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# What is God Like?

## Lesson 2: Speaking of God

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### God Exists

God is the highest source of information about himself.

Scripture assumes God exists (Genesis 1:1).

All persons everywhere have an inner sense that God exists, and that he is their Creator (Romans 1:19,20).

### God Is Independent

God doesn't actually need us or anything else in creation for anything (Acts 17:24-25).

God always has been perfectly and completely happy and fulfilled in his personal existence.

God is not subject to any of the creature or creation's limitations or wills.

Though God is completely independent, he also chooses to give us value and significance (Isaiah 43:7).

### God Is Omniscient

God, infallibly and exhaustively, knows everything (1 John 3:20) in all times, from all eternity, and his knowledge neither increases nor decreases.

God knows all things actual and possible, including the thoughts and actions of His conscious creatures, past, present, and future.



## **God Is Good**

All God is and does is good and worthy of approval.

Because God is the ultimate standard of goodness, he is the ultimate source of all goodness (James 1:17).

God's goodness can be seen through his mercy and grace.

## **God is Holy**

God is separated from sin and devoted to seeking his own honor (Leviticus 19:2, Psalm 99:9; Isaiah 6:3).

## **God Is Righteous and Just**

God always acts and declares in accordance with what is right (Deuteronomy 32:4; Isaiah 45:19).

Because God is righteous and just, he must treat people as they deserve.

## **God Wills What He Will**

God's will is the ultimate reason for everything that happens (Isaiah 46:10; Ephesians 1:11; Romans 11:33).

God approves, determines, and declares to bring about every action necessary for the existence of and activity of himself and all his creation.

## **God is Omnipotent**

God is all powerful; there are no limits on what he decides to do (Jeremiah 32:17).

God does whatever pleases himself for His own glory (Ephesians 1:13; Psalm 135:6).