

## Who is God?

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Can you describe God? What makes God, God? These are questions you may never have asked but let's examine them for a moment.

Did anyone or anything create God? If so, then what person or thing would qualify as God because it would pre-exist Him and be responsible for His creation.

Whoever creates must be greater than the creation or they could not create it. And if the creator of God is an it instead of a who, how can something without intelligence create an intelligent being? If God gradually progressed to a state of perfection, power and knowledge, then the state of perfection would have been greater than God until He arrived at that state and thus would have been God.

What makes God, God is that He is an uncreated being who has no beginning, has no end and always remains the same. That which is perfect has no need to change. He is infinite (without limit) in His perfection, power and knowledge. God does not possess power, knowledge, beauty, truth, goodness and love. All these things have their source in God and He has placed them in a limited degree in His creation because it is finite.

Whatever you enjoy most in life that is truly good, God made it. If the good things God made can give us happiness how much more desirable is the one who made them?

Prayer:

Dear God I thank you and praise you not only for your almighty power that could create me, but for your almighty goodness and your almighty love that would create me and adopt me into your family through baptism.