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15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

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- "...you heard the sound of words, but you saw no form only a voice." *Deuteronomy 4:12*
- "No one *has* ever seen *God*, but the one and only Son," *John 1:18*
- "...whom no man has seen or can see," Timothy 6:16
- "No one has seen the Father except the one who is from God," *John 6:46*

Creation Reveals God

"The heavens proclaim the glory of God" Psalm 19: 1-4

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Romans 1:20

Scripture Reveals God

- "And God spoke all these words." Exodus 20: 1
- "for the word of the Lord is right and true; he is faithful in all he does." Psalm 33:4
- "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16

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How We Can Know God

"You do not know me or my Father ... If you knew me, you would know my father also."

John 8:19

"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" *John 14: 6*

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