

Michaelangelo, ceiling of the Sistine chapel – the view that many people have of our God and his work of creation.

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

Our God is much more than the depiction in the Sistine Chapel! Michaelangelo apparently did not understand that there were three in the beginning.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

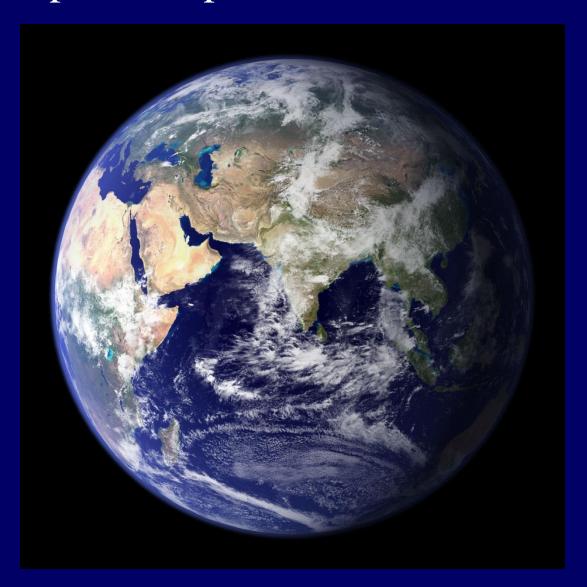
Ps 33:6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

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Ps 33:7 He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap; He lays up the deeps in storehouses.

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2 Peter 3:7 But the present heavens and earth by His word are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

## To Jesus, the Hebrew writer gives glory

Heb 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high; 4 having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

#### Paul preached of the glory of God

Acts 17:24 "The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25 neither is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all life and breath and all things; 26 and He made from one, every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined their appointed times, and the boundaries of their habitation,

27 that they should seek God, if perhaps they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and exist, as even some of your own poets have said,' For we also are His offspring.' 29 "Being then the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and thought of man.

### Our God is not subject to time

Ps 90:2 Before the mountains were born, Or Thou didst give birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, Thou art God.

Mt. Cho
Oyu,
Himalayas
, Nepal



#### It is recorded that Jesus is eternal.

Mic 5:2 But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, Too little to be among the clans of Judah, From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel. His goings forth are from long ago, From the days of eternity."

## Our God is omniscient (all knowing)

Prov 3:19 By wisdom the LORD laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place;

## Our God is omnipresent

Heb 4:13 Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

#### Our God is beyond our comprehension.

Rom 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable his judgments,

Job 11:7 "Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty? (8) It is higher than heaven—what can you do? Deeper than Sheol—what can you know? (9) Its measure is longer than the earth and broader than the sea. (10) If he passes through and imprisons and summons the court, who can turn him back?

#### Our God is invisible.

1 Tim 6:16 who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

### Our God is Holy

Isa 6:3 And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, The whole earth is full of His glory."

#### Our God is merciful

Ps 145:8 The LORD is gracious and merciful; Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness. 9 The LORD is good to all, And His mercies are over all His works.

### Our God is compassionate

Ps 116:5 Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
Yes, our God is compassionate.



# Our God is mighty

Job 38:31 "Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades or loose the cords of Orion?

The Pleiades, 400 light years from earth

Jer 10:12 It is He who made the earth by His power, Who established the world by His wisdom; And by His understanding He has stretched out the heavens.

#### Our God is truthful

John 3:33 "He who has received His witness has set his seal to this, that God is true.

Tit 1:2 in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago,

## Our God is light

1 John 1:5 And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all.

#### Our God is love

1 John 4:8 The one who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Joh 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

#### Our God is immortal

1 Tim 6:15 ... God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

#### Our God is immutable –

He changes not Mal 3:6

Heb 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

James 1:17 Every good thing bestowed and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation, or shifting shadow.

Heb 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today, yes and forever.

#### What do we owe to our God?

Heb 12:28 Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; 29 for our God is a consuming fire.

Mar 16:15 And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation. (16) Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.