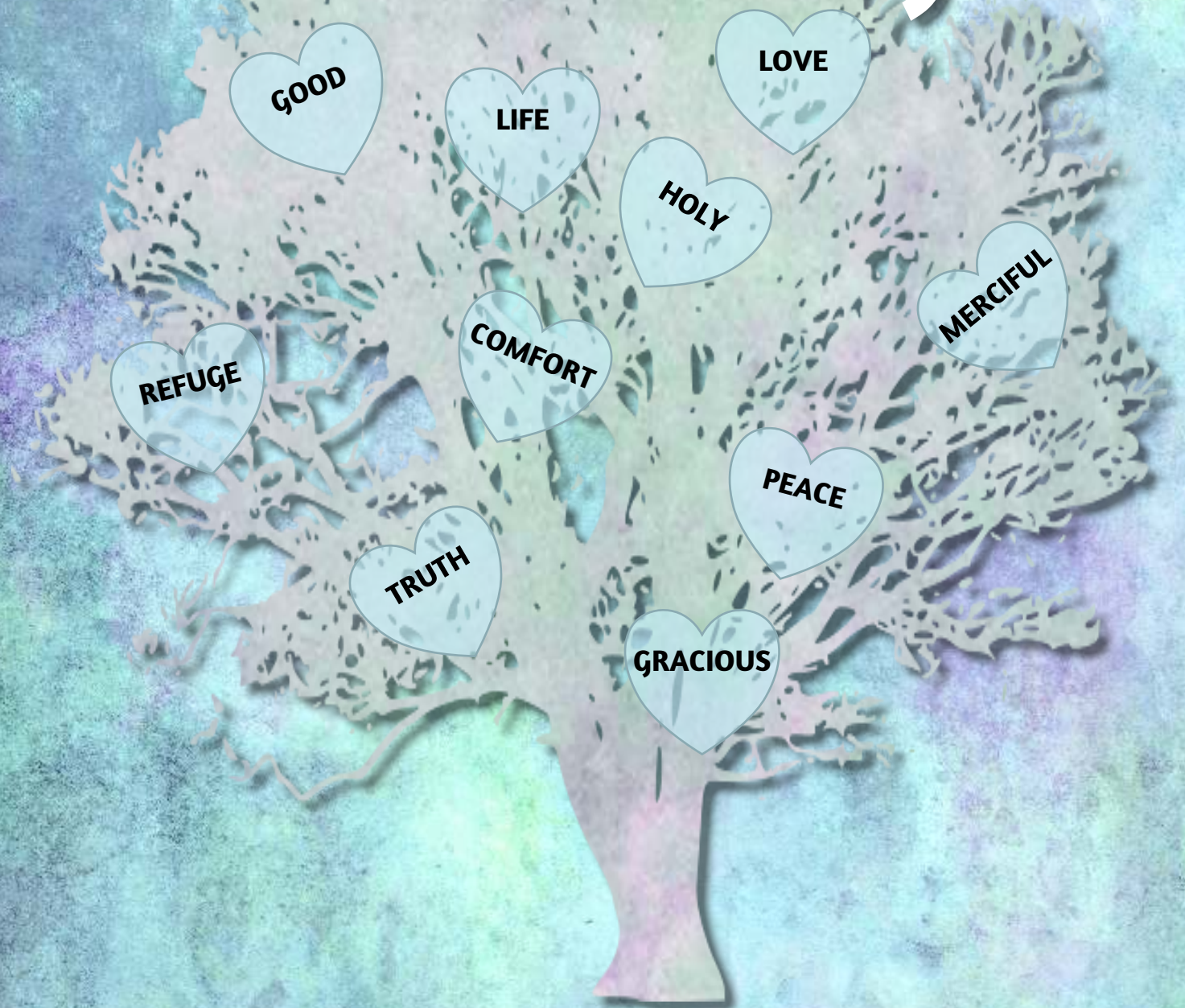


How Scripture Describes God



GOOD

LIFE

LOVE

HOLY

MERCIFUL

REFUGE

COMFORT

PEACE

TRUTH

GRACIOUS



SCRIPTURAL DESCRIPTIONS OF GOD

Have you ever wondered what God is really like? Scripture gives us many definitions. It is so amazing that Someone so wonderful loves us personally and wants to be in our life! The following is a list of 28 of His qualities and attributes. There are actually many more than that!

