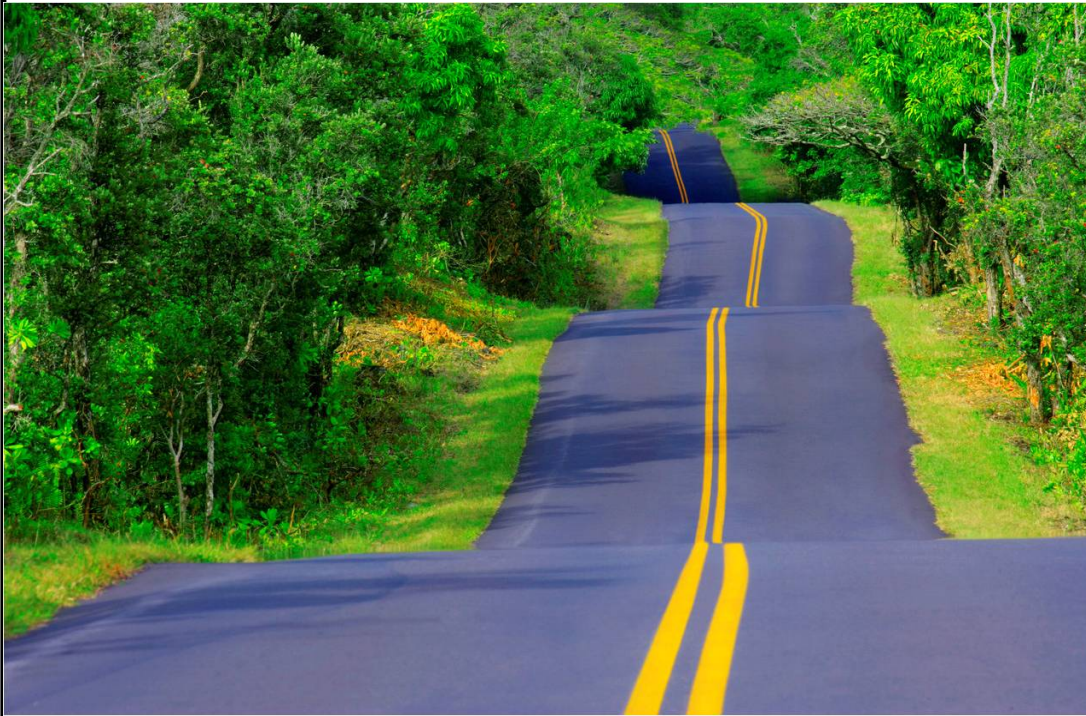


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UNDERSTANDING WHO GOD IS

One of the most, if not the most important doctrines of the Bible, is that God is **One**. Gen. 1:1 profoundly states, ***"In the beginning God..."*** In Isaiah 43:13 The LORD prophesies through Isaiah, ***"Yea, before the day was I am he;"*** God has no beginning or ending. He always was and always will be.

One of the first things that God commanded Israel to teach their children was this:

Deut. 6:4-9 - ***"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes. And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates."*** KJV

Strongs Concordance Definition of **LORD** (OT:3068) in the Hebrew is:

Yehovah (yeh-ho-vaw'); from OT:1961; (the) **self-existent** or eternal; **Jehovah**, Jewish national name of God: the Lord..

From the beginning, man has desired to know the identity of God. When God spoke to Moses out of the burning bush in **Exodus 3:13-14**, Moses asked:

"... 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?"

"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." KJV

The LORD went on to say that He was the God of Abraham, Issac and Jacob. It's God's desire that His people have an intimate relationship with Him, and **know** Him.

The answer to who God is comes by **divine revelation**.

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In the New Testament, Jesus asked His disciples in Mark 8:27 KJV, **"Whom do men say that I am?"**

They responded in Mark 8:28 by saying the people thought that Jesus was, **"... John the Baptist: but some say, Elias; and others, One of the prophets."**

Then the Lord asked them in Mark 8:29, **"...But whom say ye that I am?"**

Peter's revelatory answer in the same verse was **"Thou art the Christ."**

We know that this was by divine revelation because Jesus stated in Matt. 16:17, **"Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven."** KJV

In this study we will show by using scripture, that without a doubt, the God of the New and Old Testament is one and the same; and His name is one.

