



The Trinity: How Many God's Are There? – Part II
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The Trinity

III. The Father is God.

— **John 6:27** | *Don't work for the food that perishes but for the food that lasts for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set his seal of approval on him.* (CSB)

— **Romans 1:7** | *To all who are in Rome, loved by God, called as saints. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* (CSB)

— **Galatians 1:1** | *Paul, an apostle—not from men or by man, but by Jesus Christ and God the Father who raised him from the dead—* (CSB)

— Why is God called, “The Father”?

A. God has _____ us as his children.

— **Romans 8:15** | *You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear. Instead, you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father!”* (CSB)

— **Galatians 4:4-5** | *When the time came to completion, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.* (CSB)

B. We are under his _____.

— **John 1:12** | *But to all who did receive him, he gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in his name,* (CSB)

— **John 8:44** | *You are of your father the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he tells a lie, he speaks from his own nature, because he is a liar and the father of lies.* (CSB)

C. He _____ for us.

— **Matthew 7:11** | *If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him.* (CSB)

— What does it mean to be “GOD?”

A. God is _____.

— **Psalm 147:4** | *He counts the number of the stars; he gives names to all of them. (CSB)*

— **Acts 15:18** | *“Known to God from eternity are all His works. (NKJV)*

B. God is _____.

— **1 Peter 1:14–16** | *As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance. But as the one who called you is holy, you also are to be holy in all your conduct; for it is written, Be holy, because I am holy. (CSB)*

— **Exodus 15:11** | *LORD, who is like you among the gods? Who is like you, glorious in holiness, revered with praises, performing wonders? (CSB)*

C. God is _____.

D. God is _____.

— **1 John 4:8** | *The one who does not love does not know God, because God is love. (CSB)*

— **John 3:16** | *For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. (CSB)*

— **Romans 5:8** | *But God proves his own love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* (CSB)

E. God is _____.

— **Romans 3:4** | *Absolutely not! Let God be true, even though everyone is a liar, as it is written: That you may be justified in your words and triumph when you judge.* (CSB)

F. God is _____.

— **Isaiah 40:13-14** | *Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or who gave him counsel? Who did he consult? Who gave him understanding and taught him the paths of justice? Who taught him knowledge and showed him the way of understanding?* (CSB)

G. God is _____.

— **Revelation 19:6** | *Then I heard something like the voice of a vast multitude, like the sound of cascading waters, and like the rumbling of loud thunder, saying, Hallelujah, because our Lord God, the Almighty, reigns!* (CSB)

— **1 Peter 1:5** | *You are being guarded by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time.* (CSB)

— **Romans 1:16** | *For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek.* (CSB)

— **Genesis 1:1** | *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.* (CSB)

— **Hebrews 1:3** | *The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.* (CSB)

H. God is infinite and _____.

— **Genesis 21:33** | *Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beer-sheba, and there he called on the name of the LORD, the Everlasting God.* (CSB)

— **Psalms 90:2** | *Before the mountains were born, before you gave birth to the earth and the world, from eternity to eternity, you are God.* (CSB)

I. God is _____.

— **James 1:17** | *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.* (CSB)

— **Malachi 3:6** | *“Because I, the LORD, have not changed, you descendants of Jacob have not been destroyed.”* (CSB)

— **Isaiah 46:9-10** | *Remember what happened long ago, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and no one is like me. I declare the end from the beginning, and from long ago what is not yet done, saying: my plan will take place, and I will do all my will.* (CSB)

J. God is _____.

— **Psalm 139:7–12** | *Where can I go to escape your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I live at the eastern horizon or settle at the western limits, even there your hand will lead me; your right hand will hold on to me. If I say, “Surely the darkness will hide me, and the light around me will be night”— even the darkness is not dark to you. The night shines like the day; darkness and light are alike to you.* (CSB)

K. God is _____.

— **Psalm 135:6** | *The LORD does whatever he pleases in heaven and on earth, in the seas and all the depths.* (CSB)

— Scripture emphasizes God’s rule in three areas...

— Creation

— **Mark 4:39** | *He got up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Silence! Be still!” The wind ceased, and there was a great calm.* (CSB)

— **Romans 8:20–21** | *For the creation was subjected to futility—not willingly, but because of him who subjected it—in the hope that the creation itself will also be set free from the bondage to decay into the glorious freedom of God’s children.* (CSB)

— Human history

— **Proverbs 16:9** | *A person's heart plans his way, but the LORD determines his steps.*
(CSB)

— **Acts 17:26** | *From one man he has made every nationality to live over the whole earth and has determined their appointed times and the boundaries of where they live.* (CSB)

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— **Romans 8:29** | *For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters.*
(CSB)