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Message Title: Creating God

Questions:

1. James did an AI generated activity with us: taking images and blending them together online to create new art. In what ways was the AI limited?
2. Could you relate to how the Israelites so badly wanted a comprehensible version of God to worship in the Golden Calf?
3. When have you seen people turn God into something that appeals to the masses? What are the dangers associated with doing this?
4. Which aspects of God's character lead you to realize how little we really understand about Him? Uncontainable (1 Kings 8:27); Incomprehensible (Psalm 33:6-9); Inconvenient & Uncomfortable (Jereboem); Forgiving (Jonah 4)
5. What are some examples in the Bible or your life of God's ways and thoughts being very different and above our own? (Isaiah 55)
6. How does Jesus make the immeasurable and invisible qualities of God known to us?
7. What are some ways people twist or make up versions of what Jesus said to fit their life and make following Jesus comfortable? In what areas of your life would truly following Jesus make you uncomfortable? Are you willing to sacrifice your comfort?
8. When have you seen God do the unexpected? How do those experiences increase your faith in God's sovereignty over our lives?
9. Take some time to pray together and ask God to give you a renewed love of Scripture & Jesus' words; that you may know God as Jeremiah & Isaiah did.

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WHAT'S CREATED IS BOUND BY THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CREATOR.

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A BULL, not unlike other gods around the Israelites, which Avram may have created to make it more culturally palatable.

Thomas Jefferson's "bible" focused on slicing out parts he felt weren't *rational* to him.

Are we, like the Israelites and Thomas Jefferson in DANGER of adapting a God who is unbound and unlimited into a god that looks, sounds, acts like us and likes dislikes what we do.

"MY WAYS ARE NOT YOUR WAYS, MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS."
-ISAIAH 55:8-9

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OUR ONLY HOPE IS THAT GOD WOULD CONSTRAIN HIMSELF TO MEET US IN OUR LIMITATIONS THAT'S JESUS.

TRADE YOUR LIMITED JESUS IN FOR THE UNBOUND, UNLIMITED, ETERNAL JESUS.