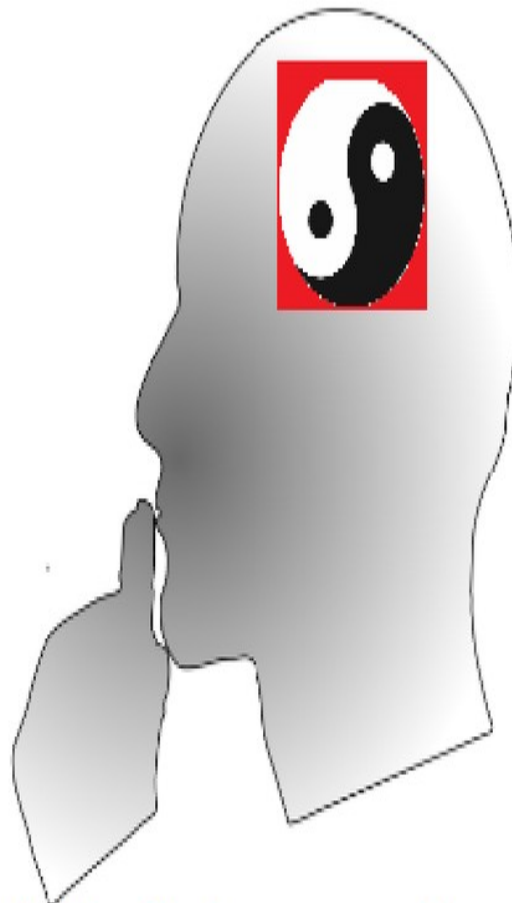


Blended God

Is Your God Double-Minded?



**Is the God you worship, double-minded?
Does Your God Break His Own Moral Law?
Does Your God Change the Rules?
Does Your God Believe that Sometimes -
Love Isn't Enough?**

This table might help to distinguish the character traits of the Father, Christ and Satan.

<p><u>Character of God</u> <i>Seen in Jesus' Character</i></p>	<p><u>Blended Character</u> <i>Good/Evil</i> Seen <i>in Many Religions</i></p>	<p><u>Character of Satan</u> <i>Seen in Pagan Gods</i></p>
<p><u>Total Selflessness - Love</u></p>	<p>Self (at times with the appearance of selfless) – the end justifies the means</p>	<p><u>Total Selfishness -Lust</u></p>
<p>Righteousness 1 Cor 1:30 (Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness)</p>	<p>God does not tempt man (James 1:13); God provides a way out of temptation (1 Cor 10:13) / God tempted Abraham (Gen 22:1); God tempted David to number Israel (2 Sam 24:1)</p>	<p>Wickedness 2 Thess 2:8</p>

<p>Truth John 14:6 (I am the way, the truth and the life)</p>	<p>God of truth -no iniquity- (Duet 32:4); Some Bible writers state "the Lord" did a certain act while other Bible writers claim Satan or his agent did it</p>	<p>Deception Gen 3:1, 13 John 8:44</p>
<p>Peaceful, Non-Violent Isaiah 53:9 (because He hath done no violence) Matt 26:52 (all they that take the sword shall perish with the sword)</p>	<p>God of Peace (Rom 15:33; 16:20; Phil 4:9; 1 Thess 5:23; Heb 13:20; Isa 53:9) (Gen 6:11-13) God of War (Exo 15:3; Num 1:3; Duet 7:16; 1 Samuel 15:3)</p>	<p>Warring/Violent Ezek 28:16 John 8:44</p>
<p>Inviting Matt 11:28</p>	<p>Inviting "Why will ye die? Turn and live" (Ezekiel 18:31,32) Kill non-compliants (Lev 20:2; 24:23; Numbers 15:33-36; Duet 13:10; 21:21- son)</p>	<p>Forceful Rev 13:16 Luke 9:42</p>

<p>Honesty Isa 53:9 (no guile in His mouth)</p>	<p>God can't lie (Titus 1:2) impossible for God to lie (Heb 6:18)</p> <p>God sends lying spirit to deceive (1 Kings 22:22,23; 2 Chron 18:21,22)</p>	<p>Lies John 8:44</p>
<p>Life-Giver John 1:4 (In Him was life)</p>	<p>Life-giving Creator God (Gen 1)</p> <p>Killer God of destruction - (flood – Gen 6:17); Sodom (Gen 19:24) consume all the people (Duet 7:16; 1 Samuel 15:3)</p>	<p>Murderer John 8:44</p>
<p>Kindness Eph 4:32-5:1</p>	<p>God of great kindness(Nehemiah 9:17); God is kind (Luke 6:35-36); God delights in loving- kindness (Jer 9:24)</p> <p>Orders the killing of entire races, men married women, male babies (Ezekiel 9:5,6; Num 31:17; 1 Samuel 15:3)</p>	<p>Unkind, Nasty John 8:44</p>

