Who is God?

According to the Bible is God comprised of 3 persons? Or are there 3 separate Gods? Is only Jesus Christ God? There are a lot of theories and opinions in the Christian world, but in reality there is only one truth. The only way to find such truth is to take an unbiased look at scripture. Let's begin below.

- One God and **Father** of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. *Ephesians 4:6*
- Jesus said unto them, If God were your **Father**, ye would love me: for I proceeded forth and came from God; neither came I of myself, but he sent me. - *John 8:42*
- 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. *1 Corinthians 8:6*
- Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my **Father**: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my **Father**, and your **Father**; and to my **God**, and your **God**. *John 20:17*
- That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. - 1 John 1:3
- Blessed be the God and **Father** of our Lord **Jesus Christ**, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: - *Ephesians 1:3*

- Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the **Father** in the name of our Lord **Jesus Christ**; *Ephesians* 5:20
- Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the **Father** and the Lord **Jesus Christ**. *Ephesians 6:23*
- Grace to you, and peace, from <u>God our **Father**</u> and the Lord **Jesus Christ**. *Philemon 1:3*
- For whosoever shall do the will of my **Father** which is in heaven, the same is my brother, and sister, and mother. *Matthew 12:50*
- But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the **Father** in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him. - *John 4:23*
- These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also my glorify thee: As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him, And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the **only true God**, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do. And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with the before the world was. - John 17:1-5
- Blessed be the <u>God and **Father**</u> of our Lord **Jesus Christ**, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us

again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, - *1 Peter 1:3*

- To Titus, mine own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the **Father** and the Lord **Jesus Christ** our Saviour. - *Titus 1:4*
- To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from <u>God our</u> <u>Father</u> and the Lord Jesus Christ. -Colossians 1:2
- That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the **Father**. He that honoureth not the son honoureth not the **Father** which hath sent him. - *John 5:23*
- And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. *John 16:3*
- Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoice, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. John 14:28
- For as the **Father** hath life in himself; **so hath he given to the Son** to have life in himself; - *John 5:26*
- But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work. Therefore the jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that **God was his Father**, making himself equal with God. -*John 5:17-18*

- No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the **bosom of the Father**, he hath declared him.
 John 1:18
- He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my **Father**, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. - *John 14:21*
- As the living **Father** hath sent me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. *John 6:57*
- Now <u>God himself and our **Father**</u>, and our Lord **Jesus Christ**, direct our way unto you. - 1 *Thessalonians 3:11*
- To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from <u>God our **Father**</u>, and the Lord **Jesus Christ**. - *Romans 1:7*
- That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the **Father** of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Romans 15:6*
- Grace be unto you, and peace, from <u>God our **Father**</u>, and from the Lord **Jesus Christ**. *1 Corinthians 1:3*
- Grace be to you and peace from <u>God our Father</u>, and from the Lord Jesus. Blessed be God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; - 2 Corinthians 1:2-3
- And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?
 For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out

from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a **Father** unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughter, saith the Lord Almighty. - *2 Corinthians 6:16-18*

- The <u>God and **Father**</u> of our Lord **Jesus Christ**, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not. *2 Corinthians 11:31*
- Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by **Jesus Christ**, and God the **Father**, who raised him from the dead;) And all the brethren which are with me, unto the churches of Galatia: Grace be to you and peace from God the **Father**, and from our Lord Jesus Christ, Who gave himself for our sins, that he might deliver us from this present evil world, **according to God and our Father**. -*Galatians 1:1-4*
- That the God of our lord Jesus Christ, the **Father** of glory, may **give unto you the spirit of wisdom** and revelation in the knowledge of him: - *Ephesians 1:17*
- For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the **Father**. *Ephesians 2:18*
- For this cause I bow my knees unto the **Father** of our Lord **Jesus Christ**, *Ephesians 3:14*
- Grace be unto you, and peace, from <u>God our **Father**</u>, and from the Lord **Jesus Christ**. *Philippians 1:2*
- And that every tongue should confess that **Jesus Christ** is Lord, to the glory of God the **Father**. *Philippians 2:11*

- Now unto God and our **Father** be glory for ever and ever. Amen. - *Philippians 4:20*
- We give thanks to <u>God and the **Father**</u> of our Lord **Jesus Christ**, praying always for you, - *Colossians 1:3*
- Giving thanks unto the **Father**, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of Darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins: Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature..... For it pleased the **Father** that in him should all fulness dwell; - *Colossians 1:12-15,19*
- And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to <u>God and the **Father**</u> by him. - *Colossians 3:17*
- Paul, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church od the Thessalonians which is in God the Father and in the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace be unto you, and Peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 Thessalonians 1:1
- Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of <u>God and our Father</u>. - 1 Thessalonians 1:3
- To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our **Father**, at the coming of our Lord **Jesus Christ** with all his saints. *1 Thessalonians 3:13*

