

# Is the God You Believe In, The One in The Bible?

*All scripture in this study is in the New King James Version:*

The purpose of this study is to understand the true nature of God taught in the bible. You will find that often what has been taught by men, is their opinion what God is and not what the scriptures teach. Men want to make God in their own image and not make man in God's image. Nevertheless, scriptures will reveal the truth.

God always advocates choice. This obvious because man was given the choice to obey God or go another path. Man chose to sin. God did not zap him into submission. God knew man would make mistakes. This is why God made provisions to allow man to change his mind. Thus, Jesus' became the sacrifice for our sins. Man's wisdom says; save me by force because I am weak. God does not want zombies to worship him but free willed people. Why then does he not show the benefits of his way all around? The answer is he does if we are not blinded by sin. What do I mean? Look at God's care all around us in the things that are made without hands.

**Mat 5:45** *that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.*

**Rom 1:20** *For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, 21 because, although they knew God, they did not glorify Him as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. 22 Professing to be wise, they became fools, 23 and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like corruptible man—and birds and four-footed animals and creeping things.*

Is not God forcing us to accept him? No! He only wants us to understand the consequences of sin and why we were created. Since he created all things, he understands what will work and what will not. We make mistakes thinking God thinks as we do.

**Isa 55:8** *"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. 9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts.*

**1Co 1:24** *but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men*

After all God sees all and can see the consequences of all things we can't see? We all see the consequences after we make a mistake but we can't undo them. Even if it seems to be something bad for us, it may be for good for others benefit. It still could be for our benefit we just can't see it. We can not see through time as God can. Even death can be a good thing if we are serving the Lord. See what Paul said.

**Php 1:21** *For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. 22 But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. 23 For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. 24 Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you.*

The next characteristic of God given is he has always been and always will be. He is eternal.

**Rev 1:8** "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

God is not an old man in the sky as some men would say. This would limit God to mortality. He is a spirit.

**Num 23:19** "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

**Joh 4:24** God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

God is outside time but is the creator of it and not affected by it.

**2Pe 3:8** But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

**2Ti 1:9** who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,

If time has a beginning does this mean it has an end?  
The King James Version speaks of the end of time.

**(False teaching->** God is of such great love that he will save everyone from his judgment even if we don't repent of sin.)

This the world's view not the bible views taught. You can teach this, using scriptures, but you have to limit yourself to using some scriptures out of context and leave other scriptures out. A partially taught teaching is a lie. Don't add to or take away from what God said.

**Pro 30:6** Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

**2Pe 3:1** and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, **16** as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

**2Pe 3:9** The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

**1Ti 2:3** For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, 4 who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

**2Pe 3:10** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. **11** Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, **12** looking for and hastening the coming of the day of

God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? **13** Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. **14** Therefore, beloved, looking forward to these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, without spot and blameless; **15** and consider that the longsuffering of our Lord is salvation—as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given to him, has written to you, **16** as also in all his epistles, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

The bible teaches of a judgment day in which the sinners who have not turned from sin will be judged and sent to torment. The righteous shall go to heaven. God is a righteous judge and he demands justice. This justice is based on his words and not man's idea of justice.

**Psa 7:10** My defense is of God, Who saves the upright in heart. **11** God is a just judge, And God is angry with the wicked every day. **12** If he does not turn back, He will sharpen His sword; He bends His bow and makes it ready. **13** He also prepares for Himself instruments of death; He makes His arrows into fiery shafts. **14** Behold, the wicked brings forth iniquity; Yes, he conceives trouble and brings forth falsehood.

He will enact punishment for evil in his choice of time. He will do this because he is a just God who requires justice for sin. The Old Testament shows example after example of God dealing with sin with punishment. Do not think he will not still do so at the end of your life on earth? The only way we can escape this is by his pardon from sin through Jesus Christ who took our punishment. He still requires obedience to the terms of the pardon for us. We must do the things he said to do. In other words, we must be obedient.

