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Topic: God – What does it mean if God is Holy and loving?

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"Everyone matters, everyone succeeds, every moment counts"



Christians use the **Bible** to explore what **God** is like, reading many different books in the **Old Testament** and the **New Testament** to understand better the nature of God.

The book of the prophet **Isaiah** in the Old Testament talks about his experience of God. He talks about how God is holy and powerful. For Christians, God is **omnipotent**, which means he is all powerful, for example as the Creator in the book of **Genesis**.

God is also described as **omnipresent**, this means that God is everywhere because he is **eternal** and is outside time because he is not limited by time as he created it. God is also described as **omniscient**, this means he knows everything that has happened, is happening and will happen because he is outside of time and can see every moment in time.

When a believer reads the letter **1 John** they will find God described as **loving** because he is kind and forgiving to his creation. God loves his people and he came to earth as Jesus so that he could heal the rift between himself and humanity that had been caused by **The Fall**.

John 4:7-8

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."



God

Holy

Loving

Omniscient

Omnipresent

Omnipotent

Eternal

Glossary

believer A person who believes and accepts the truth of something.

eternal God created time and is not limited by it— God is outside time.

Holy Dedicated to God or a religious purpose. It is sacred.

Isaiah An Old Testament prophet who speaks of the power and holiness of God.

John A letter written a few years after the death of Jesus, which is believed to be by one of the disciples.

omnipotent God is all powerful.

omnipresent God is everywhere.

omniscient God is all knowing.

Testament A statement of belief; one of the two sections of the Bible.

God