Zech 14:9 – "And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one." KJV

Old and New Testament Understanding

Jer. 9:24 – "But let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord." (God wants us to understand Him. To those who say you cannot understand the Godhead, this verse says you can understand Him.)

Rom. 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:" (It is said the Godhead cannot be understood. Why did He say to "know and understand me?")

No Other God

Deut. 4:35 - "Unto thee it was shewed, that thou mightest know that the Lord he is God; there is none else beside him."

Deut. 32:39 – "See now that I, even I, am he, and there is no god with me." (Is there anyone with him? No is the answer.)

Is. 43:10 – "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.”
(There is no God before and after Him. He is alone.)

Jam. 2:19 – “Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.” (Even the devils believe in one God.)

The Bible clearly teaches, as evidenced by the Scriptures above, that there is only one God.

The True Light is available to all those who believe.

John 1:1-14 – “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. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” KJV

The Amplified Bible says, “...the Word was God Himself...”

The Father and the Son

Comparative Scriptures proving the Father and Son are one and the same God.

Isa 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.” KJV

- (This child, this son, is The mighty God, The Everlasting Father simultaneously.)

Rev 22:1-3 - ***"And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him:"*** KJV

- (One throne – His servants shall serve Him, not their servants shall serve them. Jesus is both God and Lamb).

Rev. 4:2 – ***"And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne."*** KJV

- (The King of Kings is on the throne, this is Jesus. How many did John see? Again one!)
- He is God in His divine nature and the Son in His human nature. He is both the Father and Son. Study the two Scriptures below.

2 Cor 5:19 – ***"To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself;"*** KJV

Rev 22:16 – ***"I Jesus have sent mine angel to testify unto you these things in the churches. I am the root and the offspring of David, and the bright and morning star."*** KJV

Matthew Henry's Commentary explains the above scripture in an excellent way.

It is confirmed by *the testimony of Jesus*, which is the Spirit of prophecy. And this Jesus, as God, is the **root** of David, though, as man, his **offspring**-a person in whom all uncreated and created excellencies meet, too great and too good to deceive his churches and the world. He is the fountain of all light, *the bright and the morning star*, and as such has given to his churches this morning light of prophecy, to assure them of the light of that perfect day which is approaching.

The First and Last

Is.44:6 (LORD Jehovah speaking)

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

The Lord Jesus in **Rev 1:17** declares, "***Fear not; I am the first and the last:***" KJV (If in Is: 44:6 Jehovah states that He is the first and last, and beside Him there is no God, and Jesus is the first and last in the Scripture above – Jesus must be God!)

The Savior and Holy One

Is. 43:3 – "***For I am the Lord thy God, the Holy One of Israel, thy Saviour:***"

- (The Holy One, not holy two or three.)

Acts 3:14 – "***But ye denied the Holy One and the Just, and desired a murderer to be granted unto you;***"

- (Jesus is the Holy One. Look again at Is. 43:3. This is the same person.)

Is. 43:11 – "***I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour.***" KJV
(The Lord is our Saviour.)

Matt 1:21 – "***And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.***" KJV

- (There is only one God and Saviour – Jesus!)

The I AM

Ex. 3:14 – "***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.***"

- (The God of the O.T. is the "I am.")

Jn. 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.***"

- (Notice the KJV), "he" is in italics, it is not in the original. Jesus is the "I AM" of the OT & NT.)

Jn. 8:58 – ***"Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Before Abraham was, I am."*** KJV

- (He is the "I am" not "we are." Jesus is the God of the Old Testament)

God Manifest

1 Tim. 3:16 - ***"And without controversy, great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."*** KJV

- (Manifest - to make known -- this is God. Jesus is the one being spoken of.)

Acts 7:55-59 – ***"But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God. Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, And cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit."*** KJV

Jesus Speaking of Himself, as though He was Talking about someone else.

