

## Where is God?

Everyone seems to be asking “If God exists, then why is he hiding?” Every man and woman feels like they are alone at times, that there is no God, no truth, no certainty, no knowledge about what is beyond what my eyes can see and my ears can hear.

In short, everyone feels at times that God, if he exists, just does not care about us, and He does not care about me. Because if He did he would show Himself to me.

### Emmanuel: “God is with us”

But that is why God did show himself to us. God loved the world and you so much that He became a man. Oh, that’s a bunch of nonsense, you may say. Well, Jesus claimed he was the Son of the eternal Father. Jesus said, “The Father and I are one.” Jesus of Nazareth claimed, “All authority on Heaven and Earth has been given to me.” And when he was crucified on the cross, He asked His Father to forgive those that hated him and rejected Him.

In short, Jesus of Nazareth claimed to be the long expected Messiah, he claimed to be “Emmanuel: God is with us.”

### 2,000 Years Later

But there is still another question. Who cares? That was 2,000 years ago. If God cared about us today who drive cars, watch TV, build computers, then why hasn’t Jesus come back to us?

Why would Jesus, if he rose from the dead, stay up in Heaven while we suffer here on Earth?

### The Eucharist

Jesus, who is God become man, said, “I will not leave you orphans, I will come back to you.” God comes and stays with us here on earth everyday as Jesus said he would. Jesus said, “Amen, Amen, I say to you, my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Just as the living Father sent me, and I have life from the Father, so everyone who eats of Me will have life because of Me.”

### The One True Church of Jesus

This is our history. This is the reason why we feel lonely and abandoned by God. It is not because God has left us. We have left God. Ever since the first man and woman were created humans have chosen not to listen to what the Father says is best for them. This is the original sin that we all have. It is the sin of choosing something else besides God.

To show how much He cares the Father sent His son to become a man. Jesus was sent to teach us how to love, how to forgive, how to trust, even how to die. But Jesus did not leave us orphans. Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of God, upon his followers and made one lasting Church.

It is this Church which Jesus made that has all the teachings that Jesus gave us. This Church was founded by Jesus upon the first Apostle Peter. Today this Church is spread throughout the whole world, in every country, on every continent, and in every culture. It is a universal Church. And the word for universal is Catholic.

In the Catholic Church every day at Mass, and with special celebration on Sunday, God who became man becomes really and truly present in what looks like bread and what looks like wine. This is called the Eucharist, which means an act of thanks. You are called to share in the love of the Father by receiving the Eucharist and

becoming one with Jesus. God is present here and now and can give you the grace to hear God’s voice in our busy times. Jesus wants to give you his love so you will have strength to handle problems with patience, mercy, and forgiveness.

In short, God wants you to have the gift of eternal life by having the gift of the Eucharist—which is Jesus here on Earth.

### More Questions?

To find out about Jesus and the Eucharist and God and His love, visit a Catholic Church and ask to speak to someone who can explain the Catholic faith. You can also visit any of the following websites to learn about the One, True Church of Jesus. Above all, pray for the gift to recognize that God is present among us in Jesus, the Son of God and in the Eucharist, the food that has come down from Heaven.

[www.ourcatholicfaith.org](http://www.ourcatholicfaith.org)

[www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

[www.ancient-future.net](http://www.ancient-future.net)

[www.beginningcatholic.org](http://www.beginningcatholic.org)

[www.catholic.org](http://www.catholic.org)

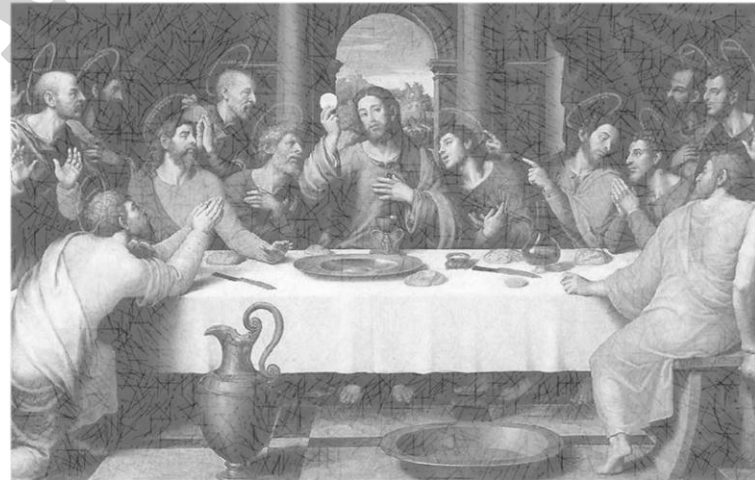
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[www.catholic.com/library/pillar.asp](http://www.catholic.com/library/pillar.asp)

[www.vatican.va/](http://www.vatican.va/)

[www.thecatholiccatechism.com](http://www.thecatholiccatechism.com)

[www.familycatechism.com](http://www.familycatechism.com)



### A prayer

**God, I do not know what to believe. But if you exist and Jesus is the way, then help me to find the truth.**

**And give me the patience to wait for your answer.**

**amen.**

**“I am the way, and the truth, and the life, and no one comes to the Father except by me” – Jesus**