As you ponder each of these wonderful characteristics of God's personality, ask yourself if you know Him that way? Can you point to milestones in your life where He has reached you personally through one or more of these?

1. GOD IS LOVE. God's Word to us is founded upon the characteristics of love.

"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy; is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited - arrogant and inflated with pride; it is not rude (unmannerly), and does not act unbecomingly. Love {God's love in us} does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it - pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when

right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances and it endures everything {without weakening}. Love never fails - never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end..." (1 Corinthians 13:4-8 AMP)

2. GOD IS GOOD. The fact that He is good is recorded 699 times in scripture. This is one of the most important foundational truths about Him. When we understand His goodness, it puts everything else into perspective and helps us determine when He is the One speaking to us.

-  Love
-  Good
-  Life
-  Refuge
-  Peace
-  Whole
-  Discipline
-  Provider
-  Bread Of Life
-  Strength
-  Banner
-  Counselor
-  Just
-  Truth
-  Deliverer
-  Shepherd
-  Everlasting Father
-  Glorifies Jesus
-  Righteousness
-  Holy
-  Merciful
-  Forgiving
-  Comforting
-  Gracious
-  Wonderful
-  Omniscient
-  Omnipresent
-  Omnipotent



[Click here to read some of the scriptures on God is good.](#)

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep." (John 10:11)

3. GOD IS LIFE. When God speaks, it gives us strength, nourishment and fruitfulness; it gives us life.

"...I have come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10 KJ)
"...The Words that I speak to you, are spirit, and they are life." (John 6:63 NKJV)

4. GOD IS OUR REFUGE. He is our hiding place, shielding us from the fiery darts. Words from Him will carefully protect when uncovering a thorn.

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust." (Psalm 91:1,2 NKJV)

5. GOD IS PEACE. There is no pushiness or driving anxiety in peace. Peace stills the storm. His

Word to us will quiet our hearts when all is raging around us.

"..they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and he bringeth them out of their distresses. He maketh the storm a calm, so the waves thereof are still. Then are they glad because they be quiet; so he bringeth them into their desired haven." (Psalm 107:28-30 KJ)

6. GOD IS WHOLE. "I AM that I AM" is complete. When He speaks wholeness into our lives, we become well, whole, supplied and complete in Him.

"I AM that I AM" (Exodus 3:14 KJ)
"That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (2 Timothy 3:17 KJ) [Perfect = complete 739 Strong's]

7. GOD IS DISCIPLINE. He disciplines us because He loves us and wants us to be partakers of His Holiness.

"For the Lord corrects and disciplines every one whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes...Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded {to them} and

-  Love
-  Good
-  Life
-  Refuge
-  Peace
-  Whole
-  Discipline
-  Provider
-  Bread Of Life
-  Strength
-  Banner
-  Counselor
-  Just
-  Truth
-  Deliverer
-  Shepherd
-  Everlasting Father
-  Glorifies Jesus
-  Righteousness
-  Holy
-  Merciful
-  Forgiving
-  Comforting
-  Gracious
-  Wonderful
-  Omniscient
-  Omnipresent
-  Omnipotent



respected {them for training us. Shall we not much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits, and so {truly} live? For {our earthly fathers} disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them, but He disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness.” (Hebrews 12:6-10 AMP)

8. GOD IS OUR PROVIDER. What He speaks into our lives, will provide everything we need.

“And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering...” (Genesis 22:8 KJ)

9. GOD IS THE BREAD OF LIFE. His Words will nourish us throughout our journey. They will strengthen, sustain and satisfy us.

