



Questions:




- Is the Holy Spirit a **PERSON**, or just a **FORCE**?
- Do the Bible and Spirit of Prophecy, support the doctrine of the Trinity?

Trinity question




Two fundamental pillars of the anti-trinitarian teaching:

- 1) The Holy Spirit is not a separate person of the Godhead, but just a power or force, therefore there are only two – Father and Son.





Ellen White & the Trinity:




"We need to realize that the Holy Spirit, who is as much a person as God is a person, is walking through these grounds."

- *Evangelism*, p. 616





Ellen White & the Trinity:



"Sin could be resisted and overcome only through the mighty agency of the Third Person of the Godhead, who would come with no modified energy, but in the fullness of divine power."

- *The Desire of Ages*, p. 671



Trinity question



Two fundamental pillars
of the anti-trinitarian teaching:

- 2) Jesus Christ is the "Son" therefore
He must have had a beginning and
cannot be in the fullest sense
"equal with God" the Father.



Questions:



- Is Jesus as "eternal" as the Father?
- Did he have a beginning at some
point in eternity in order to be the
"only begotten" son?

The Eternal Son



- Anti-trinitarians teach that Jesus had
a beginning at some point in eternity
past, in order to be the "Son" of God—
that He was "begotten" and therefore
is the "Son of God," not as eternal as
the Father who is the "only true God."



Medical Ministry, p. 92



"Let no one venture to explain God."

Human beings cannot explain
themselves, and how, then, dare they
venture to explain the Omniscient One?
**Satan stands ready to give such
ones false conceptions of God.**



Medical Ministry, p. 92



**"In regard to the personality
and prerogatives of God, where He is,
and what He is, this is a subject which
we are not to dare to touch. On this
theme silence is eloquence."**



Question:



- Is Jesus
Christ
fully GOD?



John 20:28



"And Thomas answered and said unto Him [Jesus], My Lord and my God."



Matthew 1:23



"Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us."



Steps to Christ, p. 12



"Jesus, the tender, pitying Saviour, was God 'manifest in the flesh.' 1 Timothy 3:16."



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John 17:5



"And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was."



John 1:1-3



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made."





Micah 5:2



"But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be Ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, **from everlasting.**"



Phil. 2:5,6



"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be **equal with God.**"



Hebrews 7:1-3



"For this Melchisedec, king of Salem, priest of the most high God, who met Abraham returning from the slaughter of the kings, and blessed him;



Hebrews 7:1-3



"To whom also Abraham gave a tenth part of all; first being by interpretation King of righteousness, and after that also King of Salem, which is, King of peace;



Hebrews 7:1-3



"Without father, without mother, without descent, **having neither beginning of days, nor end of life;** but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually."



Isaiah 9:6




"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, **The everlasting Father**, The Prince of Peace.



Evangelism, p. 615


"Christ is the pre-existent, self-existent Son of God.... In speaking of his pre-existence, Christ carries the mind back through dateless ages. He assures us that there never was a time when He was not in close fellowship with the eternal God."



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The Eternal Son

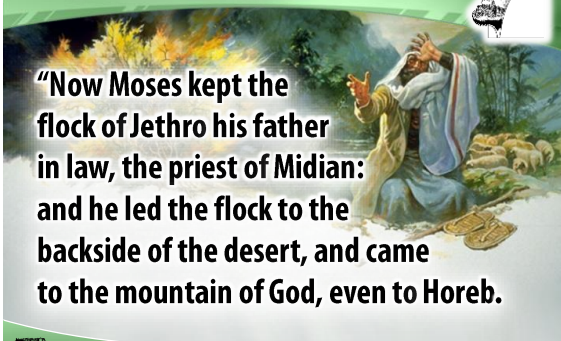


Exodus 3:1-6



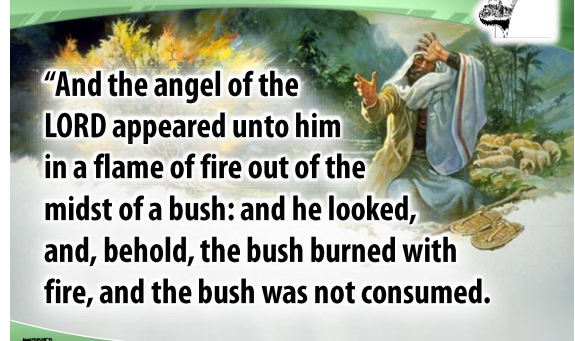
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"Now Moses kept the flock of Jethro his father in law, the priest of Midian: and he led the flock to the backside of the desert, and came to the mountain of God, even to Horeb.