Matt. 9:6 – ***"But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins (then saith he to the sick of the palsy), Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house."*** (See comment below, Matt. 11:19)

Matt. 10:23 - ***"But when they persecute you in this city, flee ye into another: for verily I say unto you, Ye shall not have gone over the cities of Israel, till the Son of man be come."*** KJV

Matt. 11:19 - ***"The Son of man came eating and drinking, and they say, Behold a man gluttonous, and a winebibber, a friend of publicans and sinners. But wisdom is justified of her children."*** KJV

- (If he can speak of the Son and be referring to himself, cannot he also refer to the Father and be speaking of himself?)

Jesus is the Father

Is. 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."**

(Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace -- prince is the son of a king, i.e., Father and Son simultaneously.)

Jn. 14:6-9 – ***"Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?"***

Jesus is The Almighty

Rev 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."*** KJV

(How many Almighty's can there be? This Scripture proves that Jesus is God, and The Father).

Jesus is God with Us

Matt. 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."***

(Jesus means Jehovah has become our salvation. He is "God with us.")

It's all in Him

Col. 2:8-10 – ***"Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:"*** KJV (All the fullness is in Jesus.)

Col 2:8-10 – ***"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ. For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given fullness in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority."*** NIV

Only God Could Do This

Jn. 3:12-13- ***"And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven."***

(Who was in heaven? Jesus was speaking on earth and states He is in heaven simultaneously.)

Lord, King and Lamb

Rev 17:14 – ***"These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful."*** KJV

Not far from the Kingdom of God

Mark 12:29-34 – ***"And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these. And the scribe said unto him, Well, Master, thou hast said the truth: for there is one God; and there is none other but he: And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices. And when Jesus saw that he answered discreetly, he said unto him, Thou art not far from the kingdom of God. And no man after that durst ask him any question."*** KJV

Acts 17:24-28 – ***"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring."***

(Who is "Lord of heaven?" Who is Lord, Jesus. He is a Spirit.)

Module 301-Session 2

Who Is The Holy Ghost and Who Is The King

In order to properly answer the question of "Who is the Holy Ghost," we must see what the Scriptures tell us. From the Old Testament and throughout the New Testament, the Bible is very clear that there is only one Spirit, and it reveals to us who He is.

WHO IS THE HOLY GHOST

There is one Spirit

Eph. 4:4-6 - ***"There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; One Lord, one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."*** KJV

- (The key point is "There is . . .one Holy Spirit" not two or three, one!)

Gen. 1:2 - ***"And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters."*** KJV ("the Spirit . . ." There is only one.)

John 4:24 - ***"God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."*** KJV

- (Again the singular is used. There are not multiple spirits in the Godhead. There is no Spirit of the Father, separate from the Spirit of the Son. There is only one Spirit.)

The Lord (Jesus) is that Spirit

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2 Cor. 3:17 – ***"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty."*** KJV

- (Who is the Lord? Jesus saves us. Therefore, Jesus is that Spirit. One and the same.)

2 Cor 3:17 – ***"Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom)."*** AMP (Again it's Jesus!)

Acts 17:24-28 - ***"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands; Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things; And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; That they should seek the Lord, if haply they might feel after him, and find him, though he be not far from every one of us: For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring."*** KJV

- (Who is "Lord of heaven?" Who is Lord, Jesus. He is a Spirit.)

Phil. 1:19 – ***"For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,"*** KJV

- (Don't forget, there is one Spirit. So the Holy Spirit, Holy Spirit and Spirit of Jesus Christ is the same spirit. Who is the Holy Ghost? Jesus!)

John 14:15-18 – ***"If ye love me, keep my commandments. 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 ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you."*** KJV (How will he come to you. As the comforter. Not another person, but another manifestation of Himself.)

More Scripture Proof

Gal. 4:6 – ***"And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."*** KJV

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- (One Spirit. It's the same: Jesus)

Matt. 10:20 – ***"For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you."*** KJV

- (Same Spirit. There is only one. Eph. 4:4)

2 Pe. 1:21 – ***"For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost."*** KJV

- (Who wrote the Old Testament?)

