



## Who is God – Do You Really Know Him?

When we study the Bible it is important to remember that the Bible is the primary way God shows Himself to people. The words of the Bible tell us what God is like, what He has done, and what He will do.

## Do you really know God?

Let's look at the very first verse in the Bible.

*In the beginning God created  
the heavens and the earth.  
Genesis 1:1*

**What does the Bible say about God here?**

Where do we come in? Look at **Genesis 1:26-27**.

*Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.*

**What do these verses teach?**

**When God made man, He made man after a special pattern. What does verse 27 say was the pattern?**

# God has the right to tell us what to do.

God can tell men what they must do and what they must not do. Read **Genesis 2:17**.

*But from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.*

Look up the verses below to find several things God made man to be able to do.

a) **Genesis 1:26-28**

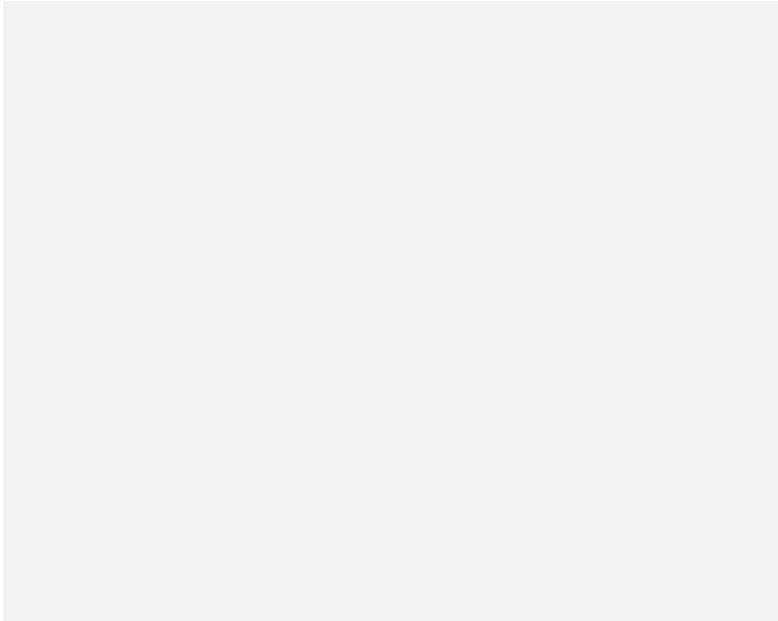
b) **Genesis 2:16-17**

**What else does God have the right to do?**

If God can tell men what to do, how do we know that what He tells us is right? Let's look at our verse to remember.

## Memory Verse

*For I proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! The Rock, His work is perfect, for all His ways are just; a God of faithfulness and without injustice; righteous and upright is He.*  
Deuteronomy 32:3-4



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