

God in Three Persons



Introduction



- ▶ Hosea 9:7-8 7 The days of visitation are come, the days of recompense are come; Israel shall know [it]: the prophet [is] a fool, the spiritual man [is] mad, for the multitude of thine iniquity, and the great hatred. 8 The watchman of Ephraim [was] with my God: [but] the prophet [is] a snare of a fowler in all his ways, [and] hatred in the house of his God.
- ▶ Hosea 9:7 The days of punishment have come; The days of recompense have come. Israel knows! The prophet [is] a fool, The spiritual man [is] insane, Because of the greatness of your iniquity and great enmity. 8 The watchman of Ephraim [is] with my God; But the prophet [is] a fowler's snare in all his ways--Enmity in the house of his God. 9 They are deeply corrupted, As in the days of Gibeah. He will remember their iniquity; He will punish their sins.



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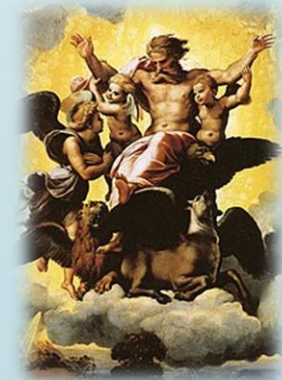
- ▶ We must believe and have faith
 - ▶ The Bible is God's Word to Us and says today what He has always meant to say to humanity
 - ▶ The Holy Triune God is the Only God in the Universe and He exists in three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 - ▶ Salvation is in Jesus Christ Alone
- ▶ Why Believe in something you cannot fully understand or explain?
- ▶ Logic Vs Faith
- ▶ Every Once in a While I get a glimpse of my Heavenly Father

God The Father Almighty



► Our Almighty Father

- [Gen 17:1 KJV] 1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I [am] the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect.
- [2Co 6:17-18 KJV] 17 Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean [thing]; and I will receive you, 18 And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.
- The Father's Word "Let Us make man in Our Image

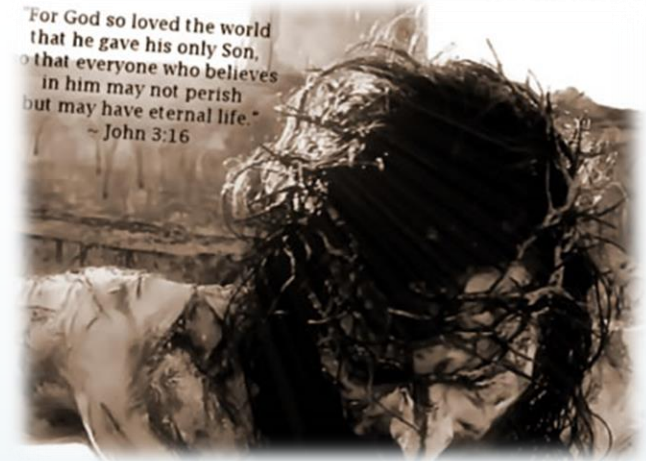


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- ▶ The Creator of Everything
- ▶ [Act 17:24-28 KJV] 24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; 25 Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; 26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; 27 That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: 28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.



God the Son, Jesus Christ

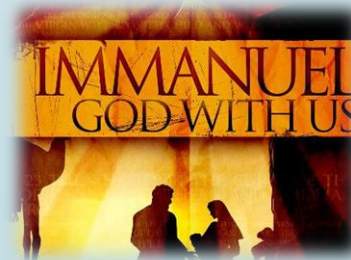


- ▶ Jesus Revealed as God's Son
- ▶ [Mat 3:13, 16-17 NKJV] 13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. ... 16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice [came] from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
- ▶ [Jhn 3:16-17 NKJV] 16 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

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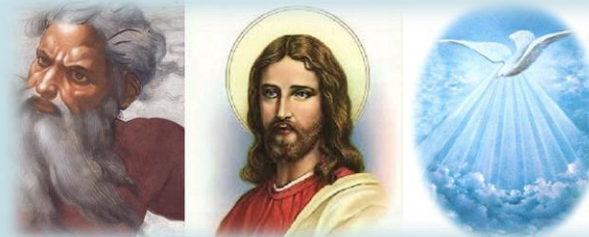
- ▶ The Incarnate Son of God
- ▶ [Jhn 1:1-3, 10, 14, 18 NKJV] 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ... 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ... 14 And the Word became 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. ... 18 No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared [Him].
- ▶ [Col 1:15-20 NKJV] 15 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. 18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. 19 For it pleased [the Father that] in Him all the fullness should dwell, 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.



God the Holy Spirit



- ▶ The Holy Spirit Then and Now
- ▶ [Gen 1:1-2 NKJV] 1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness [was] on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.
- ▶ [Jhn 14:15-18, 26 NKJV] 15 "If you love Me, keep My commandments. 16 "And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever-- 17 "the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you. 18 "I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. ... 26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.



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- ▶ The Holy Spirit in Us
- ▶ [Rom 8:8-11 NKJV] 8 So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. 9 But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. 10 And if Christ [is] in you, the body [is] dead because of sin, but the Spirit [is] life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.