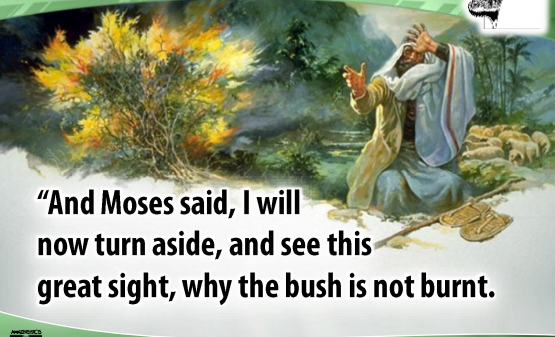


Exodus 3:1-6



"And the angel of the LORD appeared unto him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush: and he looked, and, behold, the bush burned with fire, and the bush was not consumed.

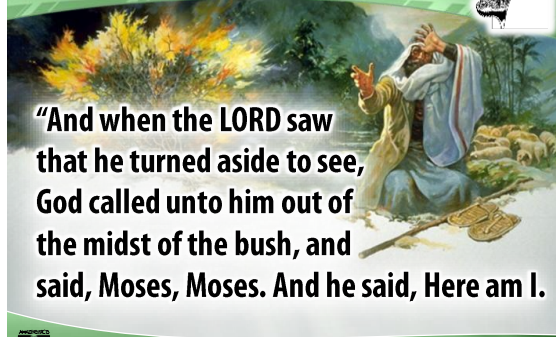


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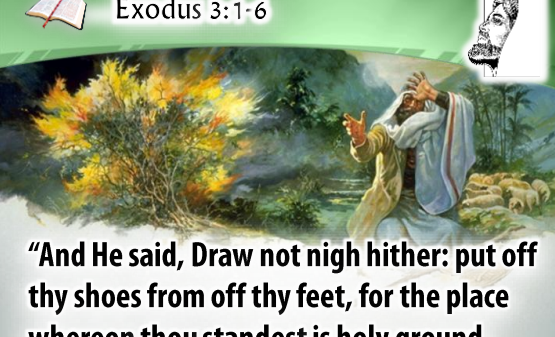
"And Moses said, I will now turn aside, and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt."

 Exodus 3:1-6 




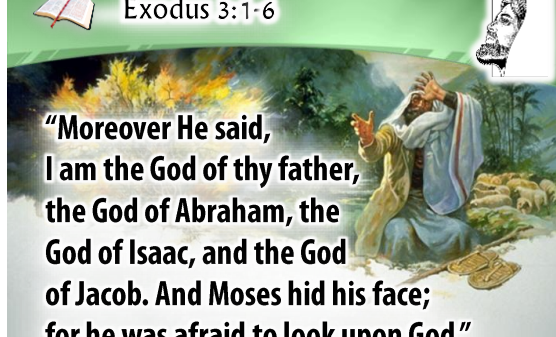
"And when the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called unto him out of the midst of the bush, and said, Moses, Moses. And he said, Here am I."

 Exodus 3:1-6 





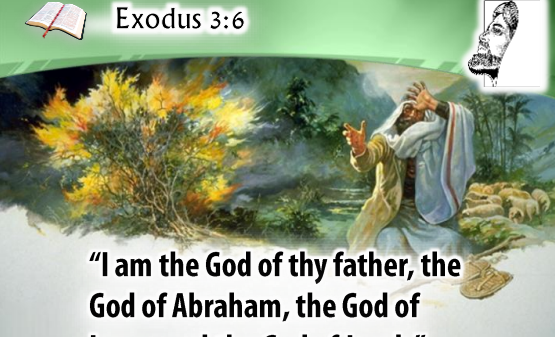
"And He said, Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground."

 Exodus 3:1-6 






"Moreover He said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God."

 Exodus 3:6 

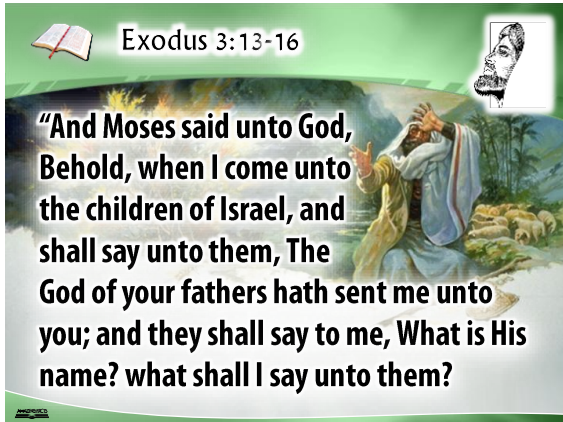


"I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob."

