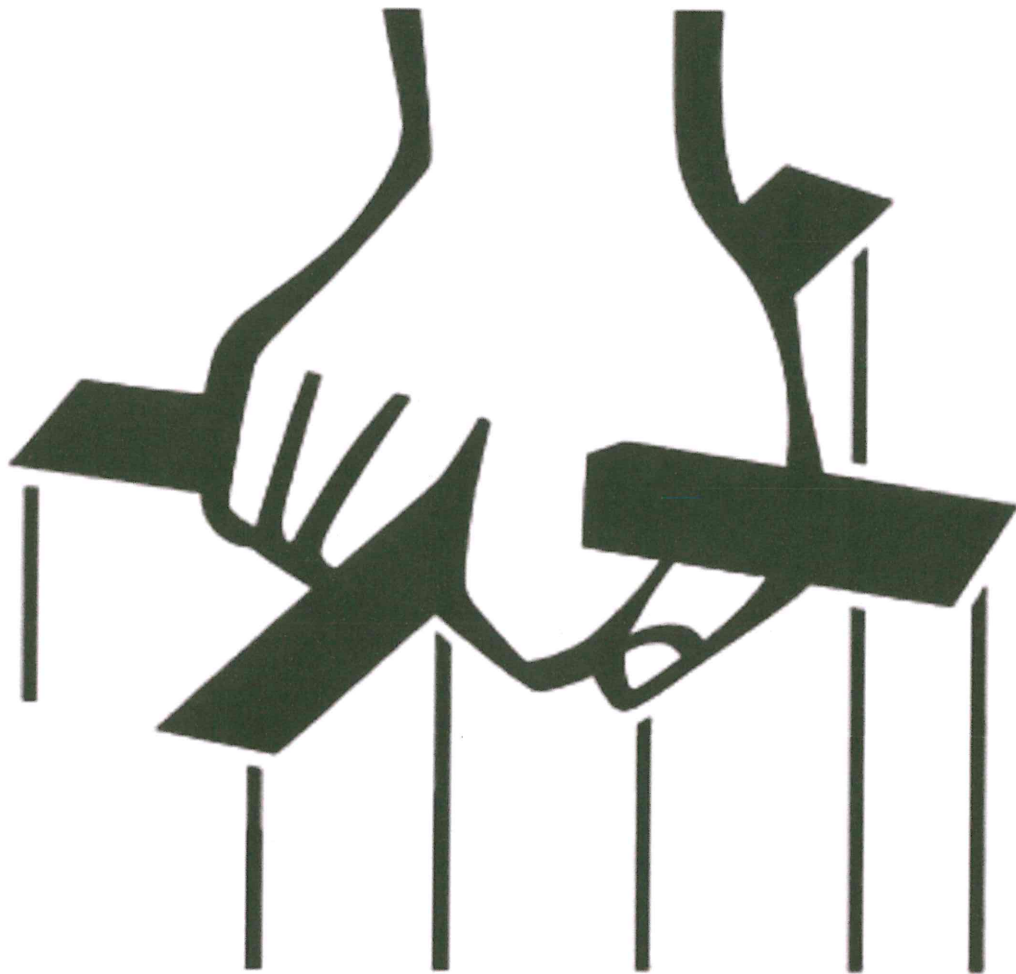


God Beliefs

From the following statements about God, check the ones that come the nearest to *your* idea of God.

1. I believe that God created the world and directs the happenings in it. _____
2. I believe that God has no power to interfere in the affairs of people. _____
3. I believe that the world came into being by accident. _____
4. I believe that God is aware of what I do. _____
5. I believe that God can answer prayer. _____
6. I believe that God punishes evil. _____
7. I believe that God intended us never to understand certain things about the world. _____
8. I believe that my concepts about God differ from the Torah's concept of God. _____
9. I believe that God decided what is good and what is evil. _____
10. I believe that God gets involved in human affairs when He/She wants to. _____
11. I believe that even if there were no people, God would still exist. _____
12. I believe that God exists independently of and outside of people. _____
13. I believe that God rewards good. _____
14. I believe that prayer is an attempt to talk to God. _____
15. I believe that Torah is the word of God. _____
16. I believe that God listens to prayer. _____
17. I believe that "God" is a term that people use to describe their best hopes for humanity. _____
18. I believe that God exists only inside of people. _____
19. I believe that praying can benefit the person who prays even if God doesn't listen. _____
20. I believe that "God" is an idea people use to describe those things beyond our understanding. _____
21. I believe that prayer can have an effect on people's lives regardless of what they think about God. _____
22. I believe that God is everywhere; there is nothing in which God cannot be found. _____
23. I believe that God cannot be defined by human language. _____
24. We have a responsibility to join with God in the struggle of removing evil from the universe. _____
25. Prayer is a reminder of who we are and what we can become. _____
26. Prayer is not prayer to God, but becoming aware of God's presence as the Force sustaining the universe. _____
27. I believe that God is always present. _____
28. God is power, a force operating within nature. _____
29. God needs the help of human beings and human beings need the help of God. _____
30. The powers of God are limited. _____
31. God is all good. _____

God is like a puppet master who created the world and controls and directs everyone and everything.



