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; Romans 11:29*
- He is incomprehensible (we cannot fully comprehend Him) *Job 11:7; 26:14; Romans 11:33*
- He is eternal & everlasting (has no beginning, not limited by time, space, or anything else) *Deut. 32:40, Isaiah 57:15*
- He is self-existent (depends on nothing else to exist) *Exodus 3:14; John 5:26*
- He is self-sufficient (needs nothing, and we cannot give him anything that is not already His) *Acts 17:24-25*
- He is transcendent (He pervades His creation totally) *Isaiah 55:8-9*
- He is sovereign (He reigns over everything) *Daniel 4:35; Ephesians 1:11*
- He is holy (morally excellent, defining perfection) *Exodus 15:11; Isaiah 6:3*
- He is righteous (He always does right) *Psalms 119:142*
- He is just (He is fair in all His actions) *Numbers 14:18; Psalm 89:14*
- He is merciful (He is actively compassionate toward those who offend Him) *Psalms 62:12; 116:5*
- He is patient (He is incredibly slow to anger) *2 Peter 3:9*
- He is wise (His understanding is inscrutable) *Isaiah 40:28; Daniel 2:20*
- He is loving (He expresses love perfectly not based on worth or merit) *Jeremiah 31:3; Romans 5:8; 1 John 4:8*
- He is wrathful (He hates all evil) *Exodus 34:6; Romans 1:18*
- He is truthful (Everything that God reveals is true) *Psalms 31:5; Titus 1:2*
- He is faithful (He keeps all His promises) *Lamentations 3:22-23; 2 Timothy 2:13; Hebrews 10:23*
- He is jealous (He is unwilling to share what is exclusively His) *Nahum 1:2; 1 John 2:15-17; Galatians 6:7-8*
- He is relational (He determines to relate with His creation) *Genesis 2:7-25; John 3:16-17; 10:10; Revelation 3:20-21; 22:14*

*Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)*

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)*

*After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17)*

### Question #3: What does God do?

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

*Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.* (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)