 Exodus 3:13-16 

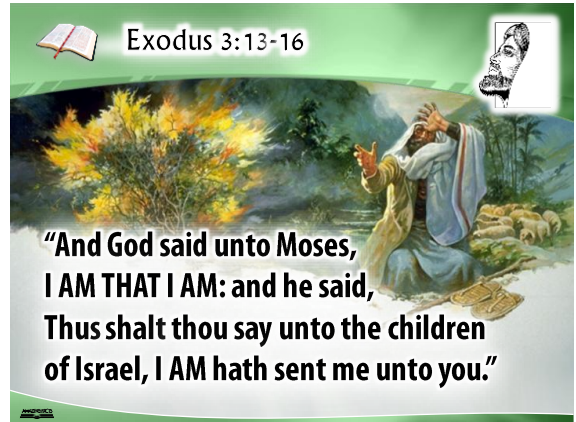


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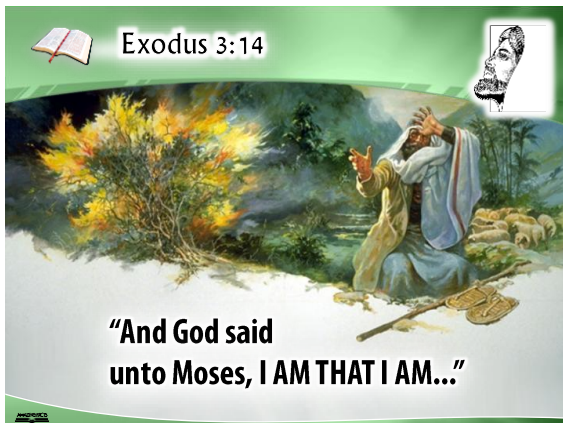
"And Moses said unto God, Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them, The God of your fathers hath sent me unto you; and they shall say to me, What is His name? what shall I say unto them?"

Exodus 3:13-16



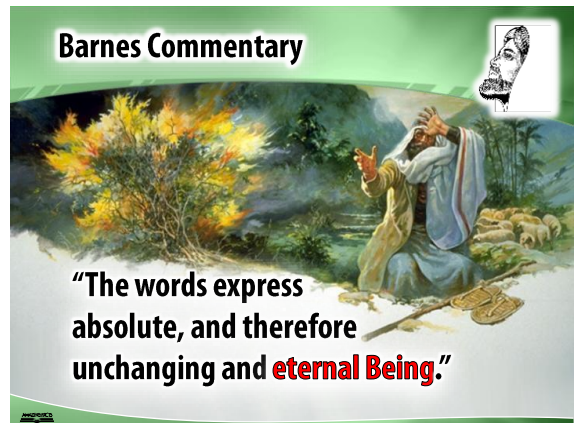
"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you."

Exodus 3:14



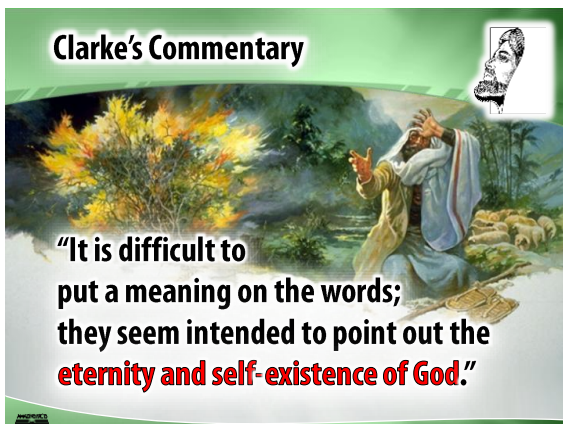
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Barnes Commentary



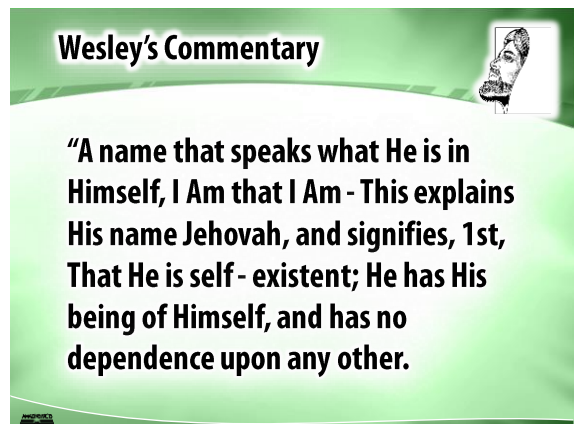
"The words express absolute, and therefore unchanging and **eternal Being."**

Clarke's Commentary



"It is difficult to put a meaning on the words; they seem intended to point out the **eternity and self-existence of God."**

Wesley's Commentary



"A name that speaks what He is in Himself, I Am that I Am - This explains His name Jehovah, and signifies, 1st, That He is self-existent; He has His being of Himself, and has no dependence upon any other."