- Paul, and Silvanus, and Timothy, unto the church of the Thessalonians in <u>God our Father</u> and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, from <u>God our Father</u> and the Lord Jesus Christ. - 2 Thessalonians 1:1-2
- Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our
 Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace. 2
 Thessalonians 2:16
- Unto Timothy, my own son in the faith: Grace, mercy, and peace, from <u>God our **Father**</u> and **Jesus Christ** our Lord. 1 *Timothy 1:2*
- To Timothy, my dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, and peace, from God the **Father** and **Christ Jesus** our Lord. *2 Timothy 1:2*
- Pure religion and undefiled before <u>God and the **Father**</u> in this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. *James 1:27*
- Because it is written, Be ye holy: for I am holy. And if ye call on the **Father**, who without respect of person's judgeth according to every man's work, pass the time of your sojourning here in fear: *1 Peter 1:16-17*
- For we have not followed cunningly devised fables, when we made known unto you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of his majesty.
 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent

glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. - 2 Peter 1:16-17

- I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I write unto you, young men, because ye have overcome the wicked one. I write unto you, little children, because ye have known the **Father**. - 1 *john 2:13*
- Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. - 1 john 2:15-16
- Let that therefore abide in you, which ye have heard from the beginning. If that which ye have heard from the beginning shall remain in you, ye also shall continue in the **Son**, and in the **Father**. - *1 john 2:24*
- Behold, what manner of love the **Father** hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. - 1 john 3:1
- And we have seen and do testify the **Father** sent the **Son** to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. *1 John 4:14-15*
- Grace be with you, mercy, and peace, from God the
 Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the
 <u>Father</u>, in truth and love. I rejoiced greatly that I found of

thy children walking in truth, as we have received a commandment from the **Father**. - 2 John 1:3-4

- Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the **Father** and the **Son**. 2 John 1:9
- Jude, the servant of **Jesus Christ**, and brother of james, to them that are sanctified by God the **Father**, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called: Mercy unto you, and peace, and love, be multiplied. - *Jude 1:1-2*
- Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time at hand..... And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood, And hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. *Revelation 1:3,5-6*
- To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down With my **Father** in his throne. *Revelation 3:21*
- And I looked, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his
 Father's name written in their foreheads. - *Revelation 14:1*

Scripture and Jesus Christ himself make it very clear the one true God is the "Father". Whenever we see the word "God" it refers to the "Father". Now Jesus is also God because he inherited everything from His Father so the word "God" is also used for Jesus as well. We want to be clear Jesus is every bit God as His Father, so we are not dimensioning Jesus, but it is very important to acknowledge that He is God because of His Father (Hebrews 1). Let's take a look at what Jesus said about His Father "God" during his ministry on earth.

- That ye may be the children of your **Father** which is in heaven: for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust. -*Matthew 5:45*
- Be ye therefore perfect, even as your **Father** which is in heaven is perfect. *Matthew 5:48*
- Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them: otherwise ye have no reward of your **Father** which is in heaven. - *Matthew 6:1*
- But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy **Father** which is in secret; and thy **Father** which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. - *Matthew 6:6*
- Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your **Father** knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our **Father** which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. - *Matthew 6:8-9*
- For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly
 Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your
 trespasses. Matthew 6:14-15

- Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly **Father** feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? -*Matthew 6:26*
- Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. - Matthew 7:21
- Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.
 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 10:32-33
- 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. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight. All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Matthew 11:25-27
- As therefore the tares are gathered and burned in the fire; so shall it be in the end of this world. The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity; and shall cast them into a furnace of fire: there shall be wailing and gnashing of teeth. <u>Then shall the righteous</u> <u>shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of their **Father**</u>. Who hath ears to hear, let him hear. - *Matthew 13:40-43*

- Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 18:10
- Even so it is not the will of your **Father** which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish. *Matthew 18:14*
- Heaven and earth shall pass way, but my words shall not pass away. But of that day and hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels of heaven, but my **Father** only. - *Matthew* 24:35-36
- But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom. - Matthew 26:29
- And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt....
 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. Matthew 26: 39,42
- Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my **Father**, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels? *Matthew 26:53*
- Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, <u>when he cometh in the</u> <u>glory of his **Father**</u> with the holy angels. - *Mark 8:38*

