

# I Believe in the God of the Bible

(Finding Faith Series - #3)

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**Faith** – noun: 1. Confidence or trust in a person or thing.  
2. Belief that is not based on proof.

**Step 1: Does God exist?** The evidence causes me to have **faith** that God exists.

**Step 2: What's so special about the Bible?** The Bible is so unique and accurate (historically and scientifically) that I have **faith** that it is from God.

## Question #3: What is God Like?

Nature reveals that there must be a powerful, intelligent creator - god.

From their own imaginations, men have described many different “gods.”

The Bible (which we believe is from God) describes God as He wants us to know Him.

## How the Bible Describes God

### Attributes seen in Him alone – as He exists:

Self-existent *Ex. 3:14 - I AM WHO I AM*

Spirit *Jn. 4:24 – God is spirit...*

Eternal *Is. 43:12-13 – I am God. Yes, and from ancient days I am he.*

One *Deut. 6:4 – The Lord our God, the Lord is one.*

Three *Matt. 28:19 - of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*

Righteous *Ps. 145:17 – The Lord is righteous in all his ways...*

### Attributes seen in relation to creation:

Transcendent *Ex. 15:11 – Who is like you – majestic... awesome... ?*

Sovereign *Deut. 10:17 - ...God of gods and Lord of lords*

Omnipotent *Ps. 93:4 – the Lord on high is mighty.*

Wise *Rom. 11:33 – the wisdom... of God – how unsearchable...*

Good *Ps. 100:5 – The Lord is good...*

Omniscient *1 Jn. 3:20 – For God... knows everything*

Omnipresent *Ps. 139:7,8 – Where can I flee from your presence?*

Holy *1 Peter 1:15,16 - ...because I am holy.*

### Attributes expressed in relation to mankind:

Loving *1 Jn. 4:8,16 – God is love.*

Jealous *Ex. 20:5 – I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God...*

Wrathful *Rom. 1:18 – The wrath of God... against all wickedness...*

Merciful *Eph. 2:4 – God, who is rich in mercy...*

Patient *2 Peter 3:9 – He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish*

Gracious *Ps. 103:8-12 – The Lord is compassionate and gracious...*

## The Object of our Faith

All of God's attributes are \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

All of God's attributes \_\_\_\_\_ perfectly.

God explains Himself most clearly as our \_\_\_\_\_.