

THE HOLY TRINITY

Facts For Christians

The God that we serve exist in three persons (Genesis 1:26, 11:7, Isaiah 48:16, Luke 1:35). (1)God The Father, (2)God The Son, and (3)God the Holy Spirit. These three as one make up the Holy Trinity. **All Christians must know these basic fact regarding each of them.**

God The Father

God is the creator of all things. (Genesis 1-2:1-3) In six days God created the Heaven and the earth. He created all living creatures and provided all that every creature would need to survive.

All Christians must believe that God is real. (Hebrews 11:6) God is not the result of a vivid imagination. He is real and without *faith* in Him we are nothing. It is God who sustains us in all things at all times.

God is a personal being. (Jeremiah 29:13) God is not an inanimate object. He is not an it, but rather a personal being. When we search for Him with our whole heart we will find Him. We acknowledge His person with such titles as Father, Shepherd, Friend and Counselor to name a few.

God is a spiritual being. (Numbers 23:19, John 4:24) God is not a human being. He is a spirit. And if we are to have true communication with Him it must be spiritual. Humans too are spiritual beings. The flesh is only used to house our spirits for existence here on earth. Acceptance of this fact allows believers to both hear from and speak to God.

Jehovah is the only God. (Isaiah 44:6, I Corinthians 8:4-6, I Timothy 2:5) The God that we serve, Jehovah, is the *Only True and Living God*. There is no other God, end of story. Some serve and worship the earth, moon or sun. Others worship objects made by man. Christians serve the God that created the earth, moon, sun. We worship the God that created the man that made the object.

God hates sin. (Isaiah 59:2, Amos 5:21-23, Romans 6:23) God hates sin because of it's end result on us, destruction and death. But because of His love for us God provided a way of deliverance from sin for us, Jesus.

God loves humans. (John 3:16) While God does indeed hate sin he loves humans

that committee sin. He loves us so that He sent His only Son, Jesus, to suffer and die for our sins thereby granting us eternal life.

God is omniscient. (Psalm 139:12, Isaiah 40:13-14, Luke 12:7, John 2:24-25)
Nothing is hidden from God. He has infinite knowledge, awareness and wisdom. He knows the inner most thoughts of humans. God is able to search our hearts and minds and knows the number of hairs on our heads.

God is omnipresent. (I Kings 8:27, Jeremiah 23:24, Psalm 139:7-10, Hebrews 13:5) God is everywhere at all times. There are no hiding places from God. There is no place where anyone can escape the presence of God.

God is omnipotent. (Job 9:19, Isaiah 40:28, Hebrews 1:3, Revelation 19:6) There is none as powerful as God. He is the *Almighty*.

Review of God The Father:

1. What does God hate? (Isaiah 59:2, Amos 5:21-23)_____.
2. God is everywhere at all times. (I Kings 8:27, Jeremiah 23:24, Psalm 139:7-10)
This is called?_____.
3. God exist in three persons. Who are they?_____
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4. What did God create? (Genesis 1:1-2:1 3)_____.
5. God has all power. What is this called? (Job 9:19, Isaiah 40:28, Hebrews 1:3, Revelation 19:6)_____.
6. How did God display His love for the world?
(John 3:16)_____.
7. What is God? (Numbers 23:19, John 4:24)_____.
8. All Christians must believe that God is.(Hebrews 11:6)

All Christians must know these basic facts regarding the Son of God:

God The Son

Jesus was there in the beginning. (Genesis 1:26, 11:7, Isaiah 48:16, John 1:1-5) Jesus has always existed. Jesus was present with God before the beginning. He worked with God to create everything that was created.

Jesus was foretold of in Old Testament scripture. (Isaiah 7:10-15, Micah 5:2-5) God in His infinite wisdom knew that His people needed a savior. Sin held His people captives and He had to provide a way of escape from sin and a bridge to Himself. The foretelling of the coming messiah provided hope and encouragement for His people.

Jesus was sent by God. (John 3:16) God, because of His love for human beings, sent His Son to serve as the ultimate sacrifice to cleanse our sins. God sent His Very Best to suffer and die in our place so all that believe in Jesus and accept Him as Lord and Savior would receive eternal life.

