

UNDERSTANDING

G O D

...IS AS EASY AS...

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THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD

He is the LORD, Jehovah [the Eternal Self-Existent One], the God of the Bible, who:

- made heaven and earth and created all men (Genesis 1:1; Malachi 2:10).
- chose a nation, by Abraham, through whom He would bless all nations (Genesis 12:1-3).
- spoke through the Old Testament Prophets, declaring His will (2 Peter 1:19-21).
- promised the Christ to all men—Jews and Gentiles (Genesis 22:18; Isaiah 42:1-7; Galatians 3:29).
- appeared in the form of the man, Christ Jesus, to become the Savior of all men (John 1:1-3, 14; Hebrews 1:1-3; 1 Timothy 2:5).

“...Know and believe Me, And understand that I am He. Before me there was no God formed, nor shall there be after me. I, even I, am the LORD...”
—Isaiah 43:10-11

“There is...one God and Father of all...”
—Ephesians 4:6

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CHRIST HAD TWO NATURES

HUMAN

As a man, Jesus...

- was born of a woman and grew (Luke 2:6-52).
- hungered, thirsted, slept, and became weary (Matthew 4:2, 8:24; John 4:6-7).
- heard from, and prayed to, His Father (Matthew 3:16-17, 26:36-39).
- Wept (John 11:35), bled, died and was buried (Luke 22 & 23).

DIVINE

As God, Jesus...

- changed water into wine *and* walked on water (John 2:1-11; Matthew 14:25).
 - forgave sin (Mark 2:1-12; John 10:30-33); controlled demons (Mark 5:1-8) and commanded the forces of nature (Matthew 8:23-27).
 - raised the dead *and* rose from the dead (John 12:1; Matthew 28:1-6; Hebrews 2:9, 14-16, Revelation 1:18).
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GOD HAS THREE MAIN MANIFESTATIONS

FATHER

God is the Father of Jesus Christ (2 John 1:3).

SON

The Son of God was God, revealed in flesh
(2 Corinthians 5:19; Hebrews 1:1-3).

SPIRIT

The Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4; 2 Corinthians 3:17).

*“For unto us a child is born, Unto us **a son** is given...
And his name will be called Wonderful, Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.”*

—Isaiah 9:6

*“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and bear **a Son**,
and they shall call his name Immanuel,’ which is trans-
lated, ‘God with us’.”*

—Matthew 1:23

*“It was **God [personally present] in Christ**, reconcil-
ing and restoring the world to favor with Himself...”*

—2 Corinthians 5:9, Amplified Bible

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JEHOVAH = JESUS

Jehovah [Yahweh], the LORD of the Old Testament is **Jesus** [Yeshua], the Lord of the New Testament—in human form. Consider the following logic, where:
A = Jehovah, B = Jesus and C = God.

If: A = C and B = C...	
Jehovah (A) = God (C)	Jesus (B) = God (C)
Creator (<i>Isaiah 42:5</i>)	Creator (<i>Col. 1:14-16</i>)
Redeemer (<i>Isaiah 47:4</i>)	Redeemer (<i>Titus 2:14</i>)
Savior (<i>Isaiah 45:21</i>)	Savior (<i>Philippians 3:20</i>)
Shepherd (<i>Psalms 23</i>)	Shepherd (<i>John 10:11</i>)
Rock (<i>Deuteronomy 32:1-4</i>)	Rock (<i>1 Corinthians 10:4</i>)
King (<i>Jeremiah 10:10</i>)	King (<i>Revelation 19:11-16</i>)
Lord of Lords (<i>Deut. 10:17</i>)	Lord of Lords (<i>1 Tim. 6:15</i>)
Judge (<i>Psalms 98:9</i>)	Judge (<i>2 Cor. 5:10</i>)
Coming One (<i>Zech. 14:5</i>)	Coming One (<i>Matt. 24:30</i>)

...then: A = B!
Jehovah (A) = Jesus (B)!

The table above illustrates Paul's explanation of Christ:

*"...Great and important and weighty, we confess, is the hidden truth (the mystic secret) of godliness. He [God] was made visible in human flesh, justified and vindicated in the [Holy] Spirit, was seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, [and] taken up in glory.
—1 Timothy 3:16, Amplified Bible*


See also: *The God of Two Testaments*, Graves, Word Aflame Press, 2000.


**IS JESUS
IN THE GODHEAD...
OR IS THE GODHEAD
IN JESUS**



*“Beware lest anyone cheat you through philosophy and empty deceit, according to the tradition of men, according to the basic principles of the world, and not according to Christ. For **in him** dwells all the fullness of the Godhead [divinity] bodily [physically].”*

—Colossians 2:8-9

God is NOT...
1+1+1 = 3 

God IS...
1x1x1 = 1 

As water, ice and steam are three forms of one substance (H₂O)...the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three forms of one God.



JEHOVAH SAID

“ Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel...‘I am the First, and I am the Last; Besides me there is no God’...”

—Isaiah 44:6-8

JESUS SAID

“...I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last...”

—Revelation 1:10-13

IN CHRIST'S OWN WORDS



HE SHOWED US THE FATHER

Philip said unto him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us."

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? **He who has seen Me has seen the Father**; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and **the Father in Me**? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but **the Father who dwells in Me**, does the works.

Believe me that I am in the Father, and **the Father in me**, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves."

—John 14:8-11



WHAT IS GOD'S NAME TODAY?

Hint:

*“And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in **the name** [singular] of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...”*

—Matthew 28:18-19

Jesus gave three **titles** of the one name He commanded His disciples to use when baptizing believers, including:

- *the **title** of Father...*
A man may be a father, but that is not his name.
- *the **title** of Son...*
A man may be a son, but that is not his name.
- *the **title** of Holy Spirit...*
A man may be a helper, but that is not his name.

Peter (in Acts 2:38, 8:16, 10:48) and Paul (in Acts 19:5, 22:16), knew **the name of God** Christ had referred to. Now you too, along with the apostles, know God's name!

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