Wesley's Commentary



"And being self-existent He cannot but be self-sufficient, and therefore all-sufficient, and the inexhaustible fountain of being and bliss. Secondly, That He is eternal and unchangeable, always the same, yesterday to-day, and for ever: He will be what He will be, and what He is."

Geneva Bible Notes



"The God who has always been, am, and shall be: the God almighty, by whom all things have their being, and the God of mercy, mindful of my promise."

Gill's Commentary



"This signifies the real being of God, his self-existence, and that he is the Being of beings; as also it denotes **His eternity** and immutability, and his constancy and faithfulness in fulfilling his promises, for it **includes all time, past, present, and to come;**

Gill's Commentary



"and the sense is, not only I am what I am at present, but I am what I have been, and I am what I shall be, and shall be what I am."

Keil & Delitzsch Commentary





God "designated Himself by this name as **the absolute God** of the fathers, acting with unfettered liberty and self-dependence."

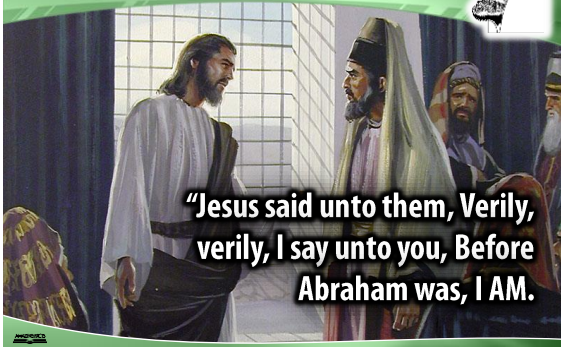


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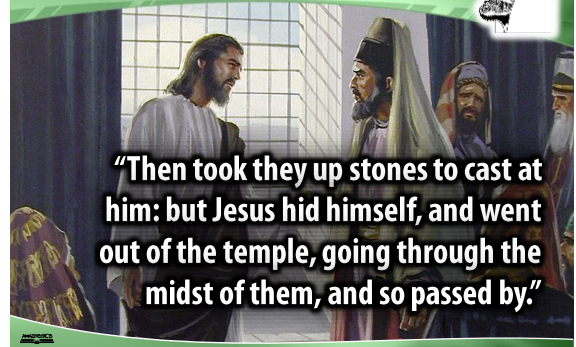
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 John 8:58, 59 





"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I AM."


 John 8:58, 59 





"Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by."


 Desire of Ages, p. 469, 470 



"Silence fell upon the vast assembly. The name of God, given to Moses to express the idea of the eternal presence, had been claimed as His own by this Galilean Rabbi."




 Desire of Ages, p. 469, 470 



"He had announced Himself to be **the self-existent One**, He who had been promised to Israel, 'whose goings forth have been from of old, from the days of eternity.'"




 Desire of Ages, p. 23 

"The burning bush, in which Christ appeared to Moses, revealed **God**.... The all-merciful God shrouded His glory in a most humble type, that Moses could look upon it and live."



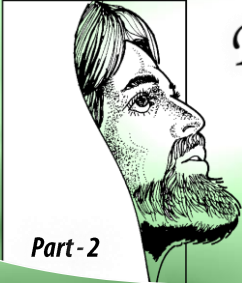
 Desire of Ages, p. 530 

"Jesus declared, 'I AM the resurrection, and the life.' **In Christ is life, original, unborrowed, underived.** 'He that hath the Son hath life.' The divinity of Christ is the believer's assurance of eternal life."



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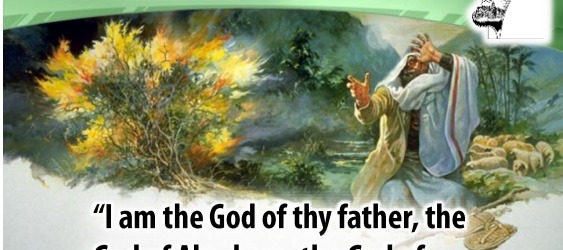


