

# STUPID & SMART WAYS TO THINK ABOUT GOD

## Stupid Ways to Think About GOD

Stupid way 1. God the cosmic bellhop-expecting God to jump to it to give you whatever you want an infantile desire to manipulate & control others- making God an extension of your own desires

Stupid Way 2. GOD as Miss Sunshine- making God bland & pleasant

Stupid Way 3. God the Punisher-his cruel wrath evokes fearful compliance, threats of doom cause suppression

Stupid Way 4. God the Godfather- God is not just interested in favoring one group- but all. God does not say you owe him after he blesses you

Stupid Way 5. God the General - God is not territorial, he interacts with human history to establish morality & justice, not infect violence to insure his victory

Stupid Way 6. God the Garbage man - God is not a collector of cheap sin

Stupid Way 7. God the Macho Man - God is not strong, silent, distant, demanding or controlling, he heals & nurtures

Stupid Way 8. God the Political Candidate- God is not a demagogue. God knows there is no faith without freedom of choice

Stupid Way 9. God as Mother Nature -God is not just in his creation, but beyond it as creator

Stupid Way 10. God the Master of Ceremonies- God is not only interested in special events

## Smart Ways to Think About GOD...

Smart Way 1. God Is the Beginning- he has infinite potential- all possibilities are part of his nature

Smart Way 2. God Is Living -God is not just creator but alive consciousness

Smart Way 3. God Is the Creator -the intelligence who goes about establishing reality with laws & order

Smart Way 4. God Is the Creator of Creators- God continues his creation through man whom he desires to be co-creators

Smart Way 5. God Has a Plan- towards perfection -not material perfection & he desires our cooperation in this plan- trust in his plan of redemption

Smart Way 6. God Is Personal- desire relationship, not intellectual agreement

Smart Way 7. God Is Real -God is universal, transpersonal, fair & faithful, compassionate, forgiving & patient

Smart Way 8. God Is Fulfillment- God answers all our doubts about life & shows us sin isn't necessary

Smart Way 9. God Is Forever -God is beyond time & beyond the illusion of death

Smart Way 10. God is All -nothing can exist without or outside of God- all reality is in him