

**God is...**  
**April 16, 2017**  
**Job 38-39**

**1) God's Earth (world). Job 38:1-16**

**Creator** – *In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.*

**Genesis 1:1**

**Sustainer** – *Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you: “God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. Nor is He worshiped with men’s hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also His offspring.’”*

**Acts 17:24-28**

*Whatever the LORD pleases He does, in heaven and in earth, in the seas and in all deep places. He causes the vapors to ascend from the ends of the earth; he makes lightning for the rain; he brings the wind out of His treasures.*

**Psalms 135:6-7**

**Ruler** – *Thus says the LORD: “Heaven is My throne, and earth is My footstool. Where is the house that you will build Me? And where is the place of My rest?”*

**Isaiah 66:1**

Our thoughts of whether we like that its God’s earth or not changes nothing; this is a fact, true and right. We either submit to it or we don’t.

**2) God's Truth.**

*The only truth – Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. “If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him.”*

**John 14:6-7**

If Jesus is The Way, then the other ways are wrong. Jesus is the absolute truth!

“When someone says that truth is relative, what he normally means is that there is no absolute truth. Some things may appear true to you but not true to me. If you believe it, it is true for you. If I don’t believe it, it is not true for me. When people say things like ‘that’s fine if God exists for you, but He doesn’t exist for me,’ they are expressing the popular belief that truth is relative. The whole concept of “relative truth” sounds tolerant and open-minded. However, upon closer analysis, it is not open-minded at all. In essence, to say that ‘God exists for you but not for me’ is to say that the other person’s concept of God is wrong. It passes judgment. But no one really believes that all truth is relative. No sane person says, ‘Gravity works for you, but not for me,’ and proceeds to jump off tall buildings believing no harm will follow. The statement ‘truth is relative’ is, in fact, a self-refuting statement. In saying, ‘Truth is relative,’ one states a purported truth. But, if all truth is relative, then that statement itself is relative as well—which means we can’t trust it to be true all the time.”<sup>1</sup>

Jesus is absolute truth. He is that which we measure everything else, including our self.

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<sup>1</sup> [www.gotquestions.org](http://www.gotquestions.org)

**If God is true and all God says is true then:**

**All have sinned** - *For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.*

**Romans 3:23**

*“As it is written: there is none righteous, no, not one; there is none who understands; there is none who seeks after God. They have all turned aside; they have together become unprofitable; there is none who does good, no, not one.”*

**Romans 3:10-12**

*But He will say, ‘I tell you I do not know you, where you are from. Depart from Me, all you workers of iniquity.’ There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth, when you see Abraham and Isaac and Jacob and all the prophets in the kingdom of God, and yourselves thrust out.*

**Luke 13:27-28**

**Ultimate death is spending eternity apart from God. Going to heaven for a Christian is icing on the cake per se. The fact that Jesus will be there is what makes it worth it. If I have no communication with God in this world, then I am amiss to think I will have any after this world.**

### **3) God’s Plan.**

God could have left us on our own – owed us nothing. Gotten used to the Gospel b/c we feel like it is owed.

Father I have wondered why I've had to live such a hard life as one of your children I have questioned, shouldn't things be better for me? So many valleys too many hills, I thought but I was wrong Father I'm sorry I didn't see.

You do not owe me one thing Father, You do not owe me one thing Father, You have already given everything Father, You do not owe me one thing.

The riches of beloved love, your redeeming one blood, was given for the sinners for the debtors, now all my debt has fully been paid, You sent my Savior I owe my life to you, You settled my forever, I owe you everyday. ~ **Phil Cross**

*But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.*

**Ephesians 3:4-10**

*The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

**2 Peter 3:9**

*Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.*

**John 14:6**

*For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh.*

**Romans 9:3**

**The response?**

**Unbelievers**

**Surrender**

**Run**

**Fight**

**Believers**

**Follow Him (Obey)**

**Share**