

Is God real?

If we can't see, hear, or touch him, how in the world does God communicate with us?

First, he is *personal*. In the opening pages of his Book, God is seen dealing personally with mankind. This carries right through to the New Testament where, to our amazement, he presences himself amongst us in the person of Jesus Christ.

Second, he is *authoritative*. Though we would deny it, we love being told by experts, opinion leaders, and authority figures what to think. And because what God says makes sense, millions of Christians delight in being shown, in his Book, exactly how he wants us to think.

Third, he is *credible*. God is knowledgeable about our world. His Book has no statements that are nonsensical, unhistorical, or plainly wrong. (The miracles of Jesus simply apply laws of nature which we have not yet discovered).

Fourth, he is *authentic*. His Book is not a hoax. Its long-established record of human history is thoroughly in accord with the wide-spread discoveries made by archaeologists in Bible lands.

Down the ages believers have found God's every word trustworthy and an essential guide for living a successful life in our troubled world. Our God is real indeed.

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God says, "I am the Lord, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God" Isaiah 45.5 (NIV). His claim stands unchallenged.

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