

Who has God/ Jesus/ the Spirit been for you since we last met?

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God The Father ¹	God The Son	God The Holy Spirit	Unreal Gods ²
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abba, Father -Mark 14:36, Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6 2. Creator -Isaiah 27:11, 40:28 3. Comforting Mother -Is 66:13 4. Father -Luke 11:2 5. God Almighty -Genesis 17:1-2, 48:3-4, Psalm 91:1 6. God of Hope -Romans 15:13 7. God of Peace -Hebrews 13:20 8. Judge of the Earth -Genesis 18:25, Psalm 94:2 9. King -Psalm 10:16, 74:12, 84:3, Isaiah 43:15 10. Living God -Daniel 6:20, 26, Matthew 16:16, Romans 9:26 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Clothing -Gal. 3 2. Advocate -1 John 2:1-2 3. Alpha and Omega -Rev 1:8, 22:13 4. Bread of Life -John 6:35 5. Bridegroom -Matthew 25:1-10, Mark 2:19-20, John 3:29 6. Cornerstone -Isaiah 28:16, 1 Peter 2:6 7. Deliverer -Romans 11:26 8. Foundation -1 Corinthians 3:11 9. Friend -Matthew 11:19 10. Gate -John 10:7-9 11. Good Shepherd -John 10:11, 14 12. Hope of glory -Colossians 1:27 13. I Am-John 8:58 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Breath of the Almighty -Job 32:8, 33:4 2. Counselor -John 14:16 3. Helper -John 14:16, 26, 15:26, Romans 8:26 4. Living Water -John 7:38-39 5. Power of the Most High -Luke 1:35 6. Spirit of Christ -Romans 8:9, 1 Peter 1:11 7. Spirit of Faith -1 Corinthians 12:9, 2 Corinthians 4:13 8. Spirit of Fire -Isaiah 4:4 9. Spirit of God -Genesis 1:2, Job 33:4, Matthew 3:16, 12:28 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resident Policeman - "This still small voice which makes them feel guilty and unhappy before, during, or after wrong-doing, is God speaking to them. It is this which, to some extent, at least, controls their conduct." 2. Parental Hangover - "But if the child is afraid (or, worse still, afraid and feeling guilty because he is afraid) of his own father, the chances are that this Father in Heaven will appear to him a fearful Being." 3. Grand Old Man - The 'Grand Old Man' is treated with reverence and respect – look what a help He was to our forefathers! – but He can hardly be expected to cope with the complexities and problems of life today!" 4. Meek-and-Mild - There will probably linger at the back of his mind an idea that Christ and the Christian religion is a soft and sentimental thing which has nothing to do with the workaday world....Indeed the very world 'Jesus' conjures up to many people a certain embarrassing sweet tenderness." 5. Absolute Perfection - "Of all the false gods there is probably no greater nuisance in the spiritual world than the 'god of one hundred per cent.'..the best way of serving, pleasing,

¹ Adapted from <http://www.prayerclosetministries.org/assets/PDF/The%20Titles%20and%20Metaphors%20for%20God.pdf> ; including images from Lauren Winner *Wearing God*

