

What Is God Like? – Bible Analysis

'And the Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord.

The Lord passed before him, and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty'

Exodus 34: 5-7

1. Read the quotation above. Use it to create a list of the characteristics Christians believe God has.

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2. Do you think God exists? Explain your reasons for your answer.

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1. What does this quotation tell us about the Christian view of God?

- **One God**
- **Merciful**
- **Patient**
- **Loving**
- **Forgiving**
- **Just (punishes guilty)**

2. Do you think God exists? Explain your reasons for your answer.

This should be a personal answer. Ideas could include:

God does exist

- **Someone must have created the world.**
- **Evidence such as miracles.**
- **World is so beautiful it must have a designer.**
- **Evidence from holy books.**

God does not exist

- **There is no proof.**
- **Religious people may have made up evidence that suits their beliefs (ie miracles).**
- **Scientific arguments like the Big Bang theory.**