

# ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

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... the way in which God describes God's Self

# EXODUS 34:6-7

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- <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/character-of-god-exodus/>

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MERCIFUL **and** GRACIOUS

*slow to anger*

abounding in STEADFAST LOVE **and** FAITHFULNESS

*forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin*

# THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

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"a WAY" to center all life on God...

to stay focused on love of God and neighbor,

that all thought and decision and action may be a right response

to the God of life, and of love.

GOD...

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... is experience BEFORE language

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE...

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the taste of an orange

the color INDIGO

a resonant piece of music

# GOD IS A CONTINUALLY EXPERIENCED REALITY

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God is known only in the context of a lived and shared reality. (Kenneth Leach)

If someone is unable to find God in the reality of their own, present life - yet cling to the idea of an all-powerful God that is ultimately in charge - then that person's belief is nothing more than speculation of a dogma (or idea). However great the force with which someone clings onto the idea, it can never be faith, because faith depends on being able to recognize God's activity in one's own life. (Rudolph Bultmann)