

WHO IS OUR GOD?

"In the beginning God..." – Genesis 1:1

"O Sovereign Lord! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing it too hard for you!" – Jeremiah 32:17

"The Lord merely spoke, and the heavens were created... the world began! It appeared at his command." – Psalm 33:6-9

"By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen." – Hebrews 11:3

- HE IS _____
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"God is love." – 1 John 4:8, 16

GOD IS THE _____ OF LOVE

"Love is the fundamental essence of God's nature and His character."

→ God's very being is love = Love is _____ God IS

AS THE CREATOR OF ALL THINGS...

1. GOD _____ LOVE

"God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them." – Genesis 1:27

"God's purpose for creating humankind in His image is that He wanted and still wants a family!"

"...love comes from God..." – 1 John 4:7

"See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children." – 1 John 3:1

2. GOD _____ LOVE

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." – Romans 5:8

"Long ago the Lord said to Israel: 'I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself.'" – Jeremiah 31:3

3. GOD _____ LOVE

"'You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments." – Matthew 22:37-40

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4. GOD _____ LOVE

"Love each other. Just as I have loved you, you should love each other." – John 13:34

"Love means doing what God has commanded us, and he has commanded us to love one another, just as you heard from the beginning." – 2 John 1:6

APPLICATION: "God's plan and purpose for human salvation is to offer all humanity the opportunity to become his own sons and daughters in His own family – on His level of life." – Steve Moody

**All Scripture citations are from the New Living Translation of the Bible*