

Who is God?

The question about the nature of God is an age old question that has not been adequately explained to this date. The problem being, how do you describe an infinite being that has no beginning and no ending? The very concept of an eternal, ever existent being is totally alien to our concept of birth and death. It is very important that we understand this very fundamentally aspect of God, since it will place Him on the highest scale of existence.

In other words, since we are beings that experience a birth and a death, we are therefore inferior to a being that has no beginning and no ending. It is important that we make this distinction so that we do not begin to make God into our image for He is so much more than that. It is as we begin to grasp the immensity and superiority of who God is that we can then place Him in the proper place in our life.

After acknowledging, His superiority the next step is to recognize Him as the creator of all things. Many people in the modern age have tried to use science and other political means to turn God's wonderful acts of creation into a false and scientifically unsupported theory of evolution. The wonderful discoveries in DNA research have proven beyond any doubt that living creatures cannot mutate into other species. This truth has been hinted at by the absence of transitional life forms in the fossil records but the proponents of evolution ignore this problem. The truth of creation has been stated many times in the bible but perhaps most clearly spoken in Romans 1:20 NLT: *For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see His invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.* We cannot honestly look at the complex creatures and eco-systems of the world without observing that a divine being with super wisdom had placed all of creation in perfect order.

The next thing that we need to know about God is that he is a God of love, 1 John 4:7, 9. God loved us so much that He created a perfect world for us to live in. And after we sinned, God loved us so much that He sent His Son to die for us so that we might have eternal life, John 3:16. Love is the very foundation of our relationship to God and His relationship with us. This relationship is stated in the following reference, Matthew 22:37-40 NLT: *Jesus replied, "'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments."*

The next thing we need to know about God is that He wants us to be with Him. The whole mission of Jesus and His body was to bring people back into relationship with Him, 2 Corinthians 5:18, 19. God wants His creation to come back to Him so that He may bless their lives and they may be with Him. This loving union is depicted in Revelation 21:3, 4 NLT: *I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among His people! He will live with them, and they will be His people. God Himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."*