

# Perceptions of God

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(God) You continue to have issues with what God will say to you and that is understandable given your perceptions of what God is and what I have to say to you. It is a problem for you when you have preconceived notions in any domain of life. Look how you project your views and expectations on people around you, particularly those that you love. Look how you expect people in authority or people in the news to behave and your criticisms of what they say and what their actions produce.

You have whole shows and media all centered on looking at people and then either criticizing what they do or making fun of how they dress. You compare yourselves to those around you and you love to judge their performances and be the fans of certain types of behaviors and looks. This whole process of looking outside you and being critics and spectators is a major part of your thinking and societies.

No wonder you have a lot of concerns about God. You have been brought up to believe in some form of God and with beliefs that I am in your life counting your errors and watching your every move and then I will be the judge and jury as to what you get here on earth or what you do not get and the same after you die. What an accounting nightmare and judgment backlog I must have, especially at times when I create these disasters and kill many of you and then have a rush on my services.

You attribute most everything to God. You give me the blame for most everything that happens and you give me a lot of prayers and requests when you do not get what you want. You also give me moments of thanks followed quickly by what you want. You say you want to bless others to assuage your guilt about asking for too much about you but what you are really asking is for the burdens that others present to you to be lifted and have me take care of it all so you do not have to.

You also use a lot of phrases to indicate what your views of me are. You like me to damn things and you also test the waters as to what you want but you hope I want, by finishing with phrases like "God willing." You like me to forbid things and you also like me to bless things like America and other places. You don't ask me to bless countries, you just demand it.

Some of you must like my performance even tho you do not know me or have ever seen me do anything because you say "God is good." What am I good at? Are you sure you don't just want to get on my good side? You like it when you get your prayers answered because then you get a present from me, but you really get after me if I do not make people or the world work the way that you think it should.

You have some big issues about me allowing people to do things that they are not supposed to do such as killing or raping or acting outside of the ways that you think they should. You are all over me when something bad happens but you do not want to get after me too much in case you lose favor with me and then these apparently random actions start to happen to you.

How could I let people kill and destroy people's lives? How could I be God and be all powerful and let this stuff happen? Why don't I take sides in conflicts that you make and just do the "right" thing? You say that I am behind the framing of your constitutions and so all the laws that you have are

my doing as well. You have a lot of concerns about winning over another group so you pray to me so that you and your team become victors.

You worry that you do not really know the criteria that I use to judge you and so you start to get very religious and helpful when you start getting closer to dying. You hope that I will grant you mercy and give you a nice spot where it is peaceful and you can finally rid yourself from all the worries and problems that you create that have vexed you for your whole life.

You have very little information about me and yet you have volumes and volumes of writings about me and this is all based on conjecture and speculation based on your views as to what your God would be like and how I should behave if I was a good God. You make me male because you want someone that will stand up to the bad people and give them their just desserts in the afterlife. You also want me to have an ongoing fight with my wayward son Lucifer and almost lose it or lose it eventually so that all the people that I cannot handle and those that you do not like go to that fire and brimstone forever.

You may be curious why I am single and yet the males all want to be like me and eventually graduate to become male Gods as well. Who knows what happens to the females. They are probably relegated to doing what the males say they should do as long as they do not get in the way and that they stay in their subservient roles. Since I am single, you suspect that I have my way with all the Goddesses that must be around in the Universe and probably have a number of them for my wives although you are not sure about how all that marriage and sex stuff works in heaven.

You report that Jesus is the "Son" of God and yet you are afraid to think about God having sex and you especially are concerned about how that all works with a human. You say that Mary was a virgin and that confuses and intrigues you because to keep this whole thing a mystery will tantalize you for a very long time and keep you speculating and wondering about how a virgin has a baby that is the Son of God. Does that make Mary one of my wives or concubines? How is that going to fit with my other partners in heaven? She is a bit young, don't you think?

Look at all these speculations about God and then you will see why you have so many versions of what God is and you will also see why you have so many problems with pleasing me and doing what I want you to do. How will that work for you if you want to get the best prizes if you come to me when you die if you do not know how to compete and how you will be judged?

It is particularly troubling for you because apparently there is a mini judgment when you die and then a wholesale judgment sometimes later. It would be better if you had multiple opportunities over time so that you can improve and get better at passing the tests so that you have a better chance at getting the gold at the Olympics held in God's arena. This final test where you have to go somewhere based on what you did on earth could be a problem for you. What if you didn't confess and accept Christ early enuf or not at all? Isn't there some wiggle room in all this so that you don't have to go listen to Satan laugh at you and torture you every day? Surely there is mercy for you? It is different for those other bastards that hurt you and who deserve to be punished tho isn't it?

You say that I am perfect and I am flattered. You do not know what perfect is but it is easy to speculate about it. If God is perfect and you want to be like God and do what I supposedly said you should, then you want to be perfect and it would help your chances significantly if you could do that

before the big final judgment. The problem is that you only have a few men writing a bit about me thousands or hundreds of years ago and so you are on your own about what perfect is and how to get there.

Some of the men who say that they talked to me are suspect anyway. Most of them had a few blemishes on their own records like killing a lot of people but they are the only ones you have so why not make what they reportedly said or what I said into scripture and then speculate endlessly about what perfect is. If a few of you want to tell others what perfect is and how to get there, then I am sure that they will want to take the responsibility of your life just in case they didn't quite get it "right."

Jesus was perfect as well and you know a lot about him from what people wrote about him so since he was my son, clearly you know what I am about and what perfect must be. If you come up with your own version that is close and then keep trying, surely that is going to get you points so that you have a good ranking on the judgment roster. It would be nice to have a caring and forgiving woman around tho for those times when you just could not control yourself and did some really "bad" things.

These are only some of the dilemmas and questions about what I am about. Every culture and tradition has more concerns. What about those that do not even believe in God or anything like it? Now we have a whole different set of discussions about that.

For those of you that do not even believe in a God, it will be a very big stretch to believe in a Goddess, will it not? The problem with God is that I do not show myself to you. You like to have proof and you like to see things with your own eyes and experience things with your own body and then confirmation from others because you have something you call, "peer review" and that seems to quell the criticism and self promotion mostly.

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