

If we are made in the image and likeness of God, does that mean we will become gods?

Some people believe that those who are believers in Christ will one day become so much like God that they will in reality become some sort of god themselves.

1. How many true godlike beings exist?

Isaiah **44:8**

Matthew **19:16-17**

James **2:19**

1 Corinthians **8:4-7**

Despite what some religions say, there is one and only one true God. While there may be many entities that are identifies as being a “god”, being identified as a god does not make it so.

2. What characteristics will we share with God?

Daniel **12:1-2**

1 Corinthians **13:12-13**

John **3:36**

Revelation **21:27**

Men and God are eternal beings, whether believers or unbelievers. Men and God will have similar knowledge in which men will basically know all things.

3. What characteristics will be different than God's?

Psalms **41:13; 100:3**

1 Corinthians **6:9-11**

Deuteronomy **32:4**

2 Peter **3:8**

While men may be eternal, they are not from eternity past. Men came into being while God has always been. God is totally perfect while men have had to be cleansed and redeemed. God is completely outside time. Since people came into being, they are constrained by time. Because God is outside of time, His knowledge is limitless

4. Isn't Jesus a man who became a god showing us that we too can become a god?

John **17:5**

Hebrews **1:1-8**

Philippians **2:5-11**

Romans **8:1-3**

Jesus has always been and He has always been God. Jesus did not come into being and He could not therefore “become” a God. He is what He is and He always has been.