

## WHO NEEDS GOD...?

(6) I DO!

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You cannot move **AWAY** from something  
without moving **TOWARD** something else!

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Maybe...

The “**GOD**” you originally believed in...  
was the wrong “**god**” to begin with!

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**TWO COMMON CHARACTERISTICS** from most **DE-CONVERSIONS**...

1. A “**SOMEBODY-told-me-so**” god...
  2. A “**BIBLE-tells-me-so**” Jesus...
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## WHAT IS GOD REALLY LIKE?

**GOD is SPIRIT!**

**GOD is FATHER!**

**GOD is LOVE!**

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## **JUSTICE vs. INJUSTICE**

When we **REJECT GOD**... because of all the **INJUSTICE** in the  
**World**... we don't **SOLVE INJUSTICE**... **WE LOSE THE**  
**DEFINITION** altogether!

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**SO WHAT DOES THE GOD OF JESUS SAY ABOUT ALL OF THIS?**

**GOD... IS... JUST!**

**THERE IS NO JUSTICE WITHOUT JUDGMENT!**

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*This Is Why...*

**“THE GOSPEL” IS THE PERFECT NARRATIVE!**

**GOD... DID... NOT... SEND... A... “JUDGE!” -- HE SENT... A “SAVIOR!”**

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**“I DON’T BELIEVE IT!”**

**“I DON’T ‘WANT’ TO BELIEVE IT!”**

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**Blaise Pascal...**

**“People almost invariably arrive at their BELIEFS... not on the Basis of PROOF... but on the Basis of what they find most ATTRACTIVE!”**

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**Saint Augustine...**

**“We LOVE the TRUTH... when it ENLIGHTENS us! (But...)  
We HATE the TRUTH... when it CONVICTS us!”**

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*When we won’t ACKNOWLEDGE what we SUSPECT to be TRUE... (Or...)*

*When we won’t LOOK for FEAR of WHAT WE MIGHT SEE... (Then...)*

*It means that there’s SOMETHING ELSE IN THE MIX!*

**WHAT IS THAT “SOMETHING ELSE...?”**

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**IF THERE’S A GOD...**

**1. I’M GUILTY!**

**2. I’M ACCOUNTABLE!**

**3. I’M WRONG!**

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**IF...**

*You can get yourself to the point in which you could  
ACKNOWLEDGE that the REAL ISSUE might actually be  
YOUR RESISTANCE and NOT GOD’S EXISTENCE...*

## **THEN...**

**YOU WILL HAVE STEPPED JUST ENOUGH  
INTO THE MIDDLE OF AN "EPIC" NARRATIVE!**

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The **EPIC Narrative** that speaks about a **GOD** who  
**PURSUES** a **RELATIONSHIP** with a **REBEL RACE...**  
that **BROKE RELATIONSHIP** with **HIM!**

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**IF THERE'S A GOD...**

### **1. THERE'S FORGIVENESS!**

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**Romans 5:8...**

But God **DEMONSTRATES** His own **LOVE** for us in this:  
While we were still **SINNERS... Christ died for us.**

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**IF THERE'S A GOD...**

### **2. THERE'S RELATIONSHIP!**

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**IF THERE'S A GOD...**

### **3. THERE'S TRUTH!**

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## **WHO "NEEDS" GOD...?**

Because **HE** is **RELATIONSHIP... FORGIVENESS... and TRUTH...**

**I DO... (And...) YOU DO... (And...) YOU DO... (And...) YOU DO...**

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**James 4:8/10...**

8 Come **NEAR** to **GOD** and He will come **NEAR** to **YOU.**

Wash your hands, you **SINNERS...**

and purify your hearts, you **DOUBLE-MINDED.**

10 **HUMBLE YOURSELVES** before the Lord...  
and **HE... WILL... LIFT... YOU... UP!**

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