





# LET'S GO DEEPER

**see four men, unbound, walking around in the fire unharmed! And the fourth looks like a god!”**

We can trust God and have faith in Him and in His power.

God is all-powerful and, by faith, His power is released in us and through us.

**Eph. 6:10 “A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.”**

## 2. He Has All Knowledge

**Matt. 9:3 “But some of the teachers of religious law said to themselves, ‘That’s blasphemy! Does He think He’s God?’”**

**Matt. 9:4 “Jesus supernaturally perceived their thoughts, and said to them, ‘Why do you carry such evil in your hearts?’”**

Jesus supernaturally knows what they’re thinking because He knows everything.

Jesus knows us and He still loves you unconditionally.

## 3. He Doesn’t Change

**Acts 28:3-6 “As Paul gathered an armful of sticks and was laying them on the fire, a poisonous snake, driven out by the heat, bit him on the hand. The people of the island saw it hanging from his hand and said to each other, ‘A murderer, no doubt! Though he escaped the sea, justice will not permit him to live.’ But Paul shook off the snake into the fire and was unharmed. The people waited for him to swell up or suddenly drop dead. But when they had waited a long time and saw that he wasn’t harmed, they changed their minds and decided he was a god.”**

People and their opinions are not consistent, but Jesus is.

In contrast, what we read of Jesus’ life remains consistent to this very day.

It’s impossible for Him to change because God can’t change.

### QUESTIONS:

1. Does God know all things? Including what we think and say in secret?

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2. Is this a good thing?

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3. What does Jesus love for you mean knowing he loves you even knowing all from you?

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**Heb. 13:8** “Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

He doesn't change, and His purpose doesn't change.

**Luke 19:10** “For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

**John 10:10** “A thief has only one thing in mind - he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy. But I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect - life in its fullness until you overflow!”

How's He going to do this? How's He going to save the lost.

How's He going to give us a life that overflows?

**Phil. 2:7,8** “He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross!”

The central reason that the Son of God came was to offer Himself and give His life on the Cross for us.

**Rev. 13:8** “...the Lamb who was slaughtered before the world was made.”

Jesus knew the enormous price He would have to pay before people were even created and before the first people sinned against God.

#### 4. What's The Impact

Through Jesus, we have a family history and a family connection.

**John 1:12** “But to all who believed Him and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God.”

**Gal. 3:26** “For you are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus.”

#### QUESTIONS:

1. Does God change?

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2. How is that helpful?

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3. How is Jesus going to save the lost and give us life that overflows?

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4. What was the price Jesus paid for us?

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## *We Have Security*

## *We Have Authority*

## *We Carry His Image*

**Matt. 22:18-21** “But Jesus knew their evil motives. ‘You hypocrites!’ He said. ‘Why are you trying to trap me? Here, show me the coin used for the tax.’ When they handed Him a Roman coin, He asked, ‘Whose picture and title are stamped on it?’ ‘Caesar’s,’ they replied. ‘Well, then,’ He said, ‘give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God.’”

God’s image is on us.

God needed somebody to show the world what He looked like or He would have just been a concept.

God needed somebody to show His nature through.

So He made us. And as we give ourselves to God, we increasingly and powerfully carry His image wherever we go.

## **Putting it all together**

**1. His power has no limit.** For him, nothing is impossible. He also channels his power through his people. He manifests his power through and in us as he pleases. We can trust and have faith in him and his power. We should not doubt of what God can do, because for him nothing is possible. We need to come to him with a faith that does not doubts his power.

**2. He knows everything.** If he knows all, including our thoughts and desires, would that make us feel more comfortable? It should. We should not see or feel it as a privacy breach but as an encouraging truth. If we already know that we cannot hide anything from him, would that not give us the confidence to come before him without faking or pretending anything? We should base our relationship with

## **QUESTIONS:**

1. How are we included in God’s family?

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2. How are we, his image?

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3. What does being in God’s family give us?

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