<p>2 Cor 10:1 (the meekness and gentleness of Christ)</p>	<p>lovingkindness and tender mercies (Psa 103:4)</p> <p>God pours out plagues without mercy; covenant of peace with a double-murderer (Rev 14:10, Phinehas -Numbers 25:12); Lord will punish with the sword & famine (Jer 11:22)</p>	<p>Luke 9:42 2 Chron 33:6</p>
<p>Law Keeping John 15:10 (kept Father's law) Christ says don't even get angry (Mat 5:22)</p>	<p>Thou shalt not kill (Exo 20:13). Respect foreigners, widows, orphans; be non-violent (Exo 22:21-24)</p> <p>God commands law-breakers be stoned, pagans be killed, rape permitted, robbery and genocide (Duet 13:10; 21:10-14; Josh 11:19, 20; Numbers 31; 1 Sam 15:3)</p>	<p>Law Breaking Ezekiel 28:15 John 8:44 (father of lies)</p>

<p>Patient / Long-suffering 2 Peter 1:6 Matt 18:22 (forgive seventy times seven)</p>	<p>The God of patience (Romans 15:5; 1 Cor 13:4); God is long-suffering (Exo 34:6)</p> <p>Wrathful God (Rev 14:10, 11; Ps 78:31; Exo 22:24) God is set to destroy the Israelites for worshipping the Golden Calf after only 40 days (Exo 32:10)</p>	<p>Impatient / Short-tempered Rev 12:12 (great wrath, short time)</p>
<p>Freedom of choice John 6:37; Rev 22:17 (Whosoever will may come)</p>	<p>God says, "Choose life" (Duet 30:19)</p> <p>God says "Comply or die" pick up sticks on Sabbath be killed (Num 15:32-36)</p>	<p>Compelling Rev 13:16-17</p>
<p>Self-Control Luke 4:2-4 (40 days without food)</p>	<p>Fruit of the Spirit is self-control (Gal 5:22)</p> <p>God gets wrathful, angry, furious and acts without mercy (Exo 32:10; Rev 14:10,11)</p>	<p>Self-Indulgence Luke 4:5-7</p>

<p>Delights in Doing Good (Acts 10:38; 1 Cor 13:6)</p>	<p>God doesn't delight in the death of the wicked (Eze 18:23)</p> <p>God delights in destroying the wicked (Deut 28:63)</p>	<p>Delights in Causing Pain (Jer 32:35; Proverbs 2:12-14)</p>
<p>Forgiving Sin</p> <p>But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (Matt 9:6)</p> <p>Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more (John 8:11)</p>	<p>Who forgiveth all thine iniquities Psalm 103:3</p> <p>And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins (Joshua 24:19)</p>	<p>Tempting to Sin</p> <p>Being forty days tempted of the devil (Luke 4:2)</p>

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<p>Righteous Anger Isa 53:9; 1 Peter 2:22 (Christ did no violence; had no guile in His mouth; reviled not again)</p>	<p>God is slow to anger (Nehemiah 9:17) God's fury rested on the Israelites and His sword was after them (Eze 5:12-14)</p>	<p>Unrighteous Anger 1 Peter 5:8 (roaring lion)</p>
<p>Goodness Acts 10:38 1 Tim 6:13</p>	<p>God delights in loving-kindness and no iniquity is in Him (Exo 34:6; Jer 2:5) God orders the killing of entire races, men, married women, male babies (Ezekiel 9:5,6; Num 31:17; 1 Sam 15:2,3; Exo 32:27) just as Pharaoh (Exo 1:22) and Herod (Matt 2:16) did.</p>	<p>Evil Eze 28:15</p>
<p>Faithful Rev 1:5 (Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness)</p>	<p>God is faithful (1 Cor 1:9) God makes a covenant with Israel (Exo 24:7) /God wants to break covenant and make a covenant with Moses instead (Exo 32:10)</p>	<p>Disloyal Isa 14:13-14 Rev 12:3 (rebellion in heaven)</p>

<p>Temperance 2 Peter 1:4-8</p>	<p>David was a man after God's heart (1 Sam 13:14) David broke God's law (Deut 17:17) and took multiple wives (2 Sam 5:13); David orders his wife's 5 innocent sons to die for political reasons (2 Sam 21:8,9)</p>	<p>Indulgence to Excess Matt 4:8; Gal 5:21; Isa 14:14, 15 (aimed to usurp God but brought to hell)</p>
<p>Helps Pagans Matt 15:25 - 28</p>	<p>Help pagans-2 Kings 6:18-23 Kill pagans -1 Sam 15:18,19</p>	<p>Kills Pagans John 8:44</p>

