

The Unerring Word of God

Who is the God of the Bible?

How many true gods does the Bible reveal?

- Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD
 - God told the Israelites that He is ONE, as opposed to the heathen nations around them which worshiped multiple gods.
- Deuteronomy 4:35 Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the LORD he is God; there is none else beside him.
 - There is none other besides Him. It is on this basis that God gave the first commandment which prohibits multiple gods.
- Jeremiah 10:10 But the LORD is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation.

Who is the most qualified person to tell us about the true God?

- John 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.
 - Jesus, the Son of God is the highest authority on this topic.
- John 3:11 Verily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness.
 - In speaking of God Jesus tells us what He knows and has seen. That was His mission in coming down from heaven; to tell us of heavenly things.

According to Jesus, who is “the only true God”?

- John 17:1, 3 Father... And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.
 - The only true God, according to Jesus, is the Father. Knowing the only true God and Jesus is the key to eternal life. A correct understanding of God is an issue that affects our eternal life.

Did the apostles of Christ teach the Gentiles the same truth about God?

- James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.
 - James taught that there is only one God. Even the devils know that!
- 1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.
 - Paul taught that there is only one God. Jesus is the only link between us and God. We can only know God through Jesus.

Who is this one true God?

- *1 Corinthians 8:4-6 We know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is none other God but one. For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.*
 - *The one God is the Father.*
- *James 3:9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.*
- *Romans 15:6 That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.*
- *Ephesians 4:6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.*
- *2 Corinthians 1:3 Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort.*
 - *The Apostles of Christ taught that the one God is only the Father. We do not read about different persons making up one God. It is simply the Father.*

Who is the living and true God?

- *1 Thessalonians 1:9, 10 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God; And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, even Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.*
 - *The "living and true God" is the Father.*

Who is the head of all things?

- *1 Corinthians 11:3 But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God.*
 - *The head of Christ is God, who is His Father.*

Does Christ have a God?

- *Matthew 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?*
- *John 20:17 Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.*
- *Ephesians 1:17 That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.*

- Revelation 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of *my God*, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of *my God*, and the name of the city of *my God*, which is new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from *my God*: and I will write upon him my new name.
- Hebrews 1:9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, *even thy God*, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

Who does Christ belong to?

- 1 Corinthians 3:23 And ye are Christ's; and *Christ is God's*.

When we get to heaven, who are we going to serve?

- Revelation 22:3 And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him.
 - *We shall serve and worship God and the Lamb, for this is eternal life. To know them both throughout eternity will be our theme.*

Jesus Christ, the Son of God

Who did Jesus say that He was?

- John 10:36 Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the *Son of God*?
- John 5:18 Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that *God was his Father, making himself equal with God*. – Jesus said that God was His Father. His claims to equality of God were based on His Sonship. This was the highest claim of Jesus.

What did the Father testify regarding Jesus?

- Matthew 3:16, 17 And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, *This is my beloved Son*, in whom I am well pleased.
- Matthew 17:5 While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, *This is my beloved Son*, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him.

Who did the disciples think Jesus was?

- Matthew 16:15, 16 He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am? And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.
 - *Peter expressed the faith of the 12 disciples. They knew that Jesus was the Son of the Living God.*

- *John 11:27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that **thou art the Christ, the Son of God**, which should come into the world.*
- *Matthew 14:33 Then they that were in the ship came and worshipped him, saying, **Of a truth thou art the Son of God**.*

Did Satan and his demons know who Jesus was?

- *Luke 4:3 And the devil said unto him, If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.*
 - ***Satan, before his fall from heaven, knew that Jesus was the Son of God. In the wilderness of temptation the devil challenged this fact.***
- *Luke 8:28 When he saw Jesus, he cried out, and fell down before him, and with a loud voice said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, **thou Son of God most high**? I beseech thee, torment me not.*
- *Mark 5:7 And cried with a loud voice, and said, What have I to do with thee, Jesus, thou Son of the most high God? I adjure thee by God, that thou torment me not.*
 - ***Even the demons, or fallen angels, knew the identity of Christ.***

Is there anyone else referred to as the 'Son of God'?

- *Luke 3:38 Which was the son of Enos, which was the son of Seth, which was the son of Adam, which was the son of God.*
 - ***Adam was the son of God by creation (Genesis 5:1). Also the angels (Job 38:7)***
- *1 John 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.*
 - ***We are sons of God by adoption (Romans 8:15)***

Did Jesus become the Son of God at Bethlehem?

- *Da:3:25: He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the **Son of God**.*
- *Proverb:30:4: Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and what is his **son's name**, if thou canst tell?*
 - ***It's before his birth in Bethlehem***

What did the Son of God inherit?

- *Hebrews 1:4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.*
 - ***The Son of God inherited the name of His Father.***

- Exodus 23:20, 21 Behold, I send an Angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared. Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him.
 - The Son of God had His Father's name long before Bethlehem, thus teaching that He was begotten of His Father long before the incarnation.
- John 5:26 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself.
 - The very same life that the Father has was given to His Son by inheritance. This is immortal, original life that the Son can give to those who believe (John 17:2). This was done at creation as well, when the Son gave life to all creatures. The Father's life flows out to all through the beloved Son.

