THE GOD OF THE BIBLE

JESUS IS GOD

Jesus Christ is God the Son. He possesses the features of God – He is omniscient, immutable, omniscient and omnipresent. In the New Testament Jesus Christ is explicitly declared as God. The following Scriptures speak for themselves:

JOHN 1:1: "In the beginning was the Word [Jesus Christ], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God".

COL 1:16-17: "For by Him 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: And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist".

He is declared as the **Creator** of **all** things [therefore impossible to be a created being!].

If your concept of Jesus Christ does not match God's word then you have no concept of Jesus Christ

GOD

FATHER SON SPIRIT

One of God's explicit commandments in the Old Testament, was that only God should be worshipped. It is of no surprise to us then, that in the New Testament we find God the Father causing His Son to be worshipped and declared as GOD! Note the following verses:

HEBREWS 1:6-8: "When He [The Father] brings in the firstbegotten [Jesus Christ] into the world, He [The Father] saith, 'And let all the angels of God worship Him.....unto the Son He [The Father] saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever.'"

It is amazing how many supposed difficulties begin to disappear when one discovers the integrity and reliability of the Bible.

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14: "The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and the love of **God**, and the communion of the **Holy Spirit** be with you all. Amen".

WITH GOD IN THE BEGINNING JESUS CHRIST LIGHT
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WORD

ROLES WITHIN THE GODHEAD

GOD THE FATHER

- **Creator** - *Genesis 1:26*
- **Supplier of life** – *Acts 17:28*
- **Father of the Lord Jesus Christ** – *Romans 1:7*
- **Father of Christian believers** – *Galatians 3:26*
- **Operational power giver** – *1 Corinthians 12:6*
- **Carer for Creation** – *James 1:17*
- **Forgiver of sins** – *Isaiah 43:25*
- **Possessor of heaven and earth** – *Genesis 14:19*

GOD THE SON

- **Creator** – *John 1:1*
- **Administrator of God's programme** – *1 Corinthians 12:5*
- **Mediator between God and men** – *1 Timothy 2:5*
- **Saviour** – *Matthew 1:21*
- **Forgiver of sins** – *Mark 2:5*
- **Judge** - *Acts 17:31*

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

- **Creator** – *Genesis 1:2*
- **Distributor of spiritual gifts** – *1 Corinthians 12:4*
- **Regenerator** – *Titus 3:5*
- **Convicts of sin** – *John 16:8*
- **Inspired the Word of God** – *2 Peter 1:21*
- **Spiritual fruit-producer** – *Galatians 5:22*

WHERE DID GOD COME FROM?

"The question demonstrates that you are thinking of the wrong God - not the God of the Bible. The God of the Bible is not affected by time, space or matter. If He's affected by time, space or matter, He's not God"...

"The God who created them (time, space, matter) has to be outside of them. If He is limited by time, space or matter, He is not God..."

"The question, "Where did God come from?" assumes a limited God, and that's your problem: the God we worship is not limited by time, space or matter. If I could fit God into a three-pound brain, He would not be worth worshipping. My God is an infinite God, uncontainable by time, space, matter. He is the God worth worshipping." *Dr Kent Hovind*

The Bible shows the Trinity intimately involved in the affairs of this world, working in perfect unity. The Godhead acts in the awe-inspiring wisdom of the Father, the righteous administration of the Son and the generous giving of the Holy Spirit.

TRINITY

God eternally exists as three persons, **Father, Son & Holy Spirit**, and each person is fully God, and there is one God.

THREE FOUNDATIONS

THERE IS ONLY	THERE ARE	THE PERSONS ARE
ONE GOD	3 DIVINE PERSONS	COEQUAL AND COETERNAL

THREE ERRORS

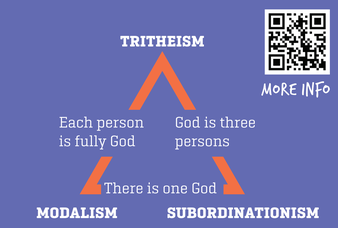
Modalism claims that there is one person who appears to us in three different forms of models.

Subordinationism claims that the Son and Holy Spirit are subordinate to the Father in nature and being.

Tritheism denies that there is only one God and instead claims that there are three Gods.

Each of the three sides of the triangle is a foundational truth. When any of these truths is denied, the other two sides made an arrow that points to the resulting error.

EXAMPLE: If you deny the equality of the three persons of the Godhead (thus removing that line of the triangle), the other two lines now point to the error of Subordinationism.



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