

God Simply Explained

Beyond and before any
Time, space or matter –
A 'Being', a 'Presence' – the
First and the latter.ⁱ

Yes, He was and He is and
Forever will be
Existent outside of time –
Through eternity.ⁱⁱ

Then He spoke into being
The heavens and Earth
And all that is living,
Yes, He gives them birth.ⁱⁱⁱ

And by His infinite power,
All things are sustained,
If He chose to let go, then
No-thing would remain.^{iv}

And He governs, He's sovereign,
The ruler of all,
Over the galaxies large
And atoms so small,^v

Earth's systems and seasons,
From winter to fall,
Its' provision and weather,
The calm and the squall,^{vi}

Birds, fish and animals
And insects that crawl,
Angels and people, both
The great and the small.^{vii}

And God is a spirit,
Without form or mass,
A non-physical being,
Through Whom we can pass.^{viii}

And He's omnipresent,
Yes, He's everywhere,
Like the ocean to fish,
His presence we share.^{ix}

Yet, more, He is infinite,
Beyond here and there,
Transcending Heaven and Earth –
All things everywhere.^x

Yet, He can appear in
The physical realm,
Though not His full glory,
Which would overwhelm.^{xi}

And God, He is also
A being of light,
Overpowering darkness –
Both evil and night.^{xii}

Outshining the brightness
Of sun at midday,
Lighting all Heaven, where it's
Eternally day.^{xiii}

Yet, like us, He's a person,
With thoughts and a will,
Intellect and emotions –
Quite deeply He feels.^{xiv}

And this person, this God, He
Is one, yet He's three,
He is Father, Son, Spirit -
He's one trinity.^{xv}

And He is omniscient,
He knows and sees all,
The extent of each star and
Each bird which will fall,^{xvi}

The life of each human, as
We're formed in the womb,
Through our days and our years – 'till
Were placed in the tomb.^{xvii}

Our thoughts, deeds and motives,
Each word that we say,
Each sin we commit, if
A thousand each day.^{xviii}

And God, He is holy,
Much purer than snow,
Only righteous perfection
Can He ever show.^{xix}

And He's perfectly just, so
His judgment is fair,
Thus, no sin is ignored and
No sin can He bear.^{xx}

Each one must be punished,
This truth cannot budge,
If He fails to do right, then
He cannot be judge.

Yet, He's also love and^{xxi}
Grace flows from His throne,
What He's done is amazing –
To make us His own.

He stepped into creation,
To walk on the earth,^{xxii}
To help us relate and
To give us new birth.^{xxiii}

For with sin, we each die and
We're headed for Hell,^{xxiv}
And each human will do this,
We each will rebel.^{xxv}

Thus, since He wanted children
He gave us free will.
He didn't want puppets, so
His blood He did spill.^{xxvi}

Yes, He came to the earth to
Be born as a man^{xxvii}
And He took our punishment,
This was His great plan.

He was beaten and bloodied
And died on a cross^{xxviii}
To offer forgiveness
And spare us the loss

Of the glories of Heaven,
Where all will be well
And instead burn forever
As judgment in Hell.^{xxix}

And now He is calling
To make us His own,
To accept His forgiveness
And bow to His throne,^{xxx}

To accept Him as Abba
As Daddy, as Love^{xxxi}
For eternal grace which
Flows down from above,

And He wants to fill us,
As water to sponge^{xxxii}
And cleanse us from inside,
Remove all the grunge.^{xxxiii}

And His love, it is perfect,
So deep and so pure,
And He never changes, so^{xxxiv}
His love is secure.^{xxxv}

ⁱ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Revelation 22:1.

ⁱⁱ Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Psalm 90:2

ⁱⁱⁱ For in six days the LORD made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them Exodus 20:11

^{iv} For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Colossians 1:16-17

^v (Earth, galaxies, constellations, etc. = JOB 38:31-33)

^{vi} (Seasons & weather = Job 38:22-30)

^{vii} (Wildlife = Job 38:39 thru Job 41:10) (Angels = Matthew 26:53) (People = Jeremiah 25:32-33)

^{viii} God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth." John 4:24

^{ix} Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. Psalm 139:7-8 / For in him we live and move and have our being. Acts 17:28

^x But will God really dwell on earth with men? The heavens, even the highest heavens, cannot contain you. 2 Chronicles 6:18

^{xi} And the LORD said, "I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. . . . But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live." Exodus 33:19-20

^{xii} (God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 1 John 1:5) (There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. Matthew 17:2)

^{xiii} The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. Revelation 21:23

^{xiv} And God spoke all these words: "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. . . for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God . . . Exodus 20:1-3,5.

^{xv} Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and the name of his son? Proverbs 30:4 / Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Matthew 28:19

^{xvi} He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name. Psalm 147:4 / Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from the will of your Father. Matthew 10:29 /

^{xvii} All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. Psalm 139:16

^{xviii} . . . for the LORD searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. 1 Chronicles 28:9 / But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. Matthew 12:36

^{xix} The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made. Psalm 145:17

^{xx} He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he. Deuteronomy 32:4

^{xxi} God is love. 1 John 4:16

^{xxii} In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. John 1:1 & 14

^{xxiii} In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." John 3:3

^{xxiv} For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23 / The lake of fire is the second death. Revelation 20:14

^{xxv} . . . for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, Romans 3:23

^{xxvi} In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness. Hebrews 9:22

^{xxvii} In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. . . The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. John 1:1 & 14

^{xxviii} For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit . . . 1 Peter 3:18

^{xxix} "Then he will say to those on his left, `Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."
Matthew 25: 41 & 46

^{xxx} Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, . . . Acts 3:19

^{xxxi} For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father. Romans 8:15

^{xxxii} And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever--the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. John 14:16-17 / And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit. Acts 13:52

^{xxxiii} If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1John 1:9

^{xxxiv} I the LORD do not change. Malachi 3:6

^{xxxv} "I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with loving-kindness. Jeremiah 31:3