

100 Words or Less

Kathleen Benbow

I see God as my Creator and Parent who made me to do work that glorifies God's name, sustains me in times of crisis, and sacrificed Jesus to redeem me and offer me a chance to go to heaven rather than hell and spend eternity with God.

Renee Grogg

God whispers/nudges/cajoles me into taking risks that land me in unexpected places. God wraps Her arms around me when I sob and lets me curse and yell when life isn't going my way. His heart is big enough for the whole world but has a special place for the children, oppressed, poor and suffering. He shares my anger when children die, people hurt and the planet is harmed. She echoes my joy when healing happens and nonsensical love gets the last laugh. I thank Her for every day of life and ask that she uses me to do Her work.

Gary Hamburg

I see God as connection, which includes the togetherness of people, animals, plants, the earth, the sea, the sky, and all that there is. God stresses the importance of these bonds, and wants me to maintain and strengthen them. I feel God in the clouds in the sky and the water rushing down a mountain stream – in the air that rushes by when riding my motorcycle – of course in little children – in everything of Creation. I am to lose myself in these connections, creating caring, respect, and love through a partnership that values all in the peace of the Lord.

Linda Hamburg

God is revealed to me in the miracles of child development and gardening. Watching and tending a tiny human and flower and vegetable plants, as they grow, gives me appreciation for and partnership with God. I see God in all the creative arts and consider that God may be creativity itself. God is community, the recognition of the same spirit that resides in all of us, *"The Light in me greets the Light in you!"*.

Ashley Heher

My God is an affirmation, loving me simply because I am. He is raw, strong and powerful. She is subtle, gentle and soft. God has high standards (like Tim Gunn) and says to me: "make it work." Then: "let me help." God is the face of a red and frightened newborn that bursts, screaming into this world. God is the peaceful, gnarled hands of a grandmother waiting to go home. God is dichotomous and mysterious. Confusing. Simple. Beyond and within. My God is along for the ride, happy to be by my side. God knows the feeling is mutual.

Graham Warning

God is:

Always
Benevolent
Caring
Dynamic
Energetic
Fruitful
Gracious
Healing
Imaginative
Justice
Kingdom
Loving
Meaningful
Necessary
Omnipotent
Powerful
Quiet
Reliable
Substantial
Tremendous
Universal
Victorious
Wow
X-tra
Yeah
Zenith

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