

☞ What is God like?

God is not some mystical “force.” He is not just an advanced being somewhere out in the universe. He’s not just a man with superpowers. God is the one supernatural being that transcends space and time. Everything else comes from him. He alone is God. He’s living and active today and you can know him!

Previously, we talked about some of the names of God which help us understand him better. This is not unusual; I have several names or titles which describe me... To Naomi, I’m a husband; to Michelle and Jake, I’m a dad; to my parents, I’m a son; and so on... I’m also a brother, a pastor, a teacher, a boss, a friend...

Today, I want to look at some other qualities that describe who God is...

☞ **God is Spirit** John 4:24

He does not have a body, therefore, he is not limited.

☞ **God is Infinite** 1 Kings 8:27

The heavens, even the highest heaven, cannot contain you.

He is above time and space. He is eternal. He has no limits.

☞ **God is Omnipotent** Luke 1:37

nothing is impossible with God.

He has all power. He can do all that is consistent with his character and nature.

☞ **God is Omnipresent** Psalms 139:7

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

He is not limited by distance or space. He is everywhere.

☞ **God is Omniscient** 1 John 3:20

God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

He knows all things. His knowledge is absolute and perfect.

☞ **God is Holy** Isaiah 6:3

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

1 Kings 8:60

the Lord is God and (that) there is no other.

He is set apart, that is, he is different than anything else. He is absolutely pure.

☞ **God is a Trinity**

This will always be a profound mystery. However, even though we will never fully understand it, the Scriptures make this plain. He is a Trinity.

☞ **God refers to himself with plural pronouns...**

Isaiah 6:8

*Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall **I** send? And who will go for **us**?"*

☞ **Jesus is described as God...**

Hebrews 1:8

about the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever..."

Colossians 2:9

in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form

☞ **The Holy Spirit is equated with God...**

Acts 5:3-4

Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit... You have not lied to men but to God."

God is a trinity of persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. They are in absolute perfect harmony consisting of one substance. They are co-eternal, co-equal, and co-powerful. If any one of the three were removed, there would be no God. A further point of clarification is that God is not one person, the Father, with Jesus as a creation and the Holy Spirit as a force (Jehovah's Witnesses). Nor is the Trinity an office held by three separate Gods (Mormonism).

☞ **God is Righteous and Just** 2 Timothy 4:8

the Lord, the righteous Judge

God never sins. He is the judge of all creatures.

☞ **God is Faithful** 1 Thessalonians 5:24

The one who calls you is faithful

We can trust fully that he will always keep his word.

☞ **God is Merciful** Daniel 9:9

The Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him.

He treats us better than what we deserve.

☞ **God is Love** 1 John 4:8

Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Romans 8:38-39

*I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, **39** neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

God cares deeply about us all. He desires to have a personal relationship with us.

☞ **God is Good** Psalms 34:8
Taste and see that the Lord is good

He is the source of all good.

--Excerpts from That's My King, Dr. S. M. Lockeridge...

He's enduringly strong, he's entirely sincere, he's eternally steadfast, he's immortally graceful, he's imperially powerful, and he's impartially merciful.

He sympathizes and he saves, he strengthens and sustains, he guards and he guides.

His promise is sure, his light is matchless, his goodness is limitless, his mercy is everlasting, his love never changes, his word is enough, his grace is sufficient, his reign is righteous, his yoke is easy and his burden is light. He is indescribable. He's incomprehensible. He's irresistible.

He's the King of kings; He's the Lord of lords; He is Almighty God!

God is great and awesome. Words can't really describe him. But you can know him. And, he reveals himself in creation.

Psalm 148:3, 7

Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all ocean depths

☞ **Louie Giglio video**

How great is our God