

Googling God



Who is God?



Adam and Eve

God is Loving and Good

Gen. 2:8-9a Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed.

⁹ The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food.

Gen. 2:18 The Lord God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.”

Gen. 2:16-17 And the Lord God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden;

¹⁷ but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”

God is relational and emotional

Gen. 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

God is a God who sees us

Gen. 3:9-11 But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?”... “Who told you that you were naked?

Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?”

God is a God who responds (He disciplines and rewards)

Gen. 3:22-23 And the Lord God said, “The man has now become like one of us, knowing good and evil.

He must not be allowed to reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life and eat, and live forever.”

²³ So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.

God is compassionate

Gen. 3:21 The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them.

Cain and Abel

God is Loving and Good

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Gen. 4:9-10 Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?”

“I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

¹⁰ The Lord said, “What have you done? Listen! Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground.”

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Gen. 4:4-5a And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock.

The Lord looked with favor on Abel and his offering, ⁵ but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor.

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Gen. 4:11-12 Now you are under a curse and driven from the ground, which opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood from your hand.

¹² When you work the ground, it will no longer yield its crops for you. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.”

God is compassionate

Gen. 4:15b But the Lord said to him, “Not so; anyone who kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over.”

Then the Lord put a mark on Cain so that no one who found him would kill him.

Noah

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2 Peter 2:5-9 For if God... did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others... if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment.

Gen. 7:23b-8:1 Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark. ^{8:1} But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.

Gen. 9:11-13 I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."

¹² And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: ¹³ I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

God is relational and emotional

Gen. 6:9b Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.

Gen. 6:6-7 The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. ⁷ So the Lord said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord

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Gen. 6:5 The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

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Gen. 6:18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

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Gen. 7:1 The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation."

Takeaways

God is Loving and Good

"It is terrifying to know that God is good, because we are not." - Paul Washer

God is relational and emotional

Ezekiel 16: Jerusalem as an Adulterous Wife

God is a God who sees us

Proverbs 15:3 The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good.

God is a God who responds (He disciplines and rewards)

Psalms 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...

Proverbs 1:7 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge.

Proverbs 9:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom...

Proverbs 14:27 The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, turning a person from the snares of death.

Psalms 34:11-16 Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord...

¹⁵ The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry;

¹⁶ but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth.

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

God is compassionate

Psalms 145:9 The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

Romans 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.