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TRUE GREATNESS – WHO

**What does God
look like?**

What is he like?

**The Son is the image of the invisible God ...
Colossians 1:15**

1. Who God Is

v15



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**If you want to
know what God is
like, you look at
Jesus.**

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. 3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. Hebrews 1:1–3

**Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have
been among you such a long time? Anyone
who has seen me has seen the Father.
John 14:9**

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, “If you are willing, you can make me clean.” 41 Jesus was indignant. He reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” 42 Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. Mark 1:40–42

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2. Who We Are

v15



Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness ... So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26–27

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To be truly human is to...

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**be angry about the effects of
sin**

**move towards uncleanness
carry supernatural power**

3. Getting to Both v15



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divinity

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humanity

**Jesus' humanity is
our portal into the
divine life.**

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transcendent

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immanent

**The god of this age has blinded the minds of
unbelievers, so that they cannot see the
light of the gospel that displays the glory of
Christ, who is the image of God. 2
Corinthians 4:4**

**And we all, who with unveiled faces
contemplate the Lord's glory, are being
transformed into his image with ever-
increasing glory, which comes from the
Lord, who is the Spirit. 2 Corinthians 3:18**