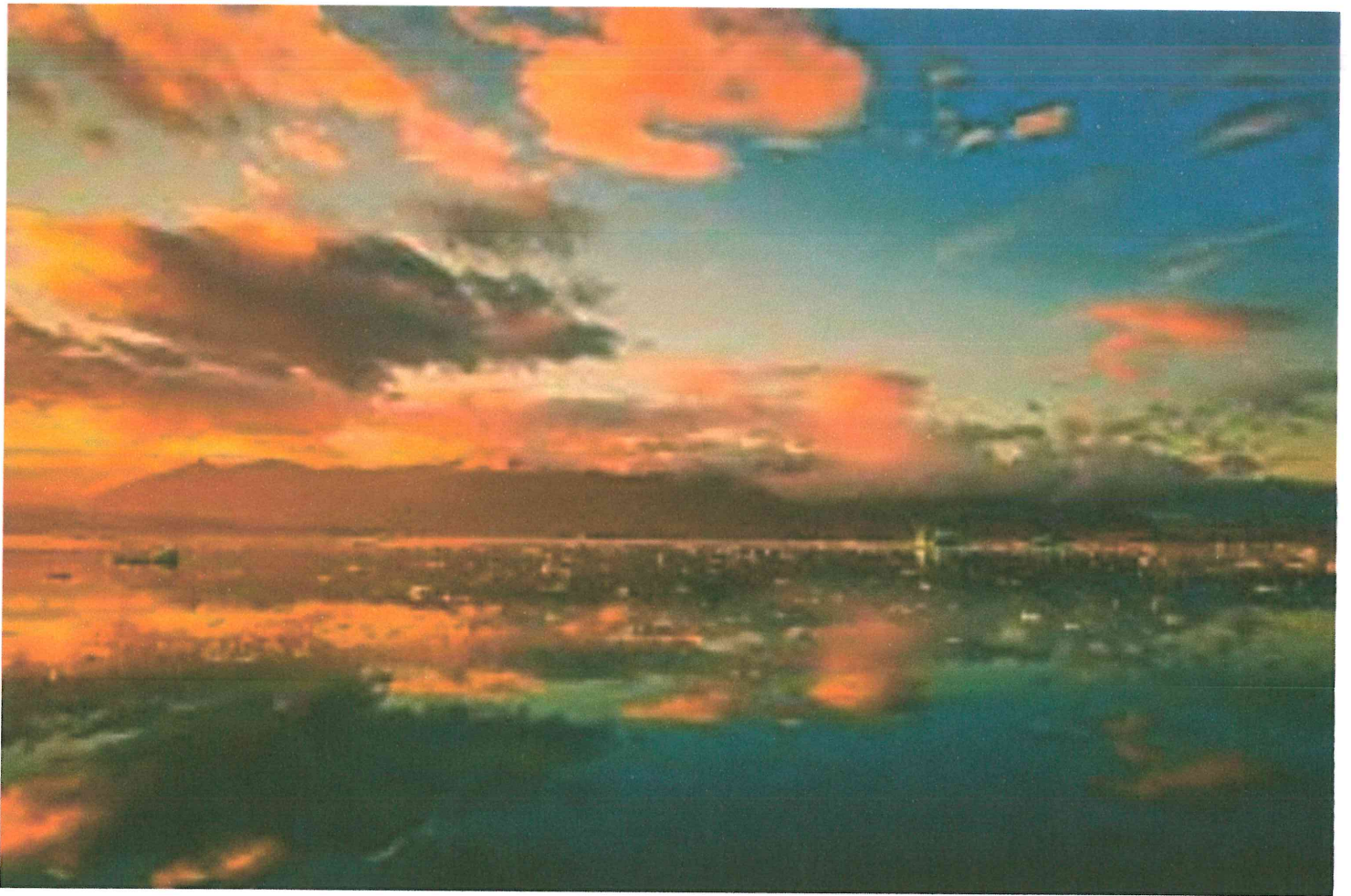
**God is the judge of
good and evil,
rewarding and
punishing us for our
deeds.**



God is the main character in the Jewish story and history, including our Torah.



**God is everywhere, a
force in nature and all
around us.**



**God is within me—I
was created in God's
image and strive to be
God-like by doing good
deeds and being a
good person.**

