

# ***NO OFFENSE* – NONE TAKEN**

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<sup>16</sup> This *being* so, I myself always **strive** to have a conscience **without offense** toward **God** and **men**.  
Acts 24:16 (NASB)

**askeo** – to learn by repetition and strenuous \_\_\_\_\_, to exercise oneself, to engage in some activity with continuity and effort.

**Statement: How you see GOD will determine your \_\_\_\_\_ towards HIM.**

**“What comes into our mind when we think about GOD is the most important thing about us.”**  
~ A.W. Tozer

**Image # 1: God as a \_\_\_\_\_**

1. A superhero keeps his true \_\_\_\_\_ hidden which means you never get to know them.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ can never be a superhero!

**Image # 2: God as a \_\_\_\_\_**

1. A waiter is there to \_\_\_\_\_ you!
2. A waiter does as he is \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
3. A waiter works for wages and your \_\_\_\_\_.

**YOU OWE ME.**

**Image # 3: God as a \_\_\_\_\_**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ will outweigh relationship.
2. You will be governed by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. You will always \_\_\_\_\_ HIM.
4. Above all you do not want HIM to know your \_\_\_\_\_!

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love.  
1 John 4:18 (NASB)

**Image # 4: God as a loving \_\_\_\_\_**

Your self-image and behavior will be greatly affected by your image of God!  
~ Pastor Richard Crisco

<sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to Me by My Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father; nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, **and anyone to whom the Son wills to reveal Him**.  
Matthew 11:27 (NASB)

**Jesus did not come to reveal a judge, a superhero, or a waiter; HE came to reveal a loving, caring, just and merciful heavenly Father!**

1. A good Father loves to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A good Father \_\_\_\_\_ for us.
3. A good Father \_\_\_\_\_ (encourages) us.
4. A good Father will \_\_\_\_\_ you.
5. A good Father \_\_\_\_\_ you.

