

The Lord Our God Is One Lord

Introduction:

- A. Take a little test.
 - 1. How many Gods are there?
 - 2. Are the Father, the Spirit and the Son
 - a. different Gods,
 - b. different Persons in one God, or
 - c. different manifestations of the same Being?
 - 3. Is Jesus God, or is He a created being?
 - 4. Is the Holy Spirit a Person or a mindless force?
 - 5. **Give scriptural proof for each of your answers.**
 - B. Without a knowledge of God, one cannot be saved.- 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9
 - C. How are the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit one? - Deuteronomy 6:4
 - I. God is one God. - Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 44:6
 - II. This is united oneness. - John 17:20-23; cf. Genesis 11:6 (nature, purpose, word, work, mind)
 - III. There are three divine Persons in the one Godhead. - Acts 17:29
(“person”: “a being characterized by conscious apprehension, rationality, and a moral sense”- **Webster's Third New World Dictionary**, unabridged; “being”: “the quality or state of existing; material or immaterial existence”- Ibid)
 - A. The Father is God. - Ephesians 4:6
 - B. The Son is God. - John 1:1,14; 5:17-18; Hebrews 1:8
 - C. The Holy Spirit is God.
 - 1. He is a Person. - John 16:13-15; 1 Corinthians 2:11
 - 2. He is God. - Acts 5:1-4
 - IV. These three are separate Persons.
 - A. The Son and the Father are not the same Person. - Hebrews 10:5
 - B. The Son and the Holy Spirit are not the same Person. - John 15:26
 - C. The Father and the Holy Spirit are not the same Person.- John 14:26
- Conclusion:
- A. Review the test.
 - B. The Father willed your salvation. - 1 Timothy 2:3-4
 - C. That salvation is in the Son. - 2 Timothy 2:10
 - D. The Holy Spirit revealed the plan of salvation. - Ephesians 3:1-6
 - E. Will you not believe and obey that plan? - Revelation 22:17

The Son

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- A. The author of Hebrews exhorts Christians to remain faithful to Christ rather than return to Judaism. He portrays the superiority of Christ to all things judaistic. He begins in chapters one and two by showing us the nature of Christ and the offices He fills as the results.
- B. What is the nature of Christ?

I. The Son of God - chapter one

- A. God's Authorized Spokesman (Prophet) - 1:1-2
- B. God (King) - 1:2-3,5,8
- C. better than angels - 1:4
- D. essential nature unchanging - 1:10-12

II. The Son of Man - chapter two

- A. Man's Sympathetic Representative (High Priest) - 2:17-18
- B. Man (Savior) - 2:5-11,14
- C. lower than angels - 2:9
- D. nature same as ours - 2:11,14,17-18

Conclusion:

- A. Jesus of Nazareth was **God as He is and man as he ought to be.**
- B. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness." - 1 Timothy 3:16