

Is There A God? And Who Is He?

To correctly understand ourselves, the world, and all created things we must understand God, the creator of all things. In doing this, we must go to the beginning, to the source of everything. I believe the Scriptures give us the true revelation of our great God. He has chosen to reveal Himself in the Word, and to those who would understand Him. Those who go to the Scriptures in diligent search will find the eternal God existing, three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, invisible but distinguishable. They are one revealed in three distinctions.

I. The Existence of God

We, of course as believers, know there is a God, and we know who He is but because there are so many who don't know, we must have an answer for them. It is interesting to note that most people do believe in a God, albeit not the correct one. If the devil cannot keep you from believing in the one true God, he will let you believe in a false one.

A. The world believes in many gods

1. Acts 17:22-23 – *"Then Paul stood in the midst of Mars' hill, and said, Ye men Athens, I perceive that in all things ye are too superstitious. For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE UNKNOWN GOD. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you."*
2. I Corinthians 8:4-7 – *"...and that there is none other God but one. For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) 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. Howbeit there is not in every man that knowledge..."*
3. Isaiah 26:13-14 – *"O LORD our God, other lords beside thee have had dominion over us: but by thee only will we make mention of thy name. They are dead, they shall not live; they are deceased, they shall not rise..."*

B. The gods of the world are idols

1. Psalms 115:2-8 – *"Wherefore should the heathen say, Where is now their God? But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not: eyes have they, but they see not: They have ears, but they hear not: noses have they, but they smell not: They have hands, but they handle not: feet have they, but they walk not: neither speak they through their throat. They that make them are like unto them; so is every one that trusteth in them."*
2. I Chronicles 16:26 – *"For all the gods of the people are idols: but the LORD made the heavens."*
3. Psalms 135:15 – *"The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands."*

C. What the Bible says about those who don't believe in God

1. Psalms 53:1 – *"...The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God..."*
2. Psalms 10:4 – *"The wicked, through the pride of his countenance, will not seek after God: God is not in all his thoughts."*
3. Psalms 42:10 – *"As with a sword in my bones, mine enemies reproach me; while they say daily unto me, Where is thy God?"*
4. Proverbs 1:7 – *"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction."*
5. Proverbs 14:1 – *"Every wise woman buildeth her house: but the foolish plucketh it down with her hands."*

D. We believe in God because the Scriptures declare Him

1. Genesis 1:1 – *“In the beginning God created...”*
2. Romans 1:20 – *“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:”*
3. Psalms 19:1-3 – *“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge. There is no speech nor language, where their voice is not heard. Their line is gone out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world...”*
4. Psalms 90:1-2 – *“LORD, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.”*
5. John 1:1-5 – *“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. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.”*
6. Revelation 1:8 – *“I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.”*
7. Isaiah 41:4 – *“Who hath wrought and done it, calling the generations from the beginning? I the LORD, the first, and with the last; I am he.”*
8. I Timothy 1:17 – *“Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God...”*
9. Deuteronomy 32:39-40 – *“See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me: I kill, and I make alive; I wound, and I heal: neither is there any that can deliver out of my hand. For I lift up my hand to heaven, and say, I live for ever.”*
10. Proverbs 8:22-30 – *“The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth: While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world. When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth: When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth: Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him;”*
11. John 17:5, 24 – *“And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was...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 foundation of the world.”*
12. Isaiah 45:5-7 – *“I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me: That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west, that there is none beside me. I am the LORD, and there is none else. I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.”*
13. 1 Kings 8:60 – *“That all the people of the earth may know that the LORD is God, and that there is none else.”*
14. Isaiah 43:10-11 – *“Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me. I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.”*

E. Faith gives us access to God – Faith is the only connecting link between the creature and the Creator

1. Hebrews 11:6 – *“But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.”*
2. Hebrews 11:1 – *“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”*
3. James 4:8 – *“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.”*
4. Hebrews 10:22 – *“Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience...”*
5. Romans 5:2 – *“By whom also we have access by faith into this grace...”*
6. Ephesians 2:8 – *“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God.”*
7. Romans 1:17 – *“...The just shall live by faith.”*
8. Romans 3:22, 28 – *“Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe...Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law.”*
9. Romans 4:16 – *“Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed...”*
10. Romans 5:1 – *“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:”*
11. Acts 3:16 – *“And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.”*
12. Galatians 2:20 – *“I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”*
13. John 6:29 – *“...This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.”*

