

WHAT IS THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD?

BIG QUESTIONS – Part 1

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Matthew 6:9

Get This: God is a person not simply a power.

What Is God Really Like?

1. GOD IS A CARING FATHER.

“As a father has compassion on His children, so the Lord has compassion on those who honor Him, for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust.” Psalm 103:13-14 (NIV)

“Give all your worries and cares to God, for He cares about what happens to you.” 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

“So do not worry saying, ‘What shall we eat? Or ‘What shall we drink?’ Or ‘What shall we wear?’ ... Your heavenly Father knows that you need these things.” Matthew 6:31-32 (NIV)

2. GOD IS A CONSISTENT FATHER.

“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father... who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17 (NIV)

“If we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for He cannot disown Himself.” II Timothy 2:13 (NIV)

“What a God He is! How perfect in every way! All His promises prove true!” Psalm 18:30 (LB)

3. GOD IS A CLOSE FATHER.

“God did this so that men would...reach out for Him and find him, since He is not far from each one of us.” Acts 17:27 (NIV)

Encouraging Facts...

■ God is never too busy for me.

“The Lord is near to all who call on Him...” Psalm 145:18 (NIV)

■ God loves to meet my needs.

“If you, then though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!” Matthew 7:11 (NIV)

■ **God is sympathetic to my hurts.**

“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34:18 (NIV)

4. GOD IS A CAPABLE FATHER.

“For nothing is impossible with God.” Luke 1: 37 (NIV)

“Now glory be to God, who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of--infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes.” Ephesians 3:20 (LB)

“For now we are all children of God through faith in Jesus Christ.” Galatians 3:26 (LB)