

QUESTIONS ON THE GODHEAD



1. Is the word *trinity* in the Bible? **No**

2. Does the Bible say that there are three persons in the Godhead? **No**

3. Does the Bible speak of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost? **yes**

4. Do these titles as used in Matt. 28:29 mean that there are three separate and distinct persons in the Godhead? **No, they refer to three offices, roles, or relationship to humanity.**

5. Does the Bible use the word **three** in reference to God? Only one verse in the entire Bible does so--I Jn. 5:7. It speaks of the Father, the Word (instead of Son), and the Holy Ghost, and it concludes by saying, "These three are one."

6. Does the Bible use the word **one** in reference to God? **Yes, many times.**
For example, see Zech. 14:9; Mal. 2:20; Matt. 23:9, Mk. 12:29, 32; Jn 8:41; 10:30; Rom. 3:30; I Cor. 8:4; Gal. 3:20; I Tim. 2:5; James 2:19.

7. Can the mystery of the Godhead be understood? **Yes, Rom. 1:20; Col. 2:9; I Tim. 3:16.**

8. Has the Christian only one Heavenly Father? **Yes, Matt. 23:9**

9. Then why did Jesus say to Philip, "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father? (Jn. 14:9)

Because Jesus is the express image of God's person. Heb. 1:3. The Greek word for person in this verse literally means "substance."

10. Does the Bible say there are two persons in the Godhead? **No**

11. Does the Bible say that all the Godhead is revealed in one person? **Yes, in Jesus Christ. II Cor. 4:4; Col. 1:19; 2:9; Heb. 1:3.**

12. Is the mystery of the Deity hidden from some people? **Yes. Luke 10:21, 22.**

13. Who is the Father? **The Father is the one God, particularly as revealed in parental relationship to humanity. Deut. 32:6; Mal. 2:10.**

14. Where was God the Father while Jesus was on the earth? **The Father was in Christ. Jn. 14:10; II Cor. 5:19. He was also in Heaven, for God is omnipresent.**

15. Did the prophet Isaiah say that Jesus would be the Father? **Yes, Isa. 9:6; 63:16.**

16. When God said, "Let us make man in our image" (Gen. 1:26), was He speaking to another person in the Godhead? **No. Isa. 44:24; Mal. 2:10.**

17. How many of God's qualities were in Christ? **All. Col. 2:9.**

18. How may we see the God who sent Jesus into the world? **By seeing Jesus. Jn 12:44, 45; 14:9.**

19. Does the Bible say that Jesus is the Almighty? **Yes. Rev. 1:8.**

20. Whom do some designate as the first person in the trinity? **God the Father.**

21. Whom do some designate as the last person in the trinity? **The Holy Ghost.**

But Jesus said that He was the first and the last. Rev. 1:17, 18.

22. How many persons did John see sitting on the throne in Heaven? **One. Rev. 4:2.**

23. If Jesus is the first and the last, why did God say in Isa. 44:6 that He was the first and the last? **Because Jesus is the God of the Old Testament incarnate.**

24. Did Jesus tell Satan that God alone should be worshipped? **Yes. Matt. 4:10.**

25. Does the devil believe in more than one God? **No. James 2:19.**

26. Does the Bible say that God, who is the Word, was made flesh? **Yes. Jn. 1:1, 14.**

27. For what purpose was God manifested in the flesh? **To save sinners. Heb. 2:9,14.**

28. Was Jesus God manifested in the flesh? **Yes. I Tim. 3:16.**

29. Could Jesus have been on earth and in Heaven at the same time? **Yes, Jn. 3:13.**

30. Does the Bible say that there is One Lord? **Yes. Isa. 45:18; Eph. 4:5.**

31. Does the Bible say that Christ is the Lord? **Yes. Luke 2:11.**

32. Does the Bible say that the Lord is God? **Yes. I K. 18:39; Zech. 14:5; Acts 2:39; Rev. 19:1.**

33. How could the Church belong to Jesus (Matt. 16:18) and yet be the Church of God? (I Cor. 10:32). **Because Jesus is God in the flesh.**

34. Will God give glory to another? **No. Isa. 42:8.**

35. Was there a God formed before Jehovah, or will there be one formed after? **No, Isa. 43:10.**

36. What is one thing that God does not know? **Another God. Isa. 44:8.**

37. What is the one thing God cannot do? **Lie. Titus 1:2.**

38. How many Gods should we know? **Only One. Hosea 13:4**

39. How many names has the Lord? **One. Zech. 14:9.**

40. Is it good to think upon the name of the Lord? **Yes. Mal. 3:16.**

41. Does the Bible say that God alone treads upon the waves of the sea? **Yes. Job 9:8.**

42. Why, then, was Jesus able to walk upon the Sea of Galilee (Matt. 14:25) **Because He is God the Creator. Col. 1:16.**

43. Is God the only One who can forgive sin? **Yes. Isa. 43:25; Mark 2:7.**

44. Why, then, could Jesus forgive sin in Mark 2:5-11? **Because He is God the Saviour.**

45. Is Jesus the true God? **Yes. I John 5:20.**

46. If God and the Holy Ghost are two separate persons, which was the Father of Christ?

Matt. 1:20 says, that the Holy Ghost was the Father, while Rom. 15:6, II Cor. 11:31, and Eph. 1:3 say that God was the Father.

There is no contradiction when we realize that God the Father and the Holy Ghost are one and the same Spirit.

Matt. 10:20; Eph. 4:4, I Cor. 3:16.

47. When Paul asked the Lord who He was, what was the answer? **"I am Jesus." Acts 9:5**

48. While Stephen was dying, did he call God Jesus? **Yes. Acts 7:59.**

49. Did Thomas ever call Jesus God? **John 20:28.**

50. How could Jesus be the Saviour, when God the Father said in Isa. 43:22

"Beside Me there is no Saviour"? Because "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself." II Cor. 5:19

51. Does the Bible say that Jesus was God with us? **Yes, Matt. 1:23.**

52. Did Jesus ever say, "I and my Father are One."? **Yes. John 10:30.**

53. Can it be proved scripturally that Jesus and the Father are One in the same sense that

husband and wife are one? **No. The Godhead was never compared to the relationship of a husband and wife.**

Jesus identified Himself with the Father in a way that husband and wife cannot be identified with each other. John 14:9-11.

54. Does the Bible say that there is only One Wise God. **Yes. Jude 25.**

55. Does the Bible call the Holy Ghost a second or third person in the Godhead? **No.**

The Holy Ghost is the one Spirit of God, the one God Himself at work in our lives.

Jn. 4:24; I Cor. 3:16, 17; 6:19; 12:13.

56. Can trinitarians show that three divine persons were present when Jesus was baptized by

John? **Absolutely not! The One, Omnipresent God used three simultaneous manifestations. Only one divine person was present-- Jesus Christ the Lord.**

57. Then what were the other two of whom trinitarians speak? **One was a voice from Heaven; the other was the Spirit of God in the form of a dove. Matt. 3:16, 17.**

58. What did the voice say at Jesus' baptism? **"Thou art My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Mk. 1:11. As the Son of God. Jesus was the one God incarnate.**

59. Does the Bible say that God shed His blood and that God laid down His life for us? **Yes, Acts 20:28; I Jn. 3:16. God was able to do this because He had taken upon Himself a human body.**

60. The Bible says that God is coming back with all His saints (Zech. 14:5) and also that Jesus is coming back with all His saints (I Thess. 3:24). Are two coming back?

No. Only One is coming back--our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13.