1 Pe. 1:11-12 – ***"Searching what, or what manner of time the Spirit of Christ which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow. Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into."*** KJV

- (Here the terms are used interchangeably - Spirit of Christ and Holy Ghost. Same person or entity.)

Who gives the Holy Ghost?

Ez. 36:27 – ***"And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them."*** KJV

In Matt. 3:11, John the Baptist speaking declares,

"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:" KJV

- (Jesus Shall baptize with the Holy Ghost)

Luke 11:13 – ***"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that seek him?"*** KJV

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1 Jn. 3:24 – ***"And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us."*** KJV

- (Christ in you the hope of glory.)

1 Jn. 4:13 – ***"Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit."*** KJV

- (Same Spirit - This can't be two different spirits - "There is one Spirit!").

Christ in You

Col. 1:27 – ***"To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:"*** KJV (How by his Spirit which is the Holy Spirit.)

Col. 2:6 – ***"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk ye in him:"*** KJV

- (How do we receive him? - by his Spirit.)

Interchangeable Terms that refer to the Same Spirit

Spirit of Son Gal. 4:6 – ***"And because ye are sons, God hath sent Forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father."*** KJV

Spirit of Father Matt. 10:20 – ***"For it is not ye that speak, but the Spirit of your Father which speaketh in you."*** KJV

Holy Ghost Mark. 13:11 – ***"But when they shall lead you, and deliver you up, take no thought beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost."*** KJV

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Spirit of the Lord Acts 5:9 – ***"Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? Behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out"*** KJV

Spirit of the Lord Acts 8:39 – ***"And when they were come up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught away Philip, that the eunuch saw him no more: and he went on his way rejoicing."*** KJV

Spirit of Jesus Phil 1:19 – ***"For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ,"*** KJV

Rom. 8:9-11 – ***"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."*** KJV

(Look at all the interchangeable terms. Are these all different people?)

Who raised Jesus?

The Spirit Rom. 8:9-11 – ***"But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."*** KJV

Jesus John. 2:19-20 – ***"Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?"*** KJV

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(In this verse Jesus clearly states he will raise himself from the dead. In the previous verse it states that the Spirit who raised up Jesus (the flesh was raised, the Spirit is everlasting. Jesus is the Spirit and the flesh.)

How do you receive the Son or the Father? By receiving "the Spirit."

WHO IS THE KING

Another question asked when referring to God is, '**Who is King?** There are many Scriptures that prove who this great King is. In the Old Testament the LORD Jehovah is declared King. In the New Testament the Lord Jesus is called the King of Kings; the one sitting alone on the throne in heaven. The following Scriptures will prove conclusively, that Jesus is both Lord, King, and the Almighty God.

Rev. 4:2 – ***"And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne."*** KJV

- *(One on the throne. Who is on the throne? -- the King! Who is the King? Jesus! He is not sitting next to someone. It is He alone who is on the throne.)*

Ps. 5:2 – ***"Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God: for unto thee will I pray."*** KJV

- *(The King is God.)*

Ps. 10:16 – ***"The Lord is King for ever and ever: the heathen are perished out of his land."*** KJV

- *(The Lord is Jesus, therefore Jesus is God.)*

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Ps. 24:7 - ***"Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in."*** KJV

- (Who will come in? Jesus. How? by His Spirit.)

Ps. 47:2 - ***"For the Lord most high is terrible (awesome); he is a great King over all the earth."*** KJV

Ps. 47:6 - ***"Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises."*** KJV

Ps. 47:7 - ***"For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding."*** KJV

Ps. 68:24 - ***"They have seen thy goings, O God; seen the goings of my God, my King, in the sanctuary."*** KJV

Ps. 84:3 - ***"Yea, the sparrow hath found an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, and my God."*** KJV

Ps. 89:18 - ***"For the Lord is our defense; and the Holy One of Israel is our king."*** KJV (Read Acts 3:14 the Holy One is Jesus.)

