

The Good & Beautiful God
"God Is Good"

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In the past God spoke to our ancestors at many different times and in many different ways through the prophets. In these last days he has spoken to us through his Son... His Son is the reflection of God's glory and **the exact likeness of God's being**.

Hebrews 1:1-3 (GW)

Common Misunderstandings About God

Angry God

Ethereal God

Capricious God

The God Jesus Knows & Displays

God Is Good (**All The Time**).

As Jesus walked along, he saw a man who had been born blind. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, why was this man born blind? Did he or his parents sin?" John 9:1-2 (GW)

Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned. Instead, he was born blind so that God could show what he can do for him. We must do what the one who sent me wants us to do while it is day. The night when no one can do anything is coming. As long as I'm in the world, I'm light for the world." John 9:3-5 (GW)

God Is Engaged (**In His Creation**).

After Jesus said this, he **spit on the ground and mixed the spit with dirt**. Then he smeared it on the man's eyes and told him, "Wash it off in the pool of Siloam." (*Siloam* means "sent.") The blind man washed it off and returned. He was able to see.

John 9:6-7 (GW)

The LORD God formed the man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being. Genesis 2:7 (NIV)

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:14 (NIV)

God Is Purposeful (**He is sending you**).

Having said this, he spit on the ground, made some mud with the saliva, and put it on the man's eyes. "Go," he told him, "wash in the Pool of Siloam" (**this word means Sent**). So the man went and washed, and came home seeing. John 9:6-7 (NIV)

His neighbors and those who had formerly seen him begging asked, "Isn't this the same man who used to sit and beg?" Some claimed that he was. Others said, "No, he only looks like him." But he himself insisted, "I am the man." "How then were your eyes opened?" they demanded. He replied, "The man they call Jesus made some mud and put it on my eyes. He told me to go to Siloam and wash. **So I went** and **washed**, and **then I could see.**"

John 9:8-11 (NIV)