

God is with ALL of us
ALL the time.

The Godhead exists
God always existed
exists now
and always will exist
God is eternal

UNDERSTANDING AND KNOWING GOD

An Introduction

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About this booklet:

Every believer, new or old, needs a firm foundation in the doctrines of the Holy Bible.

This little booklet is a summary of the most important subject you need to know for your future growth in the spiritual realm, that of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost and God's plan for each one of us.

References for each page are on page 15 of this booklet.

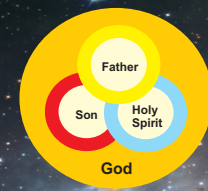
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Who is God?

1 God - the Father

2 God - the Son

3 God - the Holy Spirit



God will not force us to love and obey Him. He leaves us to our own devices until we ask Him to come into our lives.

God never leaves us stranded or alone. It is we who turn our backs on God and render Him ineffective in our lives.

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Either you follow Christ
OR you follow Satan.
There is no right way
to do a wrong thing.
There is no other choice,
no middle ground!

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Who is God?

CHARACTERISTICS

COMPASSIONATE

MERCIFUL

RIGHTEOUS

TRUE

AVENGING

HOLY

UPRIGHT

JUST

GRACIOUS

WISE

GLORIOUS

JEALOUS

COMFORTER

LONGSUFFERING

Many more...

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The Work of Jesus Christ

The final work of Jesus Christ was redemptive. The Father sent Him to be a sacrifice for the salvation of everyone. While on the cross, Jesus took upon Himself all the past, present and future of the whole human race. Jesus died that we might live.

Now the holiness of the Father can look upon us through the spilled blood of Jesus Christ, His Son, and see us as righteous and holy in His sight! Jesus continually intercedes with the Father on our behalf.

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The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is also a Person. He thinks, feels, purposes, knows, wills, loves and grieves. He regenerates and empowers us. He intercedes, teaches, testifies, leads, directs, commands, calls men to work.

The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are constantly distinguished from one another--the Son makes a request of the Father, and the Father gives an Advocate, "another" than the Son, who is sent in the Son's name, the Holy Spirit.

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THE TRINITY

There is only one and true God, but in the unity of the Godhead, there are three coeternal and coequal Persons who are the same in substance but distinct in function.

The doctrine of the Trinity embodies a truth which has never been discovered, and is undiscoverable, by natural reason.

With all his searching, man has not been able to discover the deepest things of God.

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References by Page Number:

2 Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6; 45:21
3 John 14:16-26; Hebrews 13:5
4 Jer. 23:23-24; Ps. 94:11; Dan. 2:20; Isa. 9:7; Rev. 1:8
5 Psa. 25:8; 86:5,15; 100:5; 103:5,8; 119:68; 145:3-17
6 Matthew 6:8; Psalms 68:5
7 Rom. 8:14, 26-27; Acts 13:2; 16:6-7; 20:28
8-12 John 1:1 ("Word" refers to Jesus) John 3:16,17; 6:45-46

Many scriptures are available. This is just a few of them to get you started in your search for truth. Comments welcome.

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ATTRIBUTES

- 1 Omnipresent - Present everywhere
- 2 Omniscient - Knows ALL things
- 3 Omnipotent - All powerful
- 4 Sovereign - Lord of ALL
- 5 Unchangeable - He is absolute
- 6 Eternal - No beginning; no ending

God knows all our past, present and future, reflecting the choices He knows we will make.

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Believers will be part
of the Bride of Jesus Christ
upon His return!



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The Father

Since the Father is a Person, He can enter into a personal relationship with each one of us.

The closest and most tender love is that of the Father. The Father is patient and understanding, but He will not tolerate sin.

No sin is too big or too terrible that He will not forgive you if you ask Him to do so! Over and over again if your repentance is sincere.

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God's Plan

We were created perfect, but the sin of Adam and Eve brought evil into the world.

In God's eyes sin is ANY lack of conformity to the character of God, whether an act or state. Sin is a state of being. We are ALL born into this world in a state of sin, **so we have to repent of our sins before God can commune with us.**

Remember, the state of sin is eternal death. **No matter how good you are, you are still a sinner** and need the salvation provided by Jesus Christ.

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The Son, Jesus Christ

The Son is the second Person of the Trinity, so we can also have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Son had another very important mission to perform. He was to be the means of redemption for all of us here on earth

The holiness and justice of God demanded his crucifixion and resurrection.

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Jesus Christ was crucified...

and rose again from the
grave on the third day!

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