

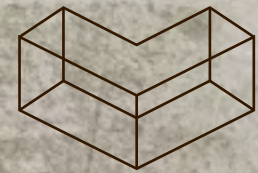
WHAT ABOUT GOD??







WHAT ABOUT GOD?



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When King David was settled in his palace and the Lord had given him rest from all the surrounding enemies, <sup>2</sup> the king summoned Nathan the prophet. “Look,” David said, “I am living in a beautiful cedar palace, but the Ark of God is out there in a tent!”

2 Samuel 7:1-2 (NLT)

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ABOUT **GOD?**



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“I have never lived in a house, from the day I brought the Israelites out of Egypt until this very day. I have always moved from one place to another with a tent and a tabernacle as my dwelling. <sup>7</sup> Yet no matter where I have gone with the Israelites, I have never once complained to Israel’s tribal leaders, the shepherds of my people Israel. I have never asked them, “Why haven’t you built me a beautiful cedar house?”

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2 Samuel 7:6-7 (NLT)



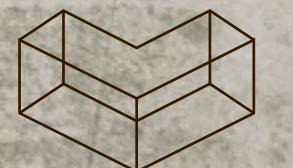
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Reflections  
from David's Life  
in 2 Samuel 7

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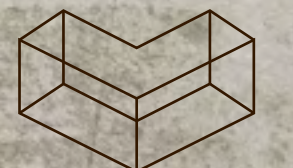




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God has not forgotten David,  
nor you.

WHAT ABOUT GOD?



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Now therefore, thus shall you say to My servant David, ‘Thus says the Lord of Hosts: “I took you from the sheepfold, from following the sheep, to be ruler over My people, over Israel”.’

2 Samuel 7:8

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ABOUT **GOD?**



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“... there is still the youngest, but right now he’s tending the sheep.” Samuel told Jesse, “Send for him. We won’t sit down to eat until he gets here.”

1 Samuel 16:11 (HCSB)

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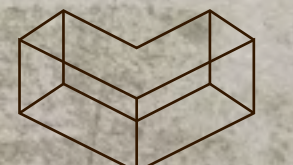


Then the Lord said, “Anoint him, for he is the one.”

<sup>13</sup> So Samuel took the horn of oil, anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and the Spirit of the Lord took control of David from that day forward.”

1 Samuel 16:12-13 (HCSB)

WHAT  
ABOUT **GOD?**



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And your house and your kingdom  
shall be established forever before you.  
Your throne shall be established forever.

2 Samuel 7:16

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ABOUT **GOD?**



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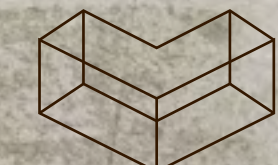


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Have you forgotten about God?



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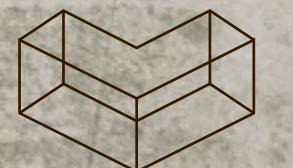
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“Do you fellowship around the blessings  
or with the Blessor?”

WHAT ABOUT GOD?



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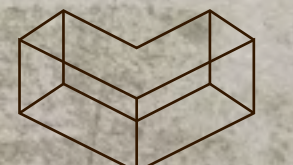


# 3 Levels of Spiritual Progression towards Christian Maturity

I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name's sake. <sup>13</sup> I write to you, fathers, Because you have known Him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one...

1 John 2:12-13

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ABOUT **GOD?**



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# 3 Levels of Spiritual Progression towards Christian Maturity

1 John 2:12-14

Little Children



Young Men



Fathers

2 Samuel 7:2

What about me?

What about others?

What about GOD?

Sermons &  
Worship Songs

Bless me

Bless others

Bless GOD

WHAT ABOUT GOD?

