

A Portrait of God

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Our Misunderstandings Come From:

1. Bad _____

2. Bad _____

3. Bad _____

Don't mistake the _____ of Christians for the
_____ of God!

John 14:9 (NIV) Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Hebrews 1:3 (NIV) The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

Jonah 3:1-3 (NIV)¹ Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you." ³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very important city--a visit required three days.

Jonah 4:2 (NIV) He prayed to the Lord, "O Lord, is this not what I said when I was still at home? That is why I was so quick to flee to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity."

5 Mini-Portraits of God

1. _____

Means God does not _____ me like I _____.

2. _____

Means God _____ me what I do not _____.

3. _____

Means God _____ with me.

4. _____

Means God isn't _____ with me.

5. _____

Means God is willing to _____ to me and willing to
_____ for me.

February Memory Verse – Philippians 1:6 (NIV) being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.