Ps. 95:3 - ***"For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods."*** KJV

Ps. 98:6 - ***"With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King."*** KJV

Ps. 145:1 - ***"I will extol thee, my God, O king; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever."*** KJV

- (What is His Name?)

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Ps. 149:2 – ***"Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: let the children of Zion be joyful in their King."*** KJV

Isaiah 33:22 – ***"For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us."*** KJV

- (Jesus is our Savior.)

Matt. 1:21 – ***"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins."*** KJV

- (The King comes to save.)

Isaiah 43:15 – ***"I am the Lord, your Holy One, the creator of Israel, your King."*** KJV

- (Jesus is King and Holy One. The King of the Old Testament is King of the New Testament, i.e., Jesus)

Isaiah 44:6 – ***"Thus saith the Lord the King of Israel, and his redeemer the Lord of hosts; I am the first, and I am the last; and beside me there is no God."*** KJV

- (Jesus is this King and God.)

Rev. 1:17 – ***"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:"*** KJV

- (Jesus says almost exactly what God spoke in Is. 44:6. He is the same person.)

Jer. 10:10 – ***"But the Lord is the true God, he is the living God, and an everlasting king: at his wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide his indignation."*** KJV

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Zec. 9:9 – **"Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion; shout, O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee: he is just, and having salvation; lowly, and riding upon an ass, and upon a colt the foal of an ass."** KJV

- (OT prophecy concerning God bringing salvation.)

Matt. 21:5 – **"Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold, thy King cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon an ass, and a colt the foal of an ass."** KJV

- (This is the awesome fulfillment of Zec. 9:9. The triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem.)

Luke 19:38 – **"Saying, Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord: peace in heaven, and glory in the highest."** KJV

- (another Scripture of Jesus fulfilling Old Testament prophecy.)

John 1:49 – **"Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel."** KJV

1 Timothy 6:15 – **"Which in his times he shall shew, who is the blessed and only Potentate, the King of kings, and Lord of lords;"** KJV

- (Who is this? Jesus, the only Potentate. How many King of Kings can there be?)

Rev. 15:3 – **"And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvelous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints."** KJV

- (He is the Lamb, the Lord God Almighty and the King simultaneously.)

Rev. 17:14 – **"These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and faithful."** KJV

- (Here again the Lamb is both Lord and King.)

John 18:33 – ***"Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him, Art thou the King of the Jews?"*** KJV

- *(Pilate knew who He was!)*

John 19:12 – ***"And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Caesar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Caesar."*** KJV

- *(Pilate yields to pressure!)*

John 19:19 – ***"And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross. And the writing was JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS."*** KJV

- *(Because he knew who Jesus was.)*

1 Timothy 1:15-17 – ***"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief. Howbeit for this cause I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might shew forth all longsuffering, for a pattern to them which should hereafter believe on him to life everlasting. Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever amen."*** KJV

Module 301-Session 3 The Right Hand of God

The Ancient Hebrews when attempting to describe the actions, qualities, or to proclaim the awesome power of their Almighty invisible God, did so by using human attributes to explain Him or His deeds. The Scriptures that designate human attributes to our invisible God are referred to as **Anthropomorphic** Scriptures.

Old Testament examples of Anthropomorphic Scriptures

Ex. 8:19 – ***"Then the magicians said unto Pharaoh, This is the finger of God: and Pharaoh's heart was hardened, and he hearkened not unto them; as the Lord had said."*** KJV

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Ex. 31:18 – ***"And he gave unto Moses, when he had made an end of communing with him upon mount Sinai, two tables of testimony, tables of stone, written with the finger of God."*** KJV

Genesis 6:8 – ***"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord."***

Ps. 34:15 – ***"The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry."*** KJV

Ps. 34:16 – ***"The face of the Lord is against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth."*** KJV

Proverbs 15:3 – ***"The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good."*** KJV

1 Peter 3:12 – ***"For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil."*** KJV

2 Sam. 22:7 – ***"In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice out of his temple, and my cry did enter into his ears."*** KJV

Isaiah 53:1- ***"Who hath believed our report? and to whom is the arm of the Lord revealed?"*** KJV

Old Testament Revelation of the Right Hand of God

The right hand of God is clearly defined in the Old Testament. As we will learn, from the Scriptures, The Right hand of God is not a geographical location. It is simply the manifestation of the **power** of God.

