

What is God (our God) like?

The beliefs you hold concerning your God,
+ Your perception of how that God sees you,
+ Your belief of if / why that God accepts you,
+ Your trust in what that God says and does,

===== will determine =====

your view of right and wrong, what is true,
your world view, your approach to others,
your ethics, values, life style, attitude, actions,
your perceived purpose, passion, priorities,
and your eternal destiny.

Your God will determine who you are and how you live.

Your God is not an old God or a distant God.



Mt 28:20 I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Your God is not searching for someone to punish.



2Ch 16:9 "For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His.

Heb 8:12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities I will remember no more.



Ps 103:12 As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

The total wrath of God deserved by you (reserved for you) due to your sin and sin nature has been completely poured out on Jesus Christ crucified. God's wrath toward you, past, present, and future has been totally expended on Jesus Christ. There is no wrath remaining for you (none). When you accept Jesus Christ by faith [trusting in Him], then you become a partaker of His life, a life that God loves without limit.

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1Jn 4:8for God is love [love feast].

Ro 8:38-39 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Before creation, before time was, God foreknew you and chose you to become like His Son. God knew every disgusting detail of your personality, every weakness of your character, every favorite sin you would ever have and every embarrassing mistake that you would ever make and He chose you anyway. The power of God's love to transform you will be a testament of God's glory to all the universe. Your salvation is not a mistake.

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Zep 3:17 (NASB) "The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.

Lk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel [announce good news] to the poor [beggarly]; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted [crushed, shattered], to preach deliverance [pardon, liberty, freedom] to the captives [prisoners of war] and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty [freedom] them that are bruised [crushed]

Jn 8:36 So if the Son sets you free, you will be absolutely free.

What is my role in this fight, in being set free?

Ex 14:13-14 Moses answered the people, “Don't be afraid! Stand still, and see what the Lord will do to save you today. You will never see these Egyptians again. The Lord is fighting for you! So be still!”

1Sa 12:16 Now then, stand still and watch this great thing the Lord is going to do right before your eyes.

Eph 6:13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm.

1Ti 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith [trust completely in Jesus Christ to do the work], lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called...

Jesus has joyfully accepted the responsibility for your transformation as a Christian. He has placed in you His Holy Spirit, His Life, the very essence of “who God is” in order to empower this transformation in you. The work is His to do.

Your part is to trust Jesus Christ to accomplish this. Your part is to receive it.

This all sounds too good to be true, what does our
God want from me?

Yes, it is beyond good, that is why it is called grace [unmerited favor].

God does not want anything you have. Anything He wants or requires of you, to do, to be, to go, to obey, to live, etc. He will provide. Whatever is needed: boldness, faith, understanding, love, strength, desire, etc.

God wants nothing you have, He wants YOU. He wants your life. Actually, He wants to share His life with you.

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God, our God, wants a relationship with us where He can pour absolute eternal life into us.

God wants us to trust Him absolutely for everything, because He wants to give us more than we can imagine.