“I am that bread of life. Your fathers did eat manna in the wilderness... I am the living bread which came down from heaven...” (John 6:48 KJ)

10. GOD IS OUR STRENGTH. His Words give strength to stand and strength to rest.

“The Lord is my strength and song...” (Exodus 15:2A KJ)

11. GOD IS OUR BANNER. Words from Him are a sign that points the way to truth.

“You have given a banner to those that fear You, that it may be displayed because of the truth.” (Psalm 60:4 NKJV)

12. GOD IS OUR COUNSELOR. Words from the Holy Spirit will advise and guide us on the Lord’s pathway. [(Isaiah 9:6) Counselor; to advise, deliberate, resolve, consult, determine, guide. 3289 Hebrew Strong’s]

“...when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth...” (John 16:13 KJ)

13. GOD IS JUST. His Words execute justice to the wicked and freedom to the wronged.

“...for all his ways are judgment: for a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is He.” (Deuteronomy 32:4B,C KJ)

14. GOD IS TRUTH. When He speaks, He does not lay heavy burdens upon

- ♥ Love
- ♥ Good
- ♥ Life
- ♥ Refuge
- ♥ Peace
- ♥ Whole
- ♥ Discipline
- ♥ Provider
- ♥ Bread Of Life
- ♥ Strength
- ♥ Banner
- ♥ Counselor
- ♥ Just
- ♥ Truth
- ♥ Deliverer
- ♥ Shepherd
- ♥ Everlasting Father
- ♥ Glorifies Jesus
- ♥ Righteousness
- ♥ Holy
- ♥ Merciful
- ♥ Forgiving
- ♥ Comforting
- ♥ Gracious
- ♥ Wonderful
- ♥ Omniscient
- ♥ Omnipresent
- ♥ Omnipotent



our shoulders, rather He sets us free with truth.

“...the Spirit of truth, which proceeds from the Father...” (John 15:26 KJ) “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed.” (John 8:32,36 KJ)

15. GOD IS A DELIVERER. When He speaks Words into our lives, they deliver us from the death of the evil one and sin. He speaks without condemnation.

“For God did not send His son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned...” (John 3:17,18 NKJV)

16. GOD IS OUR SHEPHERD. The Lord’s Words will be in one accord with a shepherd’s care for his sheep.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.” (John 10:11 NKJV)

17. GOD IS OUR EVERLASTING FATHER. He gives good gifts to His children. His Words will be good gifts

reflecting His Fatherhood. (*Isaiah 9:6 KJ*)

“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him?” (Matthew 7:11 KJ)

18. GOD GLORIFIES JESUS. The Father glorifies His Name through glorifying His Son, Jesus. When He speaks Words into our lives, they point the way to and through Jesus, His Son.

“The Spirit of truth...He shall glorify me...” (John 16:13,14 KJ) “Father glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. (John 12:28 KJ) I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.” (John 14:6 KJ)

19. GOD IS OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. The Lord speaks His righteousness to cover our sins for we have no righteousness of our own.

“...and this is his name whereby he shall be called, The Lord Our Righteousness.” (Jeremiah 23:6B KJ)

- ♥ Love
- ♥ Good
- ♥ Life
- ♥ Refuge
- ♥ Peace
- ♥ Whole
- ♥ Discipline
- ♥ Provider
- ♥ Bread Of Life
- ♥ Strength
- ♥ Banner
- ♥ Counselor
- ♥ Just
- ♥ Truth
- ♥ Deliverer
- ♥ Shepherd
- ♥ Everlasting Father
- ♥ Glorifies Jesus
- ♥ Righteousness
- ♥ Holy
- ♥ Merciful
- ♥ Forgiving
- ♥ Comforting
- ♥ Gracious
- ♥ Wonderful
- ♥ Omniscient
- ♥ Omnipresent
- ♥ Omnipotent



20. **GOD IS HOLY.** When He speaks, His Words are pure, clear, without spot and blemish. There is no mixture in His Words.

