

Who Is God?

One God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Key Scriptures: Genesis 1:1 • Deuteronomy 6:4 • Psalm 90:2 • Isaiah 45:5 • Matthew 3:16-17 • Matthew 28:19 • John 1:1 • Acts 5:3-4

VIDEO TEACHING NOTES

God is the Creator.

“In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.”

God is eternal.

“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.”

The Bible teaches that there is only one true God.

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD.”

And Isaiah 45:5 says:

“I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me.”

As Scripture unfolds, it reveals the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. At the baptism of Jesus, the Son is baptized, the Spirit of God descends, and the Father speaks from heaven. Matthew 3:16-17 shows all three distinctly.

Jesus later commanded His disciples to baptize:

“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.” — Matthew 28:19

Notice that Jesus says “name” in the singular, while naming the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

The word Trinity is a theological term used to summarize what Scripture reveals. The word itself is not found in the Bible, but the truth it describes is found throughout Scripture.

John 1:1 tells us concerning the Son:

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Acts 5:3-4 identifies lying to the Holy Ghost with lying to God.

So the biblical teaching is not that there are three gods. There is one God. The Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. They are distinct, yet they are one God.

This is the God revealed throughout Scripture: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.