Eternal Son

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Exodus 3:6



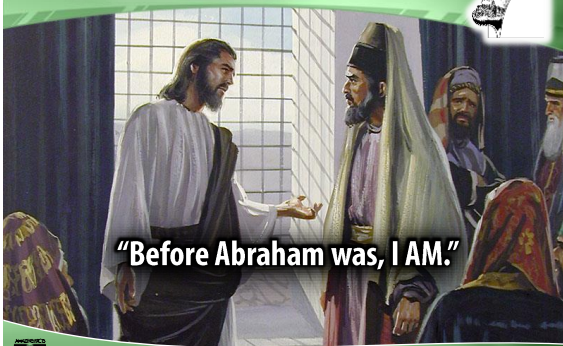
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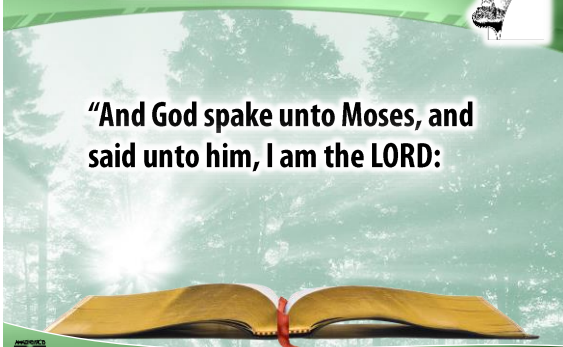
The ETERNAL SON – The I AM...



I AM:

- The BREAD of life
- The LIGHT of the world
- The DOOR
- The RESURRECTION
- The WAY and the TRUTH
- The TRUE VINE
- The FIRST and the LAST

Exodus 6:2,3



"And God spake unto Moses, and said unto him, I am the LORD:



Exodus 6:2,3



"And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them."



Isaiah 45:5,6



"I am the LORD [Jehovah], and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:



Isaiah 45:5,6



"That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD [Jehovah], and there is none else."



Bible Facts About God:



1) There is only One true God and none others!



Isaiah 44:24



"I am the LORD [Jehovah] that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by Myself."



Isaiah 45:18



"For thus saith the LORD [Jehovah] that created the heavens; God Himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited: I am the LORD [Jehovah]; and there is none else."



Bible Facts About God:



**2) The Creator is the
ONE TRUE GOD and
no one else.**



Isaiah 43:11



**"I, even I, am the LORD
[Jehovah]; and beside Me
there is no Saviour."**



Isaiah 45:21



**"Who hath declared this from ancient
time? Who hath told it from that time?
Have not I the LORD [Jehovah]? and there
is no God else beside Me; a just God and a
Saviour; there is none beside Me."**



Bible Facts About God:



**3) The ONE TRUE GOD is
the ONLY SAVIOUR!**



Isaiah 42:8



**"I am the LORD [Jehovah]: that is
My name: and My glory will I not
give to another, neither My
praise to graven images."**



Isaiah 48:11



**"For Mine own sake, even for Mine
own sake, will I do it: for how should
My name be polluted? and I will not
give My glory unto another."**



Bible Facts About God:



4) The ONE TRUE GOD does not share His GLORY with anyone else!



Isaiah 44:6



"Thus saith the LORD [Jehovah] the King of Israel, and His redeemer the LORD [Jehovah] of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."



Bible Facts About God:



5) The ONE TRUE GOD is the FIRST and the LAST!



Isaiah 44:8



"Is there a God beside me? yea, there is no God [Rock]; I know not any." (See also Dt. 32:4, 15, 18, 30; Ps. 92:15)



Bible Facts About God:



6) The ONE TRUE GOD is a ROCK, the only ROCK!



The ONE TRUE GOD is:



- 1) The ONLY true God
- 2) The only CREATOR
- 3) The only SAVIOUR
- 4) Exclusive in His GLORY
- 5) The only FIRST and LAST
- 6) The only ROCK recognized as God

Jehovah



The ETERNAL SON is:



1) The Mighty God



Isaiah 9:6



"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, **The mighty God**, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."



The ETERNAL SON is:



2) The Creator



John 1:1-3



"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. **All things were made by Him**; and without Him was not any thing made that was made."



Col. 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.**"



The ETERNAL SON is:



3) Our Saviour



2 Tim. 1:10



"But is now made manifest by the appearing of **our Saviour Jesus Christ**, who hath abolished death, and hath brought life and immortality to light through the gospel."



2 Pet. 1:11



"For so an entrance shall be ministered unto you abundantly into the everlasting kingdom of **our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.**"



The ETERNAL SON is:



4) Shared the Father's glory



John 17:5



"And now, O Father, glorify Thou Me with Thine own self **with the glory which I had with Thee before the world was.**"



The ETERNAL SON is:



5) The FIRST and the LAST



Revelation 1:8



"I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord [Jehovah], which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty."