Ex. 15:6 – ***"Thy right hand, O Lord, is become glorious in power: thy right hand, O Lord, hath dashed in pieces the enemy."*** KJV

- (This is symbolic of God's active power and presence.)

Ex. 15:12 – ***"Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, the earth swallowed them."*** KJV

- (His power did it.)

Ps. 16:11 – ***"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."*** KJV

- (In His power and presence is pleasure.)

Ps. 17:7 – ***"Shew thy marvellous lovingkindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee from those that rise up against them."*** KJV

- (Did he not save us by His power?)

Ps. 18:35 – ***"Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation: and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great."*** KJV

- (The power of God holds us up.)

Ps. 44:3 – ***"For they got not the land in possession by their own sword, neither did their own arm save them: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hadst a favour unto them."*** KJV

- (Their own strength didn't save them, (thine arm) God's strength saved them.)

Ps. 45:4 – ***"Any in thy majesty ride prosperously because of truth and meekness and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible (awesome) things."*** KJV

- If the right hand was literal – how can a right hand teach us? The right hand stands for His power which does teach us!

Ps. 48:10 – ***"According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness."*** KJV

- (Is God's left hand unrighteous?)

Ps. 60:5 – ***"That thy beloved may be delivered; save with thy right hand, and hear me."*** KJV

Ps. 80:17 – ***"Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, upon the son of man whom thou madest strong for thyself."*** KJV

Ps. 108:6 – ***"That thy beloved may be delivered: save with thy right hand, and answer me."*** KJV

Ps. 121:5 – ***"The Lord is thy keeper: the Lord is thy shade upon thy right hand."*** KJV

Ps. 138:7 – ***"Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me."*** KJV

- (We are saved by the power of God).

New Testament Understanding of the Right Hand of God

While in the Old Testament we receive what the revelation of the 'Right Hand of God' is, the New Testament clearly leads us to a divine understanding of the power of God in the manifestation of the Lord Jesus Christ – **The Almighty.**

Luke 11:20 – ***"But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you."*** KJV

- (Here, Jesus speaks anthropomorphically.)

Mark 14:62 – ***"And Jesus said, I am: and ye shall see the Son of man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven."*** KJV

- (Here Jesus says it Himself, The right hand of power.)

1 Peter 3:22 – ***"Who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God; angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him."*** KJV

- (These powers are subject because He is at the "right hand" in the position of authority and power.)

Acts 7:52-55 – ***"But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God,"*** KJV

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- (It doesn't say he saw God, he saw the glory of God. The glory of God is Jesus in the position of authority and power.)

Acts 7:56– ***"And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God." KJV***

- (They knew what he meant. He saw Jesus manifested in the position of authority and power - Almighty God.)

Acts 7:59 – ***"And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." KJV***

- (How did he call on God? "Lord Jesus.")

Matt 28:18 – ***"And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." KJV***

- (Only God can have 'all power').