Jesus was born of a woman. (Luke 2:1-7) Jesus entered this earth, in His human form, just as every man has since Eve gave birth to Cain, He was born of a woman. Mary gave birth to Jesus in a barn and used an animal feeding trough for His bed.

Jesus was an example for all Christians. (Luke 2:49-52, Matthew 3:13-17, 4:1-11, Mark 6:30-43, Luke 23:34, John 19:26-27) Jesus was obedient to His parents, baptized, resisted temptation from Satan, had compassion for others, made provisions for them, loved His enemies and cared for His family. These are just a few areas where we find Jesus setting the example. A search of the scripture will reveal Jesus setting the example or teaching the proper manner to live as Christians.

Jesus died. (Matthew 27:45-56, Luke 23:44-49, John 19:28-30) Jesus died. He did not faint. He died. He did not lapse into a coma. He died. There is no refuting this fact. Everyone, on the day of His death, both enemies and loved ones all agreed that Jesus died.

Jesus was buried. (Matthew 27:57-60, Mark 15:42-47, Luke 23:50-56, John 19:38-42) After Jesus died His body was taken by Joseph of Arimathea and placed in a tomb that Joseph had purchased for himself. A stone was placed across the opening of the tomb and Pilate sent soldiers to guard the tomb.

Jesus was resurrected. (Matthew 28: 1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-2, John 20:1-10) Death nor the grave had the power to hold Jesus captive. He overcame them

both for our sake.

Jesus ascended to Heaven. (Act 1:4-11) Jesus returned to His Father and now after having saved us intercedes on our behalf to God.

Review of Jesus:

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| 1. Jesus did not die. | True | or | False |
| 2. Jesus never left Heaven. | True | or | False |
| 3. Jesus died for the sins of the world. | True | or | False |
| 4. The Old Testament does not mention Jesus. | True | or | False |
| 5. Jesus is the Son of God. | True | or | False |
| 6. Jesus was baptized. | True | or | False |
| 7. Jesus never obeyed Joseph and Mary. | True | or | False |
| 8. Jesus is now in Heaven. | True | or | False |
| 9. Jesus did not resist temptation. | True | or | False |
| 10. Jesus was resurrected. | True | or | False |

All Christians must know these basic facts about the:

Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit was there in the beginning. (Genesis 1:26, 11:7, Isaiah 48:16) The Holy Spirit was present with God The Father and Jesus The Son before the beginning.

The Holy Spirit is personal, not impersonal. (John 16:17, 15:26, 16:7-8) The Spirit is revealed as Him not It. The Holy Spirit is the direct agent between heaven and earth in this gospel age.

The Holy Spirit regenerates. (II Corinthians 3:6, Romans 8:11) The Holy Spirit converts or reforms us, believers, completely.

The Holy Spirit teaches. (John 14:26, 16:12-14) When we study the word of God we must ask for the aide of the Holy Spirit to *teach us* the information that God desires we have knowledge of.

The Holy Spirit guides. (Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:16, 18) In order to live a successful Christian life all Christians must rely on the guidance of the Holy Spirit. He leads believers in all truths. He will never lead us in the wrong direction or in any way that is contrary to God.

The Holy Spirit Convicts believers of sin. (John 16:5-11) The Holy Spirit is hereto show all the truth about sin. That it is a destructive force, contrary to God and His Will and that it, if not forgiven, leads to death.

The Holy Spirit gives inspiration. (II Timothy 3:16, II peter 1:21) The Holy Spirit gives insight and inspiration to all believers.

The Holy Spirit provides comfort. (John 14:16, Acts 9:31) The Holy Spirit comforts believers in restless times. There are times in the life of a believer when the circumstances of life seem unbearable. God in His infinite wisdom has sent the Holy Spirit to comfort believers at such times.

The Holy Spirit is a gift from God. (John 14:15-26, Acts 2:1-4) God has sent the Holy Spirit to believers as a gift. He expects His children to make use of all that He provides.

The Holy Spirit is a helper to believers. (Romans 8:26) God knows that believers cannot survive in this hostile world without someone helping them. His Holy Spirit helps believers navigate the sometimes harsh environment of this world.