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<p>Joy Over Redeemed Sinners</p> <p>Heb 12:2</p>	<p>Christ's joy over sinners' repentance - (Heb 12:2) no pleasure in wicked's death (Ezek 33:11)</p> <p>Pleasure over death of two wicked people (Numbers 25:6-13)</p>	<p>Malignity (wanting to hurt others)</p> <p>Isa 14:14 Rom 1:29</p>
<p>Consistent</p> <p>James 1:17</p>	<p>God wasn't angry when Moses, Solomon and Nehemiah numbered Israel (Num 1:1-4; 3:40; 26 2 Chron 2:17; Neh 7:7).</p> <p>God was angry when David numbered Israel (2 Sam 24).</p>	<p>Rebellious, Inconsistent Dan 7:25 (change times and laws)</p>
<p>Merciful</p> <p>Matt 5:7</p>	<p>"the Lord is very pitiful, and of tender mercy," "love mercy" (James 5:11; Micah 6:8)</p> <p>"Lord sends a curse on you (Mal 2:2) "O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy" (Exo 15:6).</p>	<p>Heartless Romans 1:31</p>

<p>Purity 1 Peter 2:22</p>	<p>God gave a moral law - 10 Commandments (Exo 20:1-17) death penalty for breaking one law</p> <p>God tells Israelites to rape, steal, and murder pagans (Deut 21:10-14; Num 31)</p>	<p>Immorality Romans 1:29</p>
<p>Meekness 2 Cor 10:1</p>	<p>Still small voice (1 Kings 19:12)</p> <p>Thunderings from Mt Sinai; (Exo 20:18) God questions Job</p>	<p>Pride Isa 14:13, 14</p>

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<p>Sinless</p> <p>Jesus willingly interacted (mixed) with sinners but did not participate in their sinful acts Matt 9:11; Heb 4:15. He was in the world, not of the world (John 3:17).</p>	<p>"Thou art of purer eyes than to behold evil, and canst not look on iniquity." Habakkuk 1:13</p> <p>"The eyes of the LORD are in every place, beholding the evil and the good." Pro 15:3</p>	<p>Sinful</p> <p>Satan is the god of this world and the originator of all sin.</p> <p>2 Cor 4:4; John 8:44</p>
<p>Heals</p> <p>Mark 6:56; Matt 4:24; Matt 8:16 (healed all that were sick, cast out demons); Matt 14:14; Mark 1:34; Mark 6:5; Luke 4:40</p>	<p>Sun of Righteousness – healing in His wings (Mal 4:2); I am the Lord thy God that healeth thee (Exo 15:26) healeth all thy diseases (Psa 103:3)</p> <p>The Lord made David's child sick (2 Sam 12:15) "If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy" (1 Cor 3:17).</p>	<p>Causes disease</p> <p>Job 2:4-7</p>

<p>Just and Fair</p> <p>“And, behold, I come quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be.” (Rev 22:12)</p>	<p>The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son; do justice (Psa 89:14; Ezekiel 18:19, 20; 45:10; Micah 6:8)</p> <p>The Lord will punish children for their parents' sins (Ex 20:5; Ex 34:7; Num 14:18; Deut 5:9; Jer 32:18)</p>	<p>Just and Unfair</p> <p>Isa 59:4, 14</p> <p>“God” told David that He sent a 3 year drought because Saul broke a promise to the Gibeonites. To atone for this broken promise, David required Saul's 7 sons to be executed and their bodies “hung up before” the Lord, before “God” sent rain</p> <p>(2 Sam 21:1-9)</p>
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<p>Protects and values children</p> <p>Matthew 18:6; 19:14 "But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.... Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not."</p>	<p>It never came into the heart of God to ask for burnt sacrificing of children on high places. It is an abomination, to cause Judah to sin. Jer 7:31; Jer 32:35</p> <p>"And he (God) said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac...and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of." Genesis 22:2</p> <p>Happy shall he be, that taketh and dasheth thy little ones against the stones. Psa 137:9</p>	<p>Child sacrifices part of worship ceremonies</p> <p>Matt 17:15; 2 Chr 33:6; Eze 16:20, 21</p> <p>"And he caused his children to pass through the fire ... also he observed times, and used enchantments, and used witchcraft, and dealt with a familiar spirit, and with wizards: he wrought much evil in the sight of the LORD, to provoke him to anger."</p>
<p>The Light of the World</p> <p>John 8:12</p>	<p>What fellowship has light with darkness? Christ with Belial?</p>	<p>The Power of Darkness</p> <p>Colossians 1:13</p>

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

14 "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

15 And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, .

18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty."