

The background of the image is a complex marbled pattern in shades of brown, tan, and cream. The patterns are swirling and organic, resembling natural stone or liquid marbling. A semi-transparent white rectangular box is centered over the image, containing the text.

THE GOD
— WHO —
DOESN'T EXIST

Does God exist?

What kind of God exists?

Authoritarian God - 31%

Benevolent God - 23%

Critical God - 16%

Distant God - 25%

What do you think of when
you think about God?

What if?

When we say we begin with God, we begin with our idea of God, and our idea of God is not God. Instead, we ought to begin with God's idea of God, and God's idea of God is Christ.

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An Inherited Version of God
that is at times incoherent,
incomplete, and inconsistent

Family & Friends

Faith Tradition

Culture

Educational Institutions

The Roman Empire & The Jewish Temple

“Be careful,” Jesus said to them. “Be on your guard against the **yeast** of the Pharisees and Sadducees.”

Matthew 16:6 NIV

Then they understood that he was not telling them to guard against the **yeast** used in bread, but against the **doctrine** of the Pharisees and Sadducees.

Matthew 16:12 NIV

Being a little wrong about God
can lead to big problems.

...“You do not know me or my Father,” Jesus replied. “If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” He spoke these words while teaching **in the temple courts...**

John 8:19-20 NIV

It's possible to hold to a version
of God that is not God.

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. He
was with God in the beginning.

John 1:1-2 NIV

Through **him** all things were made; without **him** nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:3 NIV

The **Word** became **flesh** and made his dwelling among us. We have seen **his** glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 NIV

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him **known**.

John 1:18 NIV

...Anyone who has seen **me**
has seen the Father. How can
you say, 'Show us the Father'?

John 14:9 NIV

The Son is the **image** of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

Colossians 1:15 NIV

The best source to inherit
our view of God is Jesus.