

## Who are you?

God wore glasses; of this, I was completely convinced when I was a child. He also usually had a rather stern and serious face, much like my father used to have when he was angry with me for my misdeeds of either commission or omission. In my mind, therefore, it was good to shy clear of God and give Him a wide berth. This, of course, would make impossible a loving and caring relationship with God....If He were angry all the time, that is.

Gradually the idea of a perpetually angry and intolerant deity underwent a metamorphosis, and I learned of the Love of God and His concern for all mankind. This was not only from the standpoint of personal eternal salvation, but also from the standpoint Of His Loving concern for all humanity on a daily basis; in other words, where the rubber meets the road. This became increasingly more clear as I learned about Jesus Who was one with God the Father from the very beginning of time[1]. Now, I find myself seeking logical explanations for that which defies all logic, which is defined more in terms of simple trusting faith, and does not seem to make sense[2]. To try to limit God to being found in the physical world is to approach Him as the story of the blind men and the elephant; all you get there is a miniscule picture of one aspect of God. The whole picture of who He really is is not even given a glancing blow. I still, however, still try to define the indefinable, using limited words to describe the indescribable and filter the Infinite through my finite mind and thought processes. When I finally reach the end of my rope, and come to the realization that I will not, on my own power, be able to make any sense at all of anything, it is then that I say in frustration, "I give up, Lord....Who are You?" It is then that He reminds me that He loves me and was willing to die for me and for all who believe in Him[3].

I now try to remember that God is a triune God....He is three in one....Father, Son, and Holy Spirit[4]. I do not understand the Trinity, but I believe it. For Example, if God is Spirit[5] then His presence in our lives must make a noticeable difference. The contrast of the deeds of the flesh and the fruit of the spirit in Galatians 5: 19-23 bears this out. The contrast of lives I have seen who went from one extreme to the other also bears this out. The contrast of my life which is still changing also gives my personal testimony to this. Remember what God was able to accomplish through the humility of Moses, who was the most humble man on the face of the Earth at the time[6]. I believe it was when Moses quit trying to help that he became a well honed tool for God to work His miracles. Perhaps, therefore, the best way to find God is to pray and read His word while asking Him for guidance and having faith that He will show you the way He wants you to follow....Just as He spoke with Moses mouth to mouth[7] so He will make himself known in His own time[8] .

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[1] John 1: 1-5; 1 John 1: 1-4

[2] Hebrews 11:1

[3] John 3:16

[4] Matthew 28:19

[5] John 4:24

[6] Numbers 12:3

[7] Numbers 12:8

[8] Ecclesiastes 3:11