

What is God Like?

God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son.
Hebrews 1:1-2a

God did not just speak to us *through* Jesus, He spoke to us *by* Jesus. In other words the Man was the message. Hebrews 1:3 goes on to say that Jesus is *the brightness of God's glory and the express image of His person*. All conversation and conjecture about what God is really like gets simplified and settled by looking at the life and ministry of Jesus. For there to be true communication definition is everything; and the Word of God becoming flesh and dwelling among us defined God in a way that is not at the mercy of semantics. "Jesus Christ is perfect theology" is a statement Bill Johnson often uses that needs no qualifiers and leaves no room for debate. During His parting prayer for His disciples in John 17 Jesus said, *And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent*. The main point of Jesus coming was to make it possible for everyone to truly know God as a loving heavenly Father who longs for an intimate relationship with each of us.