**God is Holy*.*** *He is majestic in holiness, awesome in glory (Exodus 15:11)* God Himself is Perfect Holiness. In other words, He never sins or does wrong. He is never selfish or hateful. He never lusts or tells lies. And because the human race was created to imitate its Creator, He demands holiness from every one of us. *Be holy, because I am Holy (1 Peter 1:16).*

**God is Personal**. God is not a “thing”, power or influence. He thinks, feels, desires and acts in ways that show Him to be a living personal Being. But He is not just “the man upstairs” or some kind of superman. *The Lord is the true God, He is the living God, the eternal King. (Jeremiah 10:10)*

**God is Just and Perfect.** God is not only our Creator and Sustainer, He is also our Judge. He rewards good and punishes evil both in the present and on the final Day of Judgement. His justice is perfect and beyond any appeal or dispute. ...*the Lord is a God of Justice, and that Righteousness and Justice are the foundation of His throne. (Isaiah 30:18)* His knowledge is perfect. God knows everything in the past, present and future, including all our thoughts, words and actions.

**God is Sovereign and All-powerful**. He is the sole and supreme Ruler of the universe, and nothing that happens is outside of His control. With God there are no accidents or surprises. He writes all the world’s history. *The Lord does whatever pleases Him, in the heavens and on the earth. (Psalm 135:6).*

These are just a few brief sketches of some of the things God has revealed in the Bible about His own nature and character. There are many things about God we cannot possibly understand. If we could fully understand God, He would be unworthy of our worship.

As Creator, the Living God commands all men and women, boys and girls to come to Him, hating their rebellion and trusting His Son Jesus Christ to have taken the punishment for their sin. Seek Him today, for ...today is the day of salvation (2 Cor 6:2).

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***What is the purpose of ANSWERS?***

***The truths easily found in the Bible, and believed by Christians throughout time, provide clear and lasting answers to life's greatest questions. “ANSWERS” is a series of leaflets outlining the simple but essential facts about the only* *Living God and our relationship to Him.***

***What is God like?***

***Life is full of questions. Some trivial, some important - and some concerning life and death. The greatest - the ultimate questions - are about who God is, what He is like, and your relationship to Him.***

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***The Bible gives many clear and positive answers to what our Creator is like. Here are some of them.....***

**God is Creator*.*** *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Genesis 1:1).* God created the universe by His own spoken command in six days – each day having a specific purpose. The existence of an intelligent Creator explains the beginnings of our beautiful world and life itself. By contrast, Darwin’s *Theory* of Evolution has convinced millions that there is no God. However, Evolution is increasingly being recognized as lacking fundamental scientific proofs and incapable of explaining the design and complexity of our entire universe.

**There is only One Living God.** *I am the first and the last, apart from me there is no God (Isaiah 44:6).* There are not several different gods, nor is "god" whatever we want Him to be. We are all created by Him and belong to Him. Therefore we are not free to choose who or what we will worship - either an untrue concept of God, or something or someone on this earth.

**God is Eternal and beyond our Comprehension.** God has no beginning.  *From everlasting to everlasting You are God (Psalm 90:2).* There never was a time when God didn't exist, and there never will be a time when He won't exist. Further, while there is only one God, He has revealed Himself as a 'trinity' of three Persons - the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ) and the Holy Spirit, each of Whom is fully and equally God.

**God is Love.** God loves and cares for His creation. He is concerned for its wellbeing and its good. God has no pleasure when He sees the disasters, sickness and death brought into this universe through the human race's rejection of Him as Creator and Lawgiver. He will not leave sin and rebellion to continue forever. God will punish sin eternally - but He most clearly shows His sole claim to the name "God" by calling sinful rebels back to Himself. Only God could do this with a love that is entirely self-sacrificing and that cannot be earned by anyone.

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