

The _____ on Almighty God our Father

1. The concept of a God/gods is a man-made concept or something/someone who cannot be proven to exist - _____
2. The universe is God. God is part of everything and as I am at one with the universe I am at one with God - _____
3. The underlying Force in the universe is an impersonal God. This Force is both good and evil, the ying and the yang – _____
4. The laws of the universe were set up by an impersonal God. God is the great First Cause who set it all in motion but that is no longer involved. - _____
5. The Divine light and consciousness exists in all of us we just need to learn how to tap into that divine light. and consciousness – _____

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1. Our Father has provided a _____ to us
 - a. Through the creation of His Universe (General Revelation) – **Psalm 19:1-2** - *The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork. ² Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.*
 - Through the incarnation of His Son (Perfect Revelation) - **John 1:14** - *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.*
 - c. Through the inscripturation of His Word (Special Revelation) - **1 Corinthians 2:12–13** - *Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³ And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.*
 - d. Through the involvement in His Story (Providential Revelation) - **Exodus 8:10** - *And he said, “Tomorrow.” Moses said, “Be it as you say, so that you may know that there is no one like the LORD our God.*
2. Our Father is seeking a _____ with us - **John 4:23–24** - *But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. ²⁴ God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.”*

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1. God is the Father of all humanity in a _____ sense - **Ephesians 3:14–15** - *For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,*
2. God is the Father of Jesus Christ in a _____ sense - **John 10:30** - *“I and the Father are one.”*
3. God is the Father of believers in a _____ sense - **John 1:12–13** - *But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

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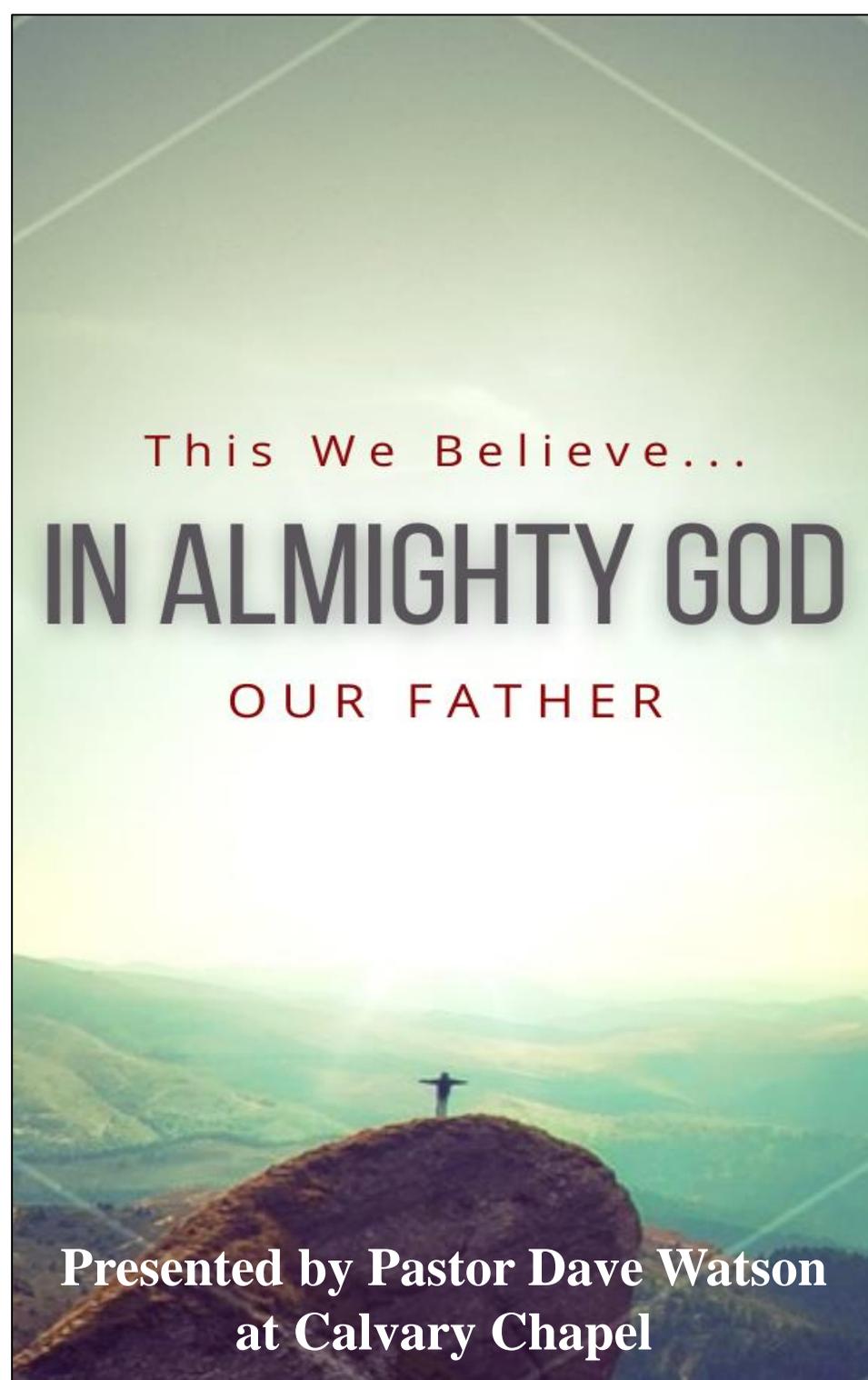
1. Our Father is infinite- God is free from all limitations in every realm except those which are self-imposed - **Job 11:7–9** - *“Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty? ⁸ It is higher than heaven—what can you do? Deeper than Sheol—what can you know? ⁹ Its measure is longer than the earth and broader than the sea. “*
2. Our Father is immortal - God is elevated above time and its effects - **Psalm 90:2** - *Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.*
3. Our Father is invisible - He doesn't possess a visible body and is not constrained by physicality in any way. – **John 1:18** - *No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.*
4. Our Father is immutable - God is unchanging and unchangeable - **Hebrews 1:10–12** - *And, “You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands; ¹¹ they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like a garment, ¹² like a robe you will roll them up, like a garment they will be changed. But you are the same, and your years will have no end.”*
5. Our Father is immeasurable– God is present in every point of space with His whole being - **Isaiah 40:12** - *Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance?*

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1. God is one undivided essence - **Deuteronomy 6:4** - *“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.”*
2. God is three distinguishable persons – **Matthew 28:19** - *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

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1. The _____ of our Father
 - a. Our Father is holy – God is pure & distinct from all others and separate from all that is common or unclean - **Matthew 6:9** - *Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.*
 - b. Our Father is loving – God is unconditionally committed to the betterment of His created beings. - **1 John 3:1** - *See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.*
 - c. Our Father is gracious/merciful - That attributes of God whereby He gives to us blessings that we don't deserve that causes Him to not give us the judgment that we do deserve. - **Luke 6:36** - *Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.*
2. The _____ of our Father
 - a. Our Father knows it all - God knows everything actual and possible, effortlessly - **Matthew 6:6&8** - *But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you....Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.*
 - b. Our Father can do it all - God is all powerful and able to do anything consistent with His nature - **John 10:29** - *My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.*
 - c. Our Father controls it all - God is in complete control of all things -**Matthew 10:29** - *Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father.*



This We Believe...

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