

Doctrine

Lesson Two Student - Who is God?

II. Oneness of God

Who is God? God is the creator, eternal, living, omnipresent (everywhere), omnipotent (all powerful), omniscient (all knowing), a spirit, our Father, and He is One. This one true God has revealed Himself as _____: through His _____, in redemption; and as the _____ in the church age.

“Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy, and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him...”

Colossians 2:8-10

“The principles of the doctrine of Christ...the foundation...of faith toward God”

Hebrews 6:1

A. God is One

God is one.

This is established in the Old Testament and echoed in the New Testament by Christ himself. This _____ is fundamental to doctrine.

“Hear O Israel: the Lord Our God is One Lord.”

Deuteronomy 6:4

“Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God...Is there a God beside me? Yea, there is no God; I know not any...Thus saith the Lord, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the Lord that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself”

Isaiah 44: 6,8,24

“To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me that we may be like?...I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me”



Is 46:5,9

"And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; the Lord our God one Lord."

Mark 12:29

"God is one."

Galatians 3:20

"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well; the devils also believe, and tremble"

James 2:19

"a throne was set in heaven and one sat on the throne"

Rev 4:2

(I Tim 2:5, Malachi 2:10, Ephesians 4:6)

B. God is an Invisible Spirit

God's spirit is _____ yet powerful. Look at the example of wind. Wind is very powerful. We can hear it and we can see the effects of the wind but we cannot see wind.

No man can _____ at God and _____. The Bible clearly states that God cannot be seen with human eyes, just as the human spirit cannot be seen or touched.

"And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live."

Exodus 33:20

"No man hath seen God at any time"

John 1:18

"God is a Spirit"

John 4:24

(I Timothy 6:15-16, Hebrews 11:27)



C. Titles

The Father, The Son and the Holy Ghost are the three _____ of God, not three separate beings. It is important not to deny the roles of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost but to realize they are one.

1. **The Father** – God as a father is seen in a parental relationship. God is often described as a loving father. He enjoys taking care of His creation (Matthew 7:11). God is a warm compassionate Father who delights in showering mankind with blessings.

“Is not he thy father that hath bought thee? Hath he not made thee, and established thee?”

Deuteronomy 32:6

“Thou, O Lord, are our father, our redeemer

Isaiah 63: 16

“Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us?”

Malachi 2:10

2. **The Son of God** (humanity) - Jesus was _____ in the _____ (Colossians 1:15-17). He is the God of the Old Testament come as a savior.

“For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; ad his name shall be called Wonderful, Counselor, the might God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.”

Is. 9:6

“ And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee; therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.”

Luke 1:35

“Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.”

Matthew 1:23

We were reconciled to God by the death of his Son”

Romans 5:10



“But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law.”

Galatians 4:4

“Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee...I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son”.

Hebrews 1:5

The Dual Nature of Jesus Christ:

Jesus was _____ yet he was also _____. Christ had two natures and was not two beings. When thinking of the son or Christ's human nature, think of time and humanity, and think of eternity and deity when thinking of the father or Christ's divine nature.

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God” - “And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.”

John 1:1, 14

In Col 1:19 Paul says that the Godhead was in Jesus. He did not say that Jesus was in the Godhead.

“For it pleased the Father that in him should all fullness dwell:”

Col 1:19

*“For there are **three that bear record** in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these **three** are one.”*

I John 5:7

“For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power.”

Col 2:9

“ And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness; God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.”

I Tim 3:16

3. The Holy Spirit - God in Activity as a Spirit!



“ And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him; but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you”

John 14:16-18

“And the spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters”

Genesis 1:2

“Why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost?...Thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God...How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord?”

Acts 5:3, 4, 9

“There is one body, and one Spirit...one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”

Ephesians 4:4,6

The Father is the Holy Ghost:

“She was found with child of the Holy Ghost... For that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. “

Matthew 1:18, 20

“For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you”

Matthew 10:20

(Galatians 4:6, Colossians 1:27, Luke 1: 35)

D. His Name is Jesus

In the Old Testament, God is referred to as _____ or “Yahweh”. This means the “_____”. Yahweh is derived from the word “havah” which means to “reveal oneself” When we say Jehovah, we are saying the “self existent one who reveals Himself”. There were seven names Jehovah used in the Old Testament that shows the relationship He has with man.

- Jehovah Jireh- Genesis 22:14- The Lord provides
- Jehovah Rapha- Exodus 15:26- The Lord that healeth



- Jehovah Nissi- Exodus 17:15- the Lord is our banner
- Jehovah Shalom- Judges 6:24- The Lord our peace
- Jehovah Ra-ah- Psalm 23-The Lord is my shepherd
- Jehovah Tsidkenu- Jeremiah 23:6- The Lord our Righteousness
- Jehovah Shammah- Ezekiel 48:35- The Lord is present.

“Therefore my people shall know my name; therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak; behold, it is I”

Isaiah 52:6

An angel announced to Joseph that a son was to be born and to *“call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins”*

Matt. 1:21

Jesus comes from Jehoshua which means, “Jehovah is become salvation”

Supreme revelation of God:

“And the Lord shall be king over all the earth; in that day shall there be one Lord, and his name one”

Zech 14:9

“And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him”

Col 3:17

The Saving Name:

“And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins”

Matthew 1:21

“Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is non other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”

Acts 4:12

“Through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.”

Acts 10:43

There is one God and his name is Jesus! We have salvation in the name of Jesus!

