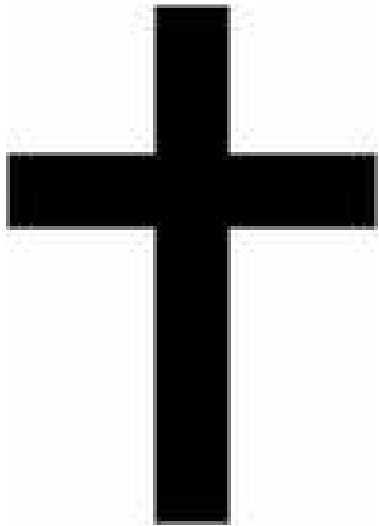


# The Basics

It is important to remember that this brochure only touches the basics about who God is. Christianity is much deeper than what is outlined here. However this is an important foundation of the Christian faith that must be understood before the rest of the Christian faith can become clear to the reader.



There are a number of organizations that will help further your understanding of true Christianity. Be sure to check them out.

➔ Middle East Reformed Fellowship  
[www.merf.org](http://www.merf.org)

➔ Canadian & American Reformed Churches  
[www.canrc.org](http://www.canrc.org)

To hear sermons from a Reformed Christian minister go to the following website.

➔ Canadian Reformed Church  
at Carman East  
[www.carmaneastreformed.com](http://www.carmaneastreformed.com)  
Click on the Sermon Link

## True Christianity Unveiled



*who God really is*

## God is... powerful

We believe in a God that is all powerful. Before the beginning of time God decided to create all of heaven and earth. Included in this creation was a special creation, man. Even today all things are under His control. Not even a hair can fall from our head without Him.



Tornados and thunderstorms are awesome displays of God's power over creation. In this types of storms we can only bow down and honour the God who only has to speak to make this happen.

The powerful control of God is an extreme comfort to us. We can be assured that in all circumstances we are in God's hands. While this does not make us reckless, it does give great comfort.

## God is... just

We believe that every since God created all things He set up a standard for all of mankind. In essence He Himself is the standard for His standard is based on His character. He created man able to live up to this standard. However man, by their own accord, defied the One and Only God. They looked inward instead of looking to God. Since God's character does not change He requires that this sin, and all sin, be punished by death, as He said at the beginning of creation.

The sun is a good type of standard that can be compared to God. All of our



planetary system orbits around the sun. They all depend on the pull of the sun for their existence. In essence the planets must follow the way of the sun or they will cease to exist. We also must strive to follow the character of God, which He revealed in His Holy Word. However by ourselves we cannot serve God and need Him to work in us.

## God is... love

When we see how utterly useless we are by ourselves we see how grace filled God is. We believe that God is the everlasting source of love. All love on earth comes from God. This love is manifested in His relationship with us. God created man to serve Him, and desires to live in a close, personal relationship with Him. God entered into a close relationship with the first man and woman, Adam and Eve. However their sin broke this relationship with God. This could only be fixed by true payment for the sin of man, according to the justice of God. In line with God's loving nature He reached out to man and re-established a relationship, although it could never be as close because sin was in the way. Christ's death paid for our sin. This atonement paved the way for a renewed relationship between God and man. We look forward to a new earth where we may live in an intimate relation with our God and Maker.