² J B Phillips *Your God is Too Small*

<p>11. Lord of All the Earth -Joshua 3:11, 13, Micah 4:13, Zechariah 6:5</p> <p>12. Mother Bear -Hos. 13:8</p> <p>13. Mother Eagle -Deut 32:11-12</p> <p>14. Mother Giving Birth -Deuteronomy 32:18</p> <p>15. Nursing Mother -Is 49:15</p> <p>16. Rock -Deuteronomy 32:4, 14, Psalm 18:2</p> <p>17. Savior -Hosea 13:4</p> <p>18. The Faithful God -Deuteronomy 7:9, 32:4</p> <p>19. The God of All Comfort -2 Corinthians 1:3</p> <p>20. The God Who Sees -Genesis 16:13</p> <p>21. Woman in Labor - Isaiah 42:14</p>	<p>14. Immanuel -Matthew 1:23, Isaiah 7:14</p> <p>15. Jesus of Nazareth -Mark 1:24, John 18:5, 7, 19:19</p> <p>16. Judge -Acts 10:42</p> <p>17. King of kings -1 Timothy 6:15, Revelation 19:6</p> <p>18. Lamb of God -John 1:36</p> <p>19. Light of the world -John 8:12, 9:5</p> <p>20. Lion -Revelation 5:5</p> <p>21. Living Stone -1 Peter 2:4</p> <p>22. Lord of the dead and living -Romans 14:9</p> <p>22. Mother Hen -Matthew 23:37 and Luke 13:34</p> <p>23. Physician -Luke 4:23</p> <p>24. Prince of Peace -Isaiah 9:6</p> <p>25. Rock -1 Corinthians 10:4</p> <p>26. Savior -Luke 2:11, Acts 5:31, 1 Timothy 2:3, Titus 3:6</p>	<p>10. Spirit of Him Who Raised Jesus From the Dead -Romans 8:11</p> <p>11. Spirit of Life -Romans 8:2</p> <p>12. Spirit of Sonship -Romans 8:15</p> <p>13. Spirit of Truth -John 14:17, 15:26, 16:13</p> <p>14. Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation -Ephesians 1:17</p> <p>15. Spirit Who Intercedes For Us -Romans 8:26-27</p>	<p>and worshipping Him is to set up absolute one-hundred-percent standards and see to it that we obey them...This one-hundred-per-cent standard...has led quite a number of sensitive conscientious people to what is popularly called a "nervous breakdown." And it has taken the joy and spontaneity out of the Christian lives of many more who dimly realize that was meant to be a life of 'perfect freedom' has become an anxious slavery.'</p> <p>6. Heavenly Bosom - "Religious faith is a form of psychological 'escapism.' A man, they say, finding the problems and demands of adult life too much for him will attempt to return to the comfort and dependence of childhood by picturing for himself a loving parent, whom he calls God."</p> <p>7. God-in-a-Box - "If," the Churches appear to be saying to him, "you will jump through our particular hoop or sign on our particular dotted line then we will introduce you to God. But if not, then there's no God for you."</p> <p>8. Managing Director - "It is to think that the God who is responsible for the terrifying vastness of the Universe cannot possibly be interested in the lives of the minute specks of consciousness which exist on this insignificant planet."</p> <p>9. Perennial Grievance - "To some people the mental image of God is a kind of blur of disappointment, "Here," they say resentfully and usually with more than a trace of self-pity, "is One whom I trusted, but He let me down."</p>
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27. **Servant** -Isaiah 52:13-16,
Philippians 2:7
28. **Stone** -Matthew 21:42
29. **True Vine** -John 15:1
30. **Truth** -John 14:6
31. **Way** -John 14:6
32. **Wonderful Counselor** -Isaiah 9:6, 28:29

The rest of their lives is consequently shadowed by this letdown. "

10. **God In A Hurry** - "Yet there are many people whose religious temp is feverish. With a fine disregard for its context they flourish like a banner the text, "The King's business requireth haste," and proceed to drive themselves and their followers nearly mad with tension and anxiety! "
11. **God For The Elite** - "It is characteristic of human beings to create a revera a "privileged class," and some modern Christians regard the mystic as being somehow spiritually a cut above his fellows, Ordinary forms of worship and prayer may suffice for the ordinary man, but for one who has direct apprehension of God - he is literally in a class by himself."
12. **God Of Bethel** - "There are quite a number of religious people who might fairly be said, if the truth were told, to be more at home with Jehovah than with Jesus Christ...These are the people who see religion as a contract: they obey certain rules and God will faithfully look after them and their interests. These are people who write to the papers and say "if only" the nation would obey the Ten Commandments then God would grant victory, or rain, or fine weather, or whatever the need of the moment may be."
13. **God Without Godhead** - "This conception is one of the most "enlightened" and "modern." God is completely depersonalized and becomes the Ultimate Bundle of the Highest Values."