The importance of Jesus being the literal Son of God.

- 1 John 2:22, 23 Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the Father and the Son. Whosoever denieth the Son, the same hath not the Father: (but) he that acknowledgeth the Son hath the Father also.
 - If we deny that Jesus is the Son, we have the spirit of Satan (antichrist). In so doing we also deny the Father.
- 1 John 5:10, 11 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the **witness in himself**: he that believeth not God hath **made him a liar**; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.
- John 3:36 He that believeth on the Son **hath everlasting life**: and he that believeth not the Son **shall not see life**; but the wrath of God abideth on him.
- John 20:31 But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye **might have life** through his name.

What important question did Jesus ask the blind man?

- John 9:35-38 Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, Dost thou believe on the Son of God? He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee. And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him.
 - **Believing on the Son of God is our life-line.**

Why did the Jews kill Christ?

- Matthew 26:63-65 But Jesus held his peace. And the high priest answered and said unto him, I adjure thee by the living God, that thou tell us whether thou be the Christ, the Son of God. Jesus saith unto him, Thou hast said: nevertheless I say unto you, Hereafter shall ye see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard his blasphemy.
 - **Jesus' answer "thou hast said" means 'you have said right/correctly'**

- *John 19:7 The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God.*
- *They refused to accept Jesus was indeed the Son of God. They knew that such a claim made Him equal with God. (John 10:33)*

The Holy Spirit

What is the Biblical definition for “Spirit”?

- *Isaiah 40:13 Who hath directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counsellor hath taught him?*
- *Romans 11:34 For who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor?*
- *Here we learn the plain Bible definition for “spirit”. Spirit = mind. Spirit of the Lord = mind of the Lord.*
- *John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*
- *Jesus plainly taught that His words are two things: spirit and life. Thus teaching that spirit = life. This spirit/life is in his words. Words express our thoughts/mind. God’s words express His divine mind. Now we can build this formula: spirit = mind = life.*

Is the spirit of man a different individual to the man?

- *Daniel 2:1 And in the second year of the reign of Nebuchadnezzar Nebuchadnezzar dreamed dreams, wherewith his spirit was troubled, and his sleep brake from him.*
- *Who was troubled here? Is it the king himself or someone else? It is certainly the king. His spirit, which is his mind, was troubled. His spirit is not a different individual to him!*

What did Jesus promise before He left?

- *John 14:16, 17, 26 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. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.*
- *Jesus will send a Comforter. The Comforter is the Spirit of truth. It is the Holy Ghost, or Holy Spirit.*

Where does this Spirit come from?

- *John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me.*
- *The Holy Spirit comes from the Father. Proceeds from the Father. It means to go forth, to issue from.*

What will this Spirit do?

- *Mark 13:11 But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost.*
 - *The Holy Spirit will give us the right words.*
- *Matthew 10:20 For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you.*
 - *It is the Spirit of the Father. So the Father has a spirit, and that spirit is a holy spirit. The word 'Holy' is an adjective.*

How can we hurt God?

- *Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*
 - *When we grieve the holy spirit of God we hurt God Himself, not someone else. We can't hurt God physically, but we can hurt His feelings.*
- *Genesis 6:3, 6 And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.*
 - *God was hurt by the wickedness of man before the Flood. They grieved His Holy Spirit, they grieved Him at His heart.*

How many spirits are there?

- *Ephesians 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling.*
 - *There is only one Spirit, not two or three. This one spirit is shared by the Father and Son. It is both the spirit of God and the spirit of Christ.*
- *Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.*
 - *So the Spirit of the Father and Christ is the same one Spirit. The Father and Son share that one spirit/life/mind.*

So when we receive the Holy Spirit who do we receive?

- *John 14:23 Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.*
 - *In receiving the Holy Spirit we actually receive the Father and the Son, not someone else different to them. The Holy Spirit is the personal presence of Christ Himself.*

Who comes to us to be our Comforter?

- *John 14:18, 19 I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.*

- *Jesus Christ is our Comforter! It is Jesus, not another person, who comforts us in our trials on this earth.*

Who will the Father send to the converted?

- *Acts 3:19, 20 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you.*
- *He will send forth Jesus.*

When we receive the Spirit of Jesus, is that someone different to Christ?

- *2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.*
- *The Lord is Jesus (1 Corinthians 8:6). So if there is one Lord, and there is one Spirit, and the Lord is that Spirit it follows then that Christ comes to us as the Holy Spirit. He Himself comes as a personal Comforter, not a different individual, nor an impersonal force.*

What did Christ say about His words?

- *John 6:63 The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.*
- *In other words the Spirit is Life. We can obtain this life by taking in the word of God.*
- *When the word of Christ abides in us we have life. We have the Spirit of God. Christ abides in our hearts by His words, which are spirit and life!*