



## The Right View of God

*“When You (God) open Your hand, You satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.”*

**Psalm 145:16, NLT**

Essentially, there are two perspectives of God: man’s and God’s. Mankind is infected with a distorted view of God because He is Spirit [John 4:24] and all he sees is a fallen, broken world. Man also has inner desires that are fundamentally flawed. In this life, man experiences spiritual, mental, emotional, relational, financial, and occupational setbacks. When these happen, they can either blame or bless God. It all depends on their view of God. But when they search the God of the Bible, they discover Him and – when necessary – correct their perspective of Him.

Even when Jesus Christ revealed Himself as God, He was despised and rejected by a majority of the people. Therefore, the only accurate view of God is one by which He supernaturally reveals Himself to us individually. Above all else in this life, your view of God is your most valuable asset. The way you see God determines your belief in His power, and influences how you think, act, speak, and react in every situation. That is why it’s imperative to search the Scriptures in your alone time and discover what God says about Himself.

A quick study of Scripture reveals that the unique nature and name of God is LORD (Hebrew: YHWH = Yahweh/Jehovah/I AM; Exodus 3:14) and this truth stresses that He is timeless, eternal, self-existing, self-sufficient, self-determining, and the All-Loving-One. His nature also conveys that He is a good, kind, merciful, gracious, generous, benevolent Father to all creation (Psalm 145:7).

The more you recognize His loving-kindness for you, the deeper your faith and relationship grows, and you will develop your sense of peace in this troubled world. To develop the right perspective about God, we must always think Biblically. God’s agape love for you is all-inclusive, unconditional, sacrificial, never changing, never failing, and never ending.

All in all, “God not only has the power to affect all His purposes, but has the authority to do whatever He wills, because nothing exists independent of His divine sovereignty” (Seven Pillars of



Christianity, pg. 175). When you choose to bow to our transcendent Lord of Glory, you need not bow to any other created being. Submit, therefore, your uncertainties to the authority of God's providence.

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