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God

What Did You Say? unpacking "churchy" words



What do you think of when you hear “god”?

What are some other ways people might say / hear “god”?

“OMG”

“honest to god”

“God, in creating man, somewhat overestimated His ability.”

“God has no religion”

“don’t anger the gods”

“nectar of the gods”

“Act of god”

What different things do people mean when they say “god”

A powerful / superhuman being

A powerful / superhuman ability

An unknowable thing/event

Something to be feared

Something to be appeased

Something to be adored

Something to be loved

What Bible verses come to mind to know about God?

What is a “god”?

What does it mean to have a god? A god means that from which we are to expect all good and in which we are to take refuge... like God is saying “Whatever you lack of good things, expect it from Me. Look to Me for it. And whenever you suffer misfortune and distress, crawl and cling to Me. I, yes I, will give you enough and help you out of every need. Do not let your heart cleave to or rest on another.”
(Large Catechism)

The difference between “god” and “God”

Who has God revealed Himself to be?

God is _____

How can we be clear (what other words can we use)?