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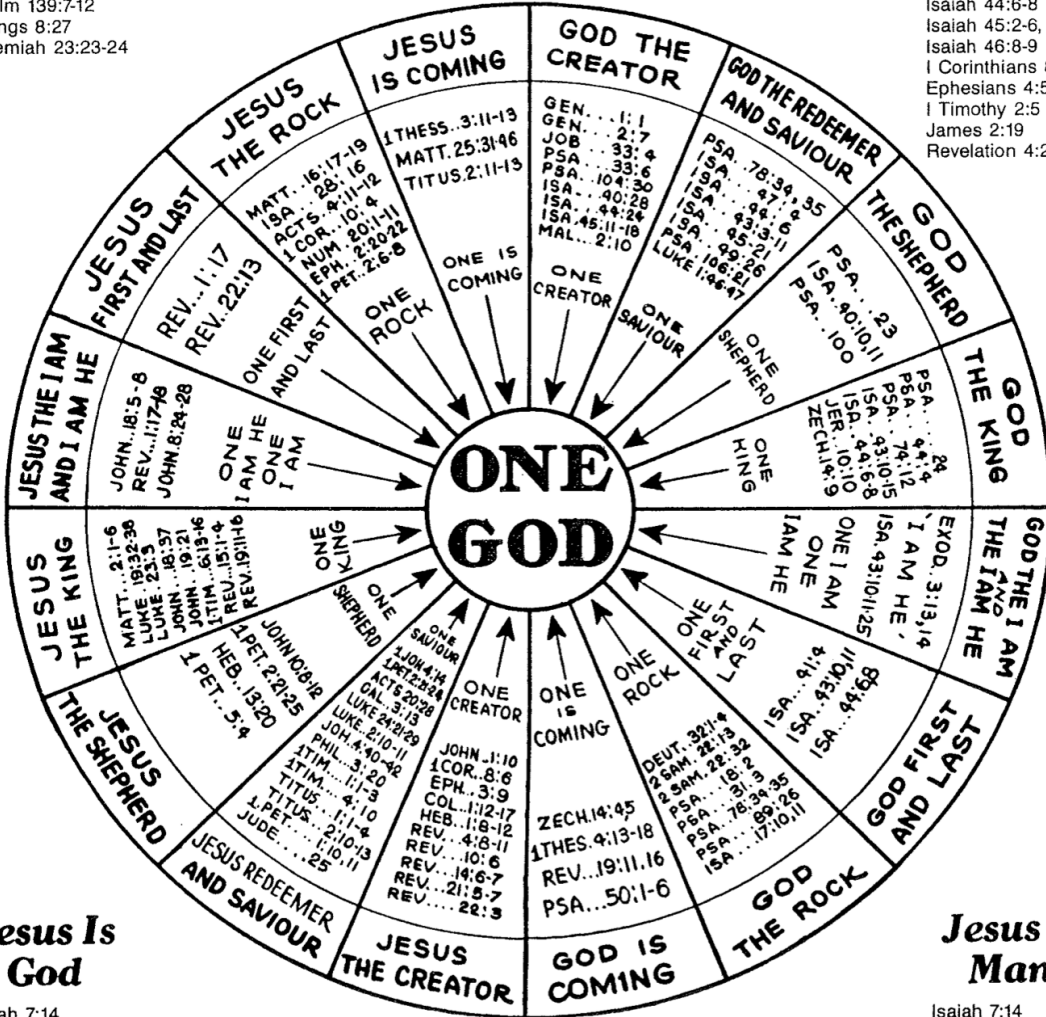
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God Is a Spirit

John 4:23-24
Acts 7:48-49
Acts 17:24-28
Psalm 139:7-12
1 Kings 8:27
Jeremiah 23:23-24

There Is But One God

Deuteronomy 6:4-9
Mark 12:28-34
Malachi 2:10
Isaiah 44:6-8
Isaiah 45:2-6, 21-23
Isaiah 46:8-9
I Corinthians 8:4-6
Ephesians 4:5-6
I Timothy 2:5
James 2:19
Revelation 4:2-3



Jesus Is God

Isaiah 7:14
Isaiah 9:6
Micah 5:2
John 1:1, 14
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John 8:24, 58-59
John 14:6-11
II Corinthians 5:19
I Timothy 3:16

Jesus Is Man

Isaiah 7:14
Isaiah 9:6
Luke 1:31; 2:6-7
Acts 17:31
Galatians 4:4
Philippians 2:7-8
1 Timothy 2:5
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ILCDA Community Covenant

Having experienced Bible Salvation, (receiving the gift of the Holy Spirit and baptism in Jesus Name), and having become a General Member of the ILCDA Church family, I now wish to further my commitment to the disciplines that the Bible requires of a growing, maturing Christian and become a Community Member. I commit before God, the Pastor, and the members of my church to endeavor to do the following...