Revelation 1:17, 18



"And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; **I am the first and the last:**



Revelation 1:17, 18



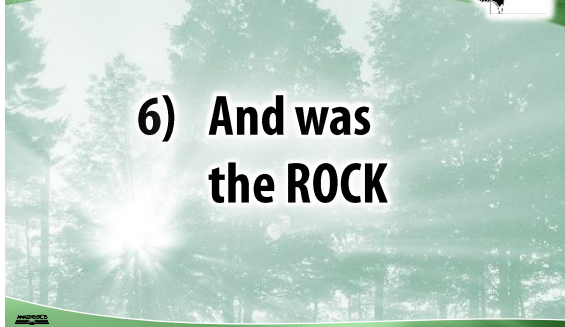
"I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I AM alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."



The ETERNAL SON is:



6) And was the ROCK



1 Cor. 10:4



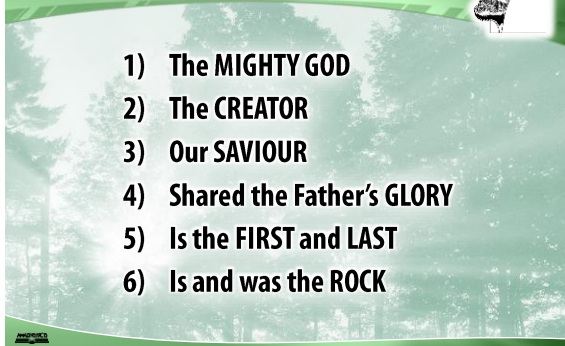
"And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and **that Rock was Christ.**"



The ETERNAL SON is:



- 1) The MIGHTY GOD
- 2) The CREATOR
- 3) Our SAVIOUR
- 4) Shared the Father's GLORY
- 5) Is the FIRST and LAST
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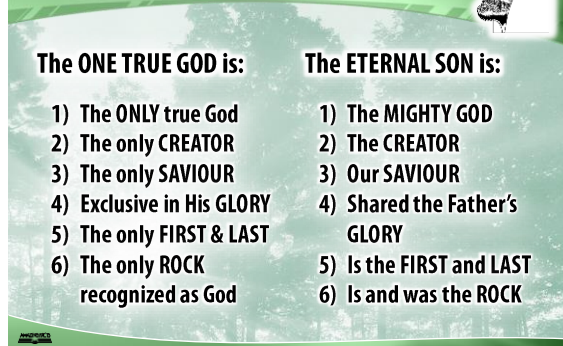


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Questions:



- Are there TWO "Jehovahs"?
- WHO is the "Jehovah" manifested throughout the Old Testament?



Genesis 19:24



"Then the LORD [Jehovah] rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD [Jehovah] out of heaven."



Patriarches & Prophets, p. 160



"Here the angels left them [after bringing Lot and his family by hand out of Sodom], and turned back to Sodom to accomplish their work of destruction. Another—He with whom Abraham had pleaded—drew near to Lot."



Genesis 19:24



"Then the LORD [Jehovah that was on earth who had talked with Abraham] rained upon Sodom and upon Gomorrah brimstone and fire from the LORD [Jehovah] out of heaven."



John 5:37



"And the Father himself, which hath sent Me, hath borne witness of Me. Ye have neither heard His voice at any time, nor seen His shape."



John 6:46



"Not that any man hath seen the Father, save He which is of God, He hath seen the Father."





John 1:18



"No man hath seen God [the Father] at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, He hath declared Him."



Bible Facts About God:



So the "Jehovah" that manifested Himself to Abraham, Moses, and others, was the Eternal Son.

Bible Facts About God:



The "Jehovah" of the OT is the "Jesus" of the New Testament!

Bible Facts About God:



The ONE TRUE GOD is:

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Exodus 3:14



"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM..."





Acts 4:12






"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."




 Ellen White & the Trinity: 



"There are three living persons of the heavenly trio; in the name of these three great powers – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – those who receive Christ by living faith are baptized..."

- Evangelism, p. 615 


 Job 11:7 



"Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?"




 Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 291 



"God has not passed His people by and chosen one solitary man here and another there as the only ones worthy to be entrusted with His truth. He does not give one man new light contrary to the established faith of the body."




 Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 291 



"In every reform men have arisen making this claim. . . . Let none be self-confident, as though God had given them special light above their brethren. . . ."




 Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 292 

"One accepts some new and original idea which does not seem to conflict with the truth. He . . . dwells upon it until it seems to him to be clothed with beauty and importance, for Satan has power to give this false appearance."




 Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 292 


"At last it becomes the all-absorbing theme, the one great point around which everything centers, and the truth is uprooted from the heart. . . ."



Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 292

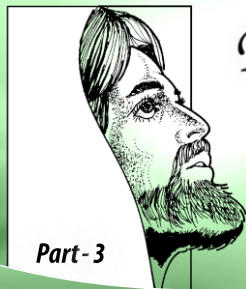


"I warn you to beware of these side issues, whose tendency is to divert the mind from the truth. Error is never harmless. It never sanctifies, but always brings **confusion and dissension."**



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Eternal Son

Part - 3



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Bible Facts About God:




The ONE TRUE GOD is:	The ETERNAL SON is:
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2) The only CREATOR	2) The CREATOR
3) The only SAVIOUR	3) Our SAVIOUR
4) Exclusive in His GLORY	4) Shared the Father's GLORY
5) The only FIRST & LAST	5) Is the FIRST and LAST
6) The only ROCK recognized as God	6) Is and was the ROCK

Bible Facts About God:


The "Jehovah" of the OT is the "Jesus" of the New Testament!

Questions:






• But what about John 17:3? Jesus called His Father the "only true God." How can there be **TWO** true Gods?

John 17:3




"And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent."





 John 17:3 


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**Is Jesus not
God or not
"fully" God or
not equal
with God?**



 Luke 23:43 


**"And Jesus said unto him, Verily
I say unto thee, To day shalt
thou be with me in paradise."**





 Luke 23:43 (Greek) 

**"And he said to Jesus remember
me Lord when you come in the
kindom of you. And said to Him
Jesus truly I say to you today
with me you will be in paradise."**


**How do we
know
WHERE to
put the
comma?**





 John 17:3 


**"And this is life eternal,
that they might know
Thee the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom
Thou hast sent."**



**Is there a
simple
explanation
for this text?**



 John 17:3 (Greek) 


**"That they might acknowledge
Thee, and Jesus Christ whom
thou hast sent, to be the only
true God."**



 John 17:3 

**"That they might
acknowledge Thee,
and Jesus Christ whom
thou hast sent, to be
the only true God."**

**How do we
know which
reading is
more
accurate?**





1 John 5:20



"And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know Him that is true, and we are in Him that is true, even in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life."



John 17:3 (Greek)



"That they might acknowledge Thee, and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent, to be the only true God."

**Questions:**

- But what about 1 Cor. 8:6 which states that "there is one God, the Father?"



1 Corinthians 8:6



"But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him."



Revelation 20:10



"And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever."



1 Corinthians 8:6



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Matthew 11:25



"At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes."



Exodus 3:14



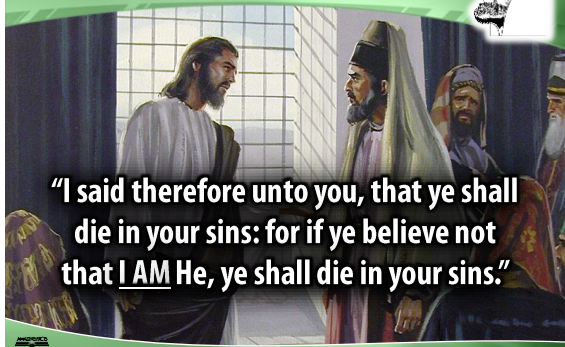
"And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM..."



John 8:24



"I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I AM He, ye shall die in your sins."



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Romans 9:5



"Whose are the fathers, and of whom as concerning the flesh Christ came, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen."




Titus 2:13




"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ."








Colossians 2:9





"For in Him [Christ] dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily."


Philippians 2:5, 6





"Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God."


Philippians 2:5, 6





"But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men."


1 Corinthians 8:6





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Job 11:7



"Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?"







Ellen White & the Trinity:




"There are three living persons of the heavenly trio; in the name of these three great powers – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – those who receive Christ by living faith are baptized..."

- Evangelism, p. 615





 **Questions:** 


- Why do sincere SDAs get caught up in the anti-trinity movement?



Reasons for anti-trinity: 

1) "New light"


 **Letter 20, 1884** 



"From that which the Lord has been pleased to show me there will arise just such ones all along and many more of them claiming to have **new light**, which is a side issue, an entering wedge.




 **Letter 20, 1884** 



"The widening will increase until there is a breach made between those who accept these views and those who believe the third angel's message.




 **Letter 20, 1884** 

"Just as soon as these new ideas are accepted, then there will be drawing away from those whom God has used in the work, for the minds begin to doubt and withdraw from the leaders because God has laid them aside and chosen more humble men to do His work.



 **Letter 20, 1884** 

"This is the only interpretation *[THAT GOD HAS SET ASIDE THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHURCH AND CHOSEN MORE HUMBLE MEN]* they can give to this matter, as the leaders do not see this important light *[THEIR 'NEW LIGHT']*."



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J. H. Waggoner (EGW Biography, Vol. 3, p. 258)



"In the work of establishing this truth it was far different [*than what happened in the Pacific Northwest in the early 1880s*]. Those whom God evidently set forth to develop this faith labored for unity, not distraction.