**Luk 6:46** *"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say? 47 Whoever comes to Me, and hears My sayings and does them, I will show you whom he is like: 48 He is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently against that house, and could not shake it, for it was founded on the rock.*

**Heb 5:8** *Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; 9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;*

**Deu 4:24** *For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God. --- 31 (for the LORD your God is a merciful God), He will not forsake you nor destroy you, nor forget the covenant of your fathers which He swore to them.*

**Deu 33:27** *The eternal God is your refuge, And underneath are the everlasting arms; He will thrust out the enemy from before you, And will say, 'Destroy!'*

**Job 33:12** *"Look, in this you are not righteous. I will answer you, For God is greater than man.*

**Job 36:5** *"Behold, God is mighty, but despises no one; He is mighty in strength of understanding.*

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**Psa 54:4** Behold, God is my helper; The Lord is with those who uphold my life. **5** He will repay my enemies for their evil. Cut them off in Your truth.

**Psa 59:9** I will wait for You, O You his Strength; For God is my defense.

**Pro 30:4** Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son's name, If you know? **5** Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him. **6** Do not add to His words, Lest He rebuke you, and you be found a liar.

**Nah 1:2** God is jealous, and the LORD avenges; The LORD avenges and is furious. The LORD will take vengeance on His adversaries, And He reserves wrath for His enemies; **3** The LORD is slow to anger and great in power, And will not at all acquit the wicked. The LORD has His way In the whirlwind and in the storm, And the clouds are the dust of His feet. **4** He rebukes the sea and makes it dry, And dries up all the rivers. Bashan and Carmel wither, And the flower of Lebanon wilts. **5** The mountains quake before Him, The hills melt, And the earth heaves at His presence, Yes, the world and all who dwell in it. **6** Who can stand before His indignation? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger? His fury is poured out like fire, And the rocks are thrown down by Him. **7** The LORD is good, A stronghold in the day of trouble; And He knows those who trust in Him. **8** But with an overflowing flood He will make an utter end of its place, And darkness will pursue His enemies.

**Rom 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**1Co 1:9** God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. --- **23** but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, **24** but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. **25** Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men

**1Co 1:27** But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; **28** and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, **29** that no flesh should glory in His presence. **30** But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—**31** that, as it is written, "HE WHO GLORIES, LET HIM GLORY IN THE LORD."

**1Co 10:9** nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; **10** nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. **11** Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. **12**

Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall. **13** No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

**1Co 14:33** For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

**Heb 4:12** For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. **13** And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account. Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. **15** For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. **16** Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. **10** For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister. **11** And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, **12** that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. **13** For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, **14** saying, "SURELY BLESSING I WILL BLESS YOU, AND MULTIPLYING I WILL MULTIPLY YOU." **15** And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. **16** For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. **17** Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, **18** that by two immutable things, in which **it is impossible for God to lie**, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. **19** This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, **20** where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

**1Jn 4:5** They are of the world. Therefore they speak as of the world, and the world hears them. **6** We are of God. He who knows God hears us; he who is not of God does not hear us. By this we know the spirit of truth and the spirit of error. **7** Beloved, let us love one another, **for love is of God**; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. **8** He who does not love does not know God, **for God is love**. **9** In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him. **10** In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. **11** **Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another**. **12** No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us. **13** By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. **14** And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. **15** Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. **16** And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him. **17** Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. **18** There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. **19** **We love Him because He first loved us**. **20** If someone says, "I love

God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen? **21** And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also.

**Rev 22:13** *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last."*

God does not allow homosexuality or adultery. Therefore, he would not allow it in any church activity. They were not born that way. God does not make anyone to sin.

**Lev 18:20** Moreover you shall not lie carnally with your neighbor's wife, to defile yourself with her. 21 And you shall not let any of your descendants pass through the fire to Molech, nor shall you profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. 22 You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination. 23 Nor shall you mate with any animal, to defile yourself with it. Nor shall any woman stand before an animal to mate with it. It is perversion.

He destroyed Sodom because of this great wickedness. Thus, such practices are condemned by God.

**Gen 19:4** *Now before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house. 5 And they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them carnally." 6 So Lot went out to them through the doorway, shut the door behind him, 7 and said, "Please, my brethren, do not do so wickedly!*

**If the God you worship does not meet these characteristics, then you are not worshiping the God of the bible.**

**What we have learned of the true nature of God.**

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There is no greater wisdom than what is in the Bible. It is the standard we all should be adhering to. I am afraid for man if they don't use the Bible as the standard because by it we will all be judged.

**Jas 1:22** *But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. 23 For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: 24 For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. 25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

**Jas 2:12** *So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty.*



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