

THE GODHEAD

Romans 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, [even] his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Opinions are a “dime a dozen!”

There are many opinions and philosophies with regard to God and the doctrine of the Godhead.

The discussion (or debate) is not new ...

Men have discussed the deity of God for thousands of years.

Job is considered to be one of the oldest characters of the Bible.

He lived before the writing of the Pentateuch (the first five books of the Old Testament) and before the time of the Prophets.

In exasperation, Job declared in Job 23:3 **Oh that I knew where I might find him! [that] I might come [even] to his seat!**

Read the Book of Job ... He asked ...

- Who God is?
- Where is God?
- What is His name?

These are the same questions being asked today by serious seekers.

As we look into the Scripture, we will find the God of the Scripture.

My promise to you ...

Throughout this "Firm Foundation" series I will not interject my opinion (without saying, "This is my opinion.") ...

Nor will I teach the traditions of any denomination!

For the seeker of TRUTH ... Opinions and traditions will never be enough.

We are going to rely on the Word of God ... because TRUTH can only be found in the Book of Truth ... the Word Of God.

The Apostle Paul wrote, Colossians 2:8,
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.

II Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself
approved unto God, a workman that needeth
not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of
truth.

I hope you have your Bible with you.

Keep it open.

Mark it up.

Study the verses again when you get home.

Jesus said, John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

It's not possible to fully understand the Bible, Christianity, or God without an understanding of the Godhead.

Charles Haddon Spurgeon, who lived between 1834-1892, and who served as pastor to the Metropolitan Tabernacle in London wrote ...

“The proper study of a Christian is the Godhead. The highest science, the loftiest speculation, the mightiest philosophy which can ever engage the attention of a child of God is the name, the person, the work, the doings, and the existence of the great God whom he calls his Father.”

The Scripture declares emphatically, over 300 times, that there is ONE GOD.

Deuteronomy 6:4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God [is] one LORD.

Isaiah 43:3 For I am the LORD thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour.

Isaiah 43:11 I, [even] I, [am] the LORD; and beside me [there is] no savior.

Isaiah 49:26 All flesh shall know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One.

Isaiah 54:5 For thy Maker [is] thine husband; the LORD of hosts [is] his name; and thy Redeemer the Holy One of Israel; The God of the whole earth shall He be called.

Isaiah 60:16 Thou shalt know that I the LORD am thy Saviour and thy Redeemer, the mighty One.

Zechariah 14:9 And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.

Malachi 2:10 Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?

Mark 12:32 There is one God; and there is none other but He.

Romans 3:30 Seeing [it is] one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

I Corinthians 8:4 [There is] none other God but one.

1 Corinthians 8:6 [There is but] one God.

Ephesians 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism, (6) One God and Father of all, who [is]above all, and through all, and in you all.

James 2:19 Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

By the way: This is the only thing that the devil and I agree on ... One God!

Before we go to any other resource, let's let Jesus speak on the subject of the Godhead:

John 10:30 I and my father are one.

John 14:9 He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.

Let's let the Old Testament speak on the subject of the Godhead:

Deut. 6:4 Hear o Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord.

Let's let the New Testament speak on the subject of the Godhead:

1 John 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

The Bible teaches that One God created all things!

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Isaiah 44:24 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.

Now, look at what the Apostle Paul says about the creation of all things ...

Colossians 1:16 For by Him (Jesus) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether [they be] thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by Him, and for Him.

This is but one of many places where the Scripture makes us to know that Jesus is God manifest in the flesh.

The Bible teaches that the **Jehovah** of the Old Testament is the **Jesus** of the New Testament!

For example ...

In Genesis 17:1, The LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I [am] the Almighty God.

In Revelation 4, John wrote, (2) And immediately I was in the spirit; and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. (3) And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight

like unto an emerald. (8) And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come.

Can there be more than one "almighty" God?

No. If there is more than one ... one can be mighty, and the other almighty ... but they cannot both be "almighty."

The same can be said of Savior of the world!

Isaiah 43:11 I, [even] I, [am] the LORD; and beside me [there is] no savior.

Luke 2:11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

Jesus went to great lengths to make sure that we know that He is God manifest in the flesh.

The Old Testament says, 1 Chronicles 29:12 Thou reignest over all; and in thine hand [is] power and might; and in thine hand [it is] to make great, and to give strength unto all.

Matthew wrote, Matthew 28:18 Jesus spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

In the Old Testament, Exodus 3:14, it says, And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

The Gospel of John says, John 8:58-59, Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am. (59) Then took they up stones to cast at him...

We should note: The Jews, who heard Jesus say, “I am,” protested because they heard Jesus proclaim Himself to be God.

The Old Testament says, Isaiah 44:6, 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.

Jesus said in Revelation 1:17 Fear not; I am the first and the last.

The Scripture does not teach the concept of three gods.

Nor does it teach three separate and distinct **persons** in the godhead.

What does the Bible teach?

Over 320 times in the Bible we find God referred to as ONE ... never as "three gods" or "three persons."

Isaiah 44:8 **Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God; I know not any.**

GOD is singularly ONE God. He is the same God of the Old Testament that manifested in the New Testament. God is ONE!

I Timothy 3:16 **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.

He is the **FATHER** in creation ... the **SON** in
redemption ... the **HOLY SPIRIT** that indwells
us.