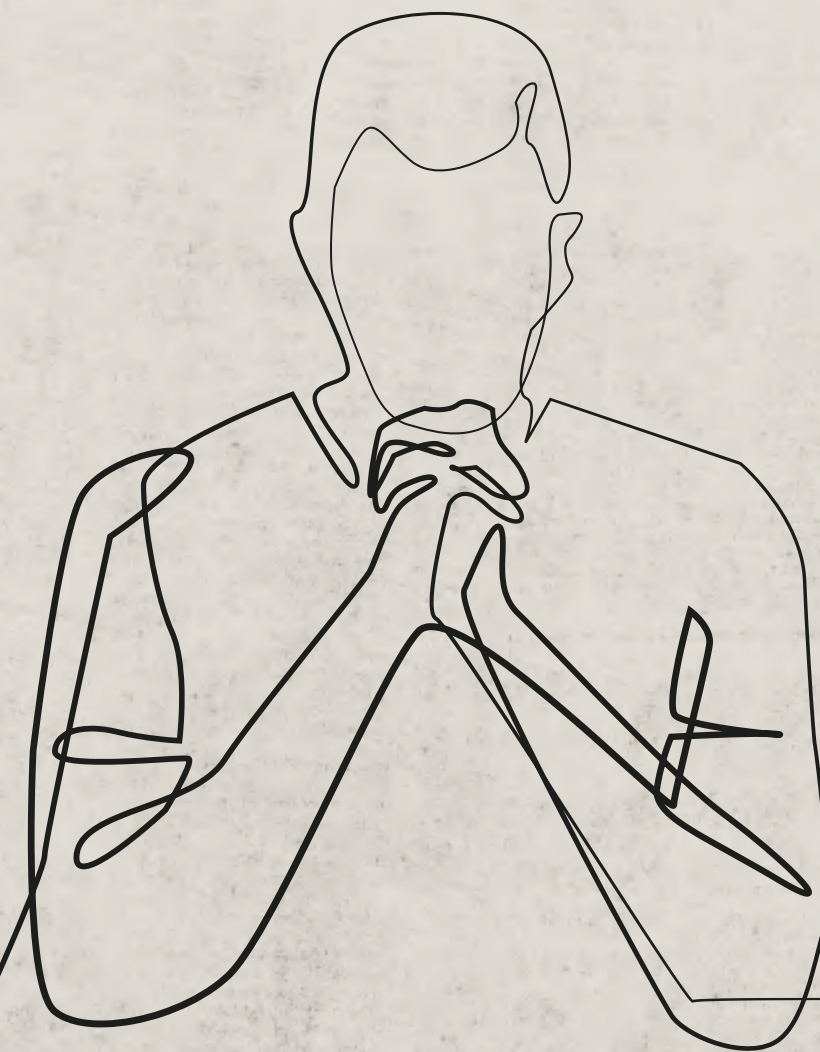


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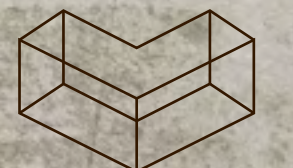


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David - A 'man after God's own heart'?



WHAT ABOUT GOD?



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And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave **testimony** and said, “I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after **My own heart**, who will do **ALL** My will.”

Acts 13:22

WHAT  
ABOUT **GOD?**



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This is what the Lord says, "I am going to bring disaster on you from your own family: I will take your wives and give them to another before your very eyes, and he will sleep with them publicly. <sup>12</sup> You acted in secret, but I will do this before all Israel and in broad daylight."

2 Samuel 12:11-12 (HCSB)

WHAT  
ABOUT **GOD?**



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For I am conscious of my rebellion,  
and my sin is always before me.  
<sup>4</sup> Against You – You alone – I have sinned  
and done this evil in Your sight.  
So You are right when You pass sentence;  
You are blameless when You judge.

Psalm 51:3-4 (HCSB)

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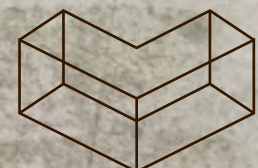
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David accepted and endured the chastening of the Lord for his sin.



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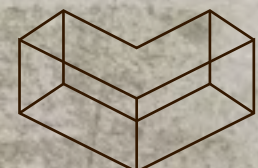
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If David can be a man after God's own heart,  
**so can you.**

**WHAT  
ABOUT GOD?**



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