- And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my **Father's** business? - *Luke* 2:49
- If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your <u>heavenly</u> **Father** give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him? - Luke 11:13
- Fear not, little flock; for it is your **Father's** good pleasure to give you the kingdom. *Luke 12:32*
- And I appoint unto you a kingome, <u>as my **Father** hath</u> <u>appointed unto me</u>; That ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on the thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel. - *Luke 22:29-30*
- And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said,
 Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Luke 23:46
- But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the **Father** in spirit and in truth: for the **Father** seeketh such to worship him. - *John 4:23*
- Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also the Son likewise. For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel. For the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will. For the Father judgeth no man, but hath committed all judgment unto

the Son: That all men should honour the Son, even as they honour the **Father**. He that honoureth not the Son honoureth not the **Father** Which hath sent him. - *John 5:19-23*

- But I have greater witness than that of John: for the works which the **Father** hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the **Father** hath sent me. 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 5:36-37*
- Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the **Father** sealed. - John 6:27
- Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Moses gave you not that bread from heaven; but my
 Father giveth you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world. - John 6:32-33
- Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not. But I know him: <u>for I am from him</u>, and he hath sent me. - John 7:28-29
- Then said jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that I do nothing of myself; <u>but as my **Father** hath taught me</u>, I

speak these things. And he that sent me is with me: the **Father** hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. - *John 8:28-29*

- Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing: it is my Father that honoureth me; of whom ye say, that <u>he</u> is your God. - John 8:54
- Therefore doth my **Father** love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my **Father**. - *John 10:17-18*
- My **Father**, which gave them me, <u>is greater than all</u>; and no man is able to pluck them out of my **Father's** hand. I and my **Father** are one. *John 10:29-30*
- The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God. Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? If he called them gods, unto whom the word of God came, and the scripture cannot be broken; Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, I am the Son of God? If I do not the works of my Father, believe me not. But if I do, through ye believe not me, believe the world: that ye may know, and believe, that the Father is in me, and I in him. *John 10:33-38*
- Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the **Father**, but by me. - *John 14:6*

- Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. -John 14:10
- And I will pray the **Father**, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever: Even the Spirit of truth: whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but the know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: <u>I will come to you</u>. - *John 14:16-17*
- Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my **Father** will love him, and <u>we</u> <u>will come unto him</u>, <u>and make our abode with him</u>. - *John* 14:23
- But that the world may know that I love the **Father**; and as the **Father** gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence. *John 14:31*
- I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.
 Every branch in me that beareth no fruit <u>he taketh away</u>: and every branch that beareth fruit, <u>he purgeth it</u>, that it may bring forth more fruit. - John 15:1-2
- If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love: even as I have kept my **Father's** commandments, and abide in his love. - *John 15:10*
- Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and

that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the **Father** in my name, <u>he may give it you</u>. - *John 15:16*

- But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the **Father**, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the **Father**, he shall testify of me: And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. - John 15:26-27
- They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the **Father**, nor me. - *John 16:2-3*
- A little while, and ye shall not see me: and again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the **Father**. John 16:16
- For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me and have believed that <u>I came out from God</u>. <u>I came</u> forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world, and go to the Father. - John 16:27-28
- And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. **Holy Father**, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. *John 17:11*
- **Father**, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundations of the world. *John 17:24*

- And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the **Father** that sent me. It is also written in your law, the testimony of **two men** is true. I am one that bear witness of myself, and the **Father** that sent me beareth witness of me. - *John 8:16-18*

Jesus himself makes it very clear that the Father is "God". It's important to understand that the Father and the Son are two separate people as stated by Jesus above. Jesus showed that the Father gives everything; He is the life giver, He gives the Holy Spirit, and He was the one who sent the Saviour of the world in Jesus Christ (His begotten Son), and He was the one who raised Jesus from the dead.

- For he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him. The Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand. - John 3:34-35
- The **God** of our fathers <u>raised up **Jesus**</u>, whom ye slew and hanged on a tree. - *Acts 5:30*
- Who is lair but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? <u>He</u> <u>is antichrist</u>, <u>that denieth the **Father** and the **Son**</u>. - 1 John 2:22

Do you notice how The Father and the Son are only mentioned in these scriptures? The scripture above says that if someone denies the Father and the Son they are antichrist. An antichrist is someone who denies, opposes, or redefines who God is. 1 John 2:22 defines exactly who God is (The Father and the Son). Scripture becomes very clear when we study it with an unbiased mind. Make sure to check out our study on the Holy Spirit for more clarity on that subject. We encourage everyone to study this topic for themselves, God Bless!

 And Jesus answered him, The first of all commandments is, Hear, O Israel; <u>The Lord our God is **one** Lord</u>: - Mark 12:29