I currently support the testimony of my church:

- By being a worshipper in every service that I am able to attend
- By supporting my church financially with my tithes and offerings
 - **I currently pay tithes - _____ (please initial)**
- By reaching out to others through fellowship

I will commit to continue to develop my spiritual life:

- By having a daily time of prayer
- By having a daily time of personal Bible study
- By being an active member of ministry in the ILCDA Family

Member Name (Please Print)

Member Signature

Student has completed Module 201 and Module 301.

Journey Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

General Members

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Ministries You Qualify For</u>
- Individual must be water baptized in Jesus Name and have the Holy Ghost evidenced by speaking in other tongues as per Acts 2:38 - Individual must demonstrate regular church attendance and consider ILCDA their home church	- Immediate bonding and fellowship within the ILCDA family - Assignment to a Life Group where the member can receive individual attention and assistance - Opportunities to sign up for a personal home bible study or The Journey Class - Participation in church activities - Hospital/home visits by Sr. Pastor and ministers - Extensive Children's Ministry for your children	Fellowship Forum - Ladies Ministry Volunteer - Marrieds Ministry Volunteer - Mens Ministry Volunteer - Singles Ministry Volunteer - Young Adults Volunteer Missions Forum - Church-wide Evangelism - Damascus Gardens Volunteer - Homeless Outreach - Clothes Closet - Food Bank - Pro-Life Volunteer Stewardship Forum - Branding & Design - Building Maintenance - Event Cleaning - Garden & Grounds Worship Forum - Baptistery Cleaning - Drama Volunteer

Community Members

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<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Ministries You Qualify For</u>
• Must meet criteria for General Membership plus... • Individual must be currently enrolled in or have already completed "The Journey" CDC Course • Member must demonstrate faithful attendance • Individual must be a tithe paying member	• All benefits listed under General Members • Involvement in church evangelism • Members will receive a Certificate for completion of "The Journey." • Use of ILCDA facilities for weddings and receptions for all tithing General and Community Members	All General Level Ministries plus... Discipleship Forum • Nursery Volunteers • Life Class Volunteers Stewardship Forum • Admin Support • Social Media Volunteer • Website Maintenance • Coffee Shop Volunteer • Guest Reception Food Service • Kitchen Service Volunteer • Sunday School Snack Service • Funeral Service Support • Graduations Support • Weddings Support • Transportation Support Worship Forum • Duplication Services • Family Bookstore Support • Health Services Support • Lights Volunteer • Media Support • Sound Volunteer

Covenant Members

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Benefits</u>	<u>Ministries You Qualify For</u>
- Member must meet all criteria for General and Community Membership plus..... - Member must have completed "The Journey Class" - All members must be interviewed and approved by one of the Pastoral staff and sign a Covenant of Commitment - Members who transfer from other churches in our fellowship may be exempt after meeting with one of the Pastoral Staff - Individuals must be faithful in attendance and tithing - Members agree with and exemplify all standards of holiness, doctrinal truths and beliefs consistent with the Body of Christ	- All benefits listed General and Community Members - Voting rights at ILCDA business meetings - Opportunity to be involved in all ILCDA Ministries and Evangelism - Members will receive a Certificate of Covenant Membership to be presented in a Sunday morning service - Use of church facilities (gym, and sanctuary) for weddings and receptions for all tithe paying members	All General & Community Ministries plus... Discipleship Forum - Beginner Quizzing Volunteer - Junior Quizzing Volunteer - Senior Quizzing Volunteer - Kids Zone Volunteer - Sunday School Teacher/Assistant - Pre-K and Kindergarten Class - Discovery Class Teacher - Journey Teacher - Jr. & Sr. Youth Volunteers Fellowship Forum - Life Leader/Assistant Missions Forum - Hospital/Shut In Ministry - Refresh Ladies Bible Study Volunteer - Visitor Follow-Up Volunteers Stewardship Forum - Baby Dedication Volunteers Worship Forum - Baptism Team - Prayer Partners – Altar Workers - Greeting Team – Hostess & Ushers - Parking Attendant Volunteer - Security Team - Guest Reception Volunteer - Mass Choir - Praise Band - Praise Team