“...Every word of God is pure.” (Proverbs 30:5 KJ) {Pure in the Hebrew means refined. 6884 Strong’s}

21. **GOD IS MERCIFUL.** The Lord’s Words are compassionate.

“And the Lord passed before him there, and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth..” (Exodus 34:6 NKJV)

22. **GOD IS FORGIVING.** He speaks forgiveness for our sins.

“Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin...” (Exodus 34:7 NKJV)

23. **GOD IS COMFORTING.** He speaks ease and consolation to our pain.

“As whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you.” (Isaiah 66:13 NKJV)

24. **GOD IS GRACIOUS.** The Lord shows us favor and pity.

“I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious...” (Exodus 33:19 NKJV)

25. **GOD IS WONDERFUL.** His Words to us are extraordinary, filled with wonder and marvel.

“And His name shall be called Wonderful...” (Isaiah 9:6 NKJV)

26. **GOD IS OMNISCIENT.** God’s Words reveal His secrets, for He knows all things.

“Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite.” (Psalm 147:5 KJ)

27. **GOD IS OMNIPRESENT.** His Words are present everywhere in life.

“Where can I go from Your Spirit? or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold You are there.” (Psalm 139:7,8 NKJV)

28. **GOD IS OMNIPOTENT.** God’s Words are all powerful.

-  Love
-  Good
-  Life
-  Refuge
-  Peace
-  Whole
-  Discipline
-  Provider
-  Bread Of Life
-  Strength
-  Banner
-  Counselor
-  Just
-  Truth
-  Deliverer
-  Shepherd
-  Everlasting Father
-  Glorifies Jesus
-  Righteousness
-  Holy
-  Merciful
-  Forgiving
-  Comforting
-  Gracious
-  Wonderful
-  Omniscient
-  Omnipresent
-  Omnipotent



“There is none more powerful than He....and thou reignest over all; and thine hand is power and might...” (1 Chronicles 29:12A,B)

ASSIGNMENT

- Choose 3 of your favorite definitions of God and remember how God impacted and changed your life through them.
- Write out your testimony based on those 3 examples.
- Share your testimony with others.

Sandy Warner www.thequickenword.com

- ♥ Love
- ♥ Good
- ♥ Life
- ♥ Refuge
- ♥ Peace
- ♥ Whole
- ♥ Discipline
- ♥ Provider
- ♥ Bread Of Life
- ♥ Strength
- ♥ Banner
- ♥ Counselor
- ♥ Just
- ♥ Truth
- ♥ Deliverer
- ♥ Shepherd
- ♥ Everlasting Father
- ♥ Glorifies Jesus
- ♥ Righteousness
- ♥ Holy
- ♥ Merciful
- ♥ Forgiving
- ♥ Comforting
- ♥ Gracious
- ♥ Wonderful
- ♥ Omniscient
- ♥ Omnipresent
- ♥ Omnipotent

Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, the Life ... and He died for you.



THE QUICKENED WORD SCHOOL (HOW GOD SPEAKS)

This teaching is a part of the ministry of The Quickened Word School on How God Speaks. In 1984 the Lord Jesus visited Sandy Warner and handed her a solid gold pen. One week later she began writing the book, *101 Ways God Speaks (and How to Hear Him.)* After years of seeking the Lord and modeling how He speaks, the school was birthed as a multiplied expansion of that book.

If you are hungry for more, you are welcome to go to the [school](#) and download other teachings as pdf files and also compiled books created in this same magazine style and colorful format.

Throughout her years of scribing what she sees and hears, she has shared many Words on her websites to demonstrate His ways. Thank you for listening and may the Lord bless you!



SCHOOL

www.thequickenword.info

RHEMA

www.thequickenword.com/rhema/Index.htm

WORDS TO PONDER

www.wordstoponder.info

BOOKS

<http://www.thequickenword.com/books.htm>