

## **GOD IN OUR IMAGE?**

The Bible teaches that God made man in His own image (Gen. 1:26), but man seems intent on making God into man's image. The modern man cares less about agreeing with God and conforming to His laws than he is about imposing his own standards that are more politically correct.

The Bible presents God as the one supreme being, Creator of heaven and earth,, and all therein (Acts 17:23-29; 14:15). He is the living God, with ears to hear and hands to help. This God is holy, almighty, all-wise, all-powerful, and ever present. (See such scriptures as Mark 12:29; 1 Timothy 6:15; 1 Peter 1:15, 16 and 1 John 4:8.) Further, God is "Judge of all," but also the Savior of men who come to Him through Jesus Christ (Romans 2:16 and Titus 3:4-6). He is the one God of both the Old and New Testaments.

All of this being true, yet He is not the God everybody feels comfortable with. Some dislike His laws. Some do not want to answer to anyone for their deeds, even to the One who knows their hearts. To such, God and His standards are conceived to be out of date. Still others would prefer to serve a god tailor-made by denominational and cultic creeds and dogmas, rather than the one true God whose truths are set forth by inspired apostles and prophets in holy Scripture (1 Timothy 3:16-17).

Let's cease trying to make God into our image. It just won't work!

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