





# One God - Three Persons

“person” ≠ in a human body

“person” = “*Philosophy*. a self-conscious or rational being.” *dict.com*

**Gen 1:27** “image of God” **Ac 17:29**

Know “GOD”?

- Creation **Rom 1:19-20**
- Revelation **Dt 6:4-6; 1Co 1:21**

~~Human reasoning alone...culture...world  
views...feelings...personal experiences...~~



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One God **Dt 6:4; 1Co 8:4**

Three Persons — all three “God” (Godhood)

- Father **Eph 4:6**
- Son **Heb 1:8**
- Holy Spirit **Ac 5:3,4**

Persons assembled here — all “man”

~~alien “men” (two heads, one eye middle forehead) ...~~  
~~animal “men” (tails, paws) ... angels ... statues ...~~



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## Old Testament

Room richly furnished...light dim ...

brighter light - New Testament... *there all along!*

**Gen 1:1-2; 1:26, 3:22** “us”

**Isa 45:6-7** “Lord...no other”

**Psa 110:1** “The Lord...to my Lord”—**Ac 2:34**

“the angel of the Lord” **Gn 16** (Hgr) ... **18-19** ...  
(A.) ... **Jdg 6** (Gid.) ... **Jdg 13** (Sam.’s parents)



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**Matthew** - letter by a Jew, for Jews

**1:20,22** 1) “Lord” (“LORD” **Isa 7:10,14,17**)

**1:18,20** 2) HOLY SPIRIT (virgin birth!—GOD)

**1:21,23** 3) Jesus = “GOD with us”

**28:19** “name of” 1) Father 2) Son 3) Holy Spirit



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**John** - author = Jew

**1:1,2,14** 1) “Word”=“GOD” 2) “with GOD” (F. **v18**)

1) “LORD” = Jesus Christ **1:23,27,30,33**

2) Holy Spirit **1:33**

3) Father **1:33** “Son of GOD”



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1) **5:44** “the only GOD”

2) **5:18-19** “equal with GOD” - Jesus Christ

1) **20:17** “Father”

2) **20:22-23** Holy Spirit - forgive sins (**Mk 2:7**)

3) **20:28** “My Lord and my GOD”



# One God vs many “gods” (idols)

Correct **contrast** important ...

Wife: “You want chicken, beef, or both to eat?”

Husband: “I only want ONE - the beef.” ...

Husband: “Any veggies, potatoes?”

Wife: “No, you said you only wanted ONE thing to eat”

**Dt 4:32-35** vs. *idols*

**Dt 6:4...13-14** vs. *idols*

**1Co 8:4-6** vs. *idols*



# One God vs many “gods” (idols)

Three Beings possessing Godhood in *perfect unity* in nature, will , purpose (contrast idols)

**Jn 5:31** Jesus testifies “about Myself”

**Jn 5:37** Father testifies “of Me”

**Jn 5:39** Holy Spirit testifies “about Me”

(**Ac 1:16; Heb 3:7** “Scriptures” < HS to Jew)

**1Co 12:4-6**



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**Mt 28:19**

**2Co 13:14**