J. H. Waggoner (EGW Biography, Vol. 3, p. 258)



"They carefully and prayerfully examined the points, and when they had constructed their argument, they submitted it to the judgment of their brethren, and only taught and published it after it was approved.

J. H. Waggoner (EGW Biography, Vol. 3, p. 258)



"And if by any means a point was put forth upon which there was not agreement, its projectors carefully abstained from further teaching it. "And God blessed this method, and His Spirit approved their work.

J. H. Waggoner (EGW Biography, Vol. 3, p. 258)



"But men have always come up who gave no evidence that the Lord had set them forth to bring out the faith, who seize upon some point, either untrue or unimportant if true, and without consulting their brethren of experience, thrust it before the weak and inexperienced as new truth which is calculated to greatly strengthen the message!

J. H. Waggoner (EGW Biography, Vol. 3, p. 259)



"But wherever such a work is found, confusion and distrust are sure to follow."

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Catholic Trinity



"The Father begets the Son, and the Son proceeds from the Father. The Father and Son breathe forth the Holy Ghost, and He proceeds from Them, as from one Source."

"One God in Three Persons," My Catholic Faith: A Manual of Religion, Louis Laravoire Morrow, Bishop of Krishnagar, p. 30.

Catholic Trinity



"God the Father eternally knows Himself, and continues to know Himself [copula; that is, copulates with Himself], and continues to know Himself, and thus continues to bring forth the Son in a continual birth."

Ibid, p. 31

Catholic Trinity



"God the Father and God the Son continue to love each other, and their delight in each other continues to bring forth the Spirit of Love, God the Holy Ghost."

Ibid, p. 31

Catholic Trinity



**"There are
three Persons,
but only one
Being."**

Ibid, p. 33

Catholic Trinity

"In proof of the assertion that many of the [Catholic] Fathers deny the equality of the Son with the Father, passages are cited from Justin (Apol., I, xiii, xxxii), Irenaeus (Adv. haer., III, viii, n. 3), Clem. Alex. ("Strom." VII, ii), Hippolytus (Con. Noet., n. 14), Origen (Con. Cels., VIII, xv)."

The Catholic Encyclopedia, 1914 Edition, art. "The Blessed Trinity"

Catholic Trinity

"Expressions which contain the statement that the Son was created are found in Clement of Alexandria (Strom., V, xiv; VI, vii), Tatian (Orat., v), Tertullian (A'Adv. Prax.' vi; 'Adv. Hermong.', xviii, xx), Origen (In Joan., I, n. 22)."

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- (1) The Son came out of the Father, beginning long ago; so He is not eternal.
- (2) The Holy Spirit has no separate existence, but only as He keeps coming out of the others.
- (3) God is one in person.


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- 4) Critical towards church / church leadership


Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 291




"God has not passed His people by and chosen one solitary man here and another there as the only ones worthy to be entrusted with His truth. He does not give one man new light contrary to the established faith of the body."




Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 291




"In every reform men have arisen making this claim. . . . Let none be self-confident, as though God had given them special light above their brethren. . . ."




Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 292



"One accepts some new and original idea which does not seem to conflict with the truth. He . . . dwells upon it until it seems to him to be clothed with beauty and importance, for Satan has power to give this false appearance."




Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 292




"At last it becomes the all-absorbing theme, the one great point around which everything centers, and the truth is uprooted from the heart. . . ."



Testimonies, Vol. 5, p. 292



"I warn you to beware of these side issues, whose tendency is to divert the mind from the truth. Error is never harmless. It never sanctifies, but always brings **confusion and dissension**."



TRINITY:



- Tri-unity
- Anti-Trinitarians create discord and division wherever they go

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Medical Ministry, p. 92

"Let no one venture to explain God.
Human beings cannot explain themselves, and how, then, dare they venture to explain the Omniscient One? **Satan stands ready to give such ones false conceptions of God.**

Medical Ministry, p. 92

"In regard to the personality and prerogatives of God, where He is, and what He is, this is a subject which we are not to dare to touch. On this theme silence is eloquence.

Medical Ministry, p. 92

"It is those who have no experimental knowledge of God who venture to speculate in regard to Him. Did they know more of Him, they would have less to say about what He is.

Medical Ministry, p. 92

"The one who in the daily life holds closest communion with God, and who has the deepest knowledge of Him, realizes most keenly the utter inability of human beings to explain the Creator. . . ."

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Job 11:7



"Canst thou by searching find out
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Selected Messages, Vol. 1, p. 203



"Living Temple contains the alpha of these theories. I knew that the omega would follow in a little while; and I trembled for our people. I knew that I must warn our brethren and sisters **not to enter into controversy over the presence and personality of God.**"

