Who Is God?

The short answer is this: God is the One who has always existed, and who always will exist. Think about Exodus 3:14. When Moses asked God for His name, God said:

> "I AM THAT I AM."

He is the Uncreated One, the Ever Living One, the Unending One. Think about Revelation 1:8:

> "I am … the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."

He is the One who needs nothing. He does not live in temples built by human hands. The Bible says in Acts 17:24:

> "God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands."

He needs nothing from us. He gives life and breath to all. He made every nation from one blood (Acts 17:25–26).

He created absolutely everything, including human beings. You can read about it in Genesis chapter 1.

He holds all that exists in its continuing existence. If He took His mind off anyone or anything, it would cease to exist. Colossians 1:17 says:

> "And he is before all things, and by him all things consist."

He is the One who will judge each of us for our sins after He raises us from death. Jesus said all who are in the graves will hear His voice and come out. Those who have done good will rise to life. Those who have done evil will rise to condemnation (John 5:28–29).

He is personal, but not a human being. He created all human beings. He makes decisions. He takes action. He chooses to do some things and not to do others, as every person does. Everywhere the Bible speaks of God, it speaks of Him as a person, but not as a human being.

He is good. He is good in His very nature. He cannot be anything other than good. The Bible calls Him "God, that cannot lie" (Titus 1:2). This is why He insists on judging us after we are raised from the dead.

His goodness also means that He will reward those who seek Him. The Bible says:

> "He that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him." (Hebrews 11:6)

If you want to seek God, know that He will reward you. Begin your search by reading the Bible, most of all the New Testament. There you will learn about God through Jesus. The Bible says:

> "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him." (John 1:18)

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