

GOD IS NOT A DEMOCRAT

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God — is not a Democrat, God is not a Republican. He is neither Independent, Green Party, nor Libertarian. Jesus is not a Liberal, Jesus is not a Conservative

He is neither a:

Progressive nor Fundamentalist

God is not a:

Capitalist

Communist

Socialist

Imperialist

He is neither:

Expansionist

Nationalist

Constructionist

Deconstructionist

He is not an Existentialist, Darwinist and God is definitely not an Atheist!

Jesus cares about equality but he is not a feminist. He is the Prince of Peace but he is not an activist. God is not a racist!

Jesus is not — a psychologist, sociologist, philosopher, nor theologian.

He is not a Methodist, Baptist, Catholic, nor Presbyterian. Jesus heals but he is not a therapist! He brings change but he is not an anarchist. He is a doctor but he does not have a university degree. The medicine he uses is the Holy Spirit — and he said the truth shall set you free!

He is not a culture, not a power base, not a point of view, not a business, not a book deal; God is definitely not something new. He is not a fantasy, not an archetype, not a manifestation of the mind.

God is love, God is truth; a just judge, God is gracious, and kind.

Jesus is not a label, not a pundit, not a commentator, nor figurehead, He is neither a politician, nor statesman, not a celebrity, not mythical, not dead!

Not a backup plan, not a lame excuse, not a crutch for the naïve, not trite Not a religion, not an organization, not a creed, ceremony, or rite.

He is not a brand name, nor a marketing scheme, not a spokesman nor a fashion trend. Jesus is not a rock star!

Jesus is not a sports hero!

He is not a bumper sticker, not a piece of jewelry, not a T-shirt, not a radio station, not a TV channel, not a band, nor a song.

He is the foundation, the goal, the compass, the map, the quest, and the authority on all things, right and wrong.

He is the giver of life — creator of all things — the beginning and the end, All knowing, all powerful, Redeemer, King of kings, Lord, Savior and friend.

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