

Ash Wednesday Reflection Who Is Your God?

The God of the writer of Deut. 30:19-20?

A God of freedom.
A God who says, "Choose!"
A God who asks for decisions-
 You can't have me and death!
 You can't have me and be deaf to
 my people!
You can't love me and kill what I love!



The God of Joel is

full of grace-goodness
full of mercy
rich in kindness
slow to anger
easily forgiving

The God of Paul is

one who know Paul thoroughly
one who draws him out of himself in ecstasy
one who gives him a reason for action
one who calls him out of an old creation into a new creation
 one who reconciles
 one who gives us Jesus

The God of Jesus described by Matthew

is for honesty
is not impressed by show
is accessible to all
can tell genuine holiness from pious veneer
has no favourites
asks us to takes risks with trust
recognises that our faith is weak
recognises that our courage is minimal but still calls us
 to seek the kingdom

So Who is your God?

Is your God someone you are afraid of?

**Is your God one who allows you to excuse yourself from the care of the world
because you are engaged in spiritual things?**

Is your God satisfied with an immature Christianity?

Is your God on the side of the status quo?

What does your God ask of you?

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