God the Father

God is the one and only God! God is the Spirit. God has Spirit and Soul and His Word. God has Life and He is the living One and the God of all the living. God has no beginning and He has no ending. God has His throne in the heaven of heavens, that is, the third heaven or the highest heaven. Even though this is where the throne of God is, it still cannot contain Him. God is everywhere; He fills all in all. In other words God is omnipresent and omnipotent and He is the only Potentate (One who has the power to rule over all). He is the King of Kings and the Lord of lords who dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see.

God the Father is the only Supreme Being. God is the God of all creation. He created the heavens and the earth and everything in them. God created the weeks and the Sabbaths for man. He is the only true God who is the Light and in Him there is no darkness at all. He is the King of the universe and the provider of our daily bread. God the Father is in heaven and His name must be hallowed. The Kingdom belongs to Him, the power and the glory are all His. He is the one that forgives our sins and trespasses. He is the only one that can deliver us from the evil one.

God the Father has said, "I am God and there is no other; I am God and there is none like Me,..." Isaiah 46:9 There is none like God. God alone has immortality. God does not change. He remains the same forever. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. The throne of God has been established from of old and He is from everlasting. From everlasting to everlasting God is God.

The word of God is perfect and all His ways are just. He is God of faithfulness and He is without injustice. God is good and upright.

God is the God of all creation. Creation shall praise Him and all His saints shall adore Him. God created the whole of heaven and the earth is His footstool. Heaven cannot contain God. Heaven of heavens cannot contain Him and He is higher than the heavens. He fills all in all and it is by Him the whole family in heaven and on earth is named.

God is Father of the fatherless; the defender of widows is God in His sanctuary. The Father raised the Lord Yeshua from the dead. It was Him that granted His Son to have life in Himself. The Father committed all judgment to His Son Yeshua.

God the Father is the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. He is the God of the living and not of the dead. He is the only true God that called Himself by the names of human beings He created. He was the One who formed Israel, "..the one nation on the earth whom God went to redeem for Himself as a people, to make for Himself a name." 2 Samuel 7:23.
The Alpha And The Omega Who Remains The Same!

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.” Genesis 1:1,2. This is where it is safest to start – “In the beginning God….” God was in the beginning of time as we know it and He is already at the end of it and even to everlasting. From everlasting to everlasting, God is God and will always be God forever and ever. Amen. In Hebrews 13:8 it is written, In Isaiah the Lord God said, “I am God, and there is no other; I am God and there is none like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from the ancient times things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all My pleasure,…” Isaiah 46:9,10.

Must know God by Revelation

In order to teach about God, it is imperative to understand who we talking about. God created us. We did not create God. As such we know nothing about God apart from what His Son reveals to us. It is wrong to say we know anything about God except that which is revealed to us by the Holy Spirit. So we know about God through revelation. This proves that we cannot know Him through our own will, we cannot know Him through our own choice neither can anyone know Him through the wisdom of the world. The Scriptures say “Where is the wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the disputer (debater) of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world through wisdom did not know God, …” 1 Corinthians 1:20, 21. The only way the revelation of God can be received is by faith and not by intellect.

In the book of Proverbs, “The words of Agur the son Jakeh, his utterance. This man declared to Ithiel – to Ithiel and Ucal: Surely I am more stupid than any man, and do not have the understanding of a man. I neither learned wisdom nor have knowledge of the Holy One. Who has ascended into heaven, or descended? Who has gathered the wind in His fists? Who has bound the waters in a garment? Who has established all the ends of the earth? What is His name, and what is His Son’s name, if you know?” Proverbs 30:1-4.

Agur was one of the wisest men of all time. Even King Solomon acknowledged this man’s wisdom and the humble way he declared the things of God. He came from the standpoint of total ignorance when it came to knowing who God is. King Solomon must have been very impressed by this man’s wisdom and his fear of the Lord.

Many scientists, philosophers, psychologists, artists and wise men have, over the years, tried in their own wisdom and intellect to know who God is and have failed abysmally, some even formed false religions. Some formed the opinion that there is no God. The Psalmist said of such people: “The fool has said in his heart, that there is no God. They are corrupt, and have done abominable iniquity; there is none who does good.” Psalm 53:1.

If I didn’t know the way to the Buckingham Palace for example and had never seen it, it would be foolish to conclude that Buckingham Palace does not exist. I would have to find out first whether I was in London as there would be no point looking for Buckingham Palace in the jungle of Malawi. If I was in London, then I would have to seek direction to the Buckingham Palace or take a Taxi there. If I decided to go by Taxi, I would expect the Taxi driver to know the way to the Buckingham Palace. I would not go and ask a visitor to London who himself had no clue as to where he was.
let alone where Buckingham Palace is. I would not roam around hoping to get to Buckingham Palace that way either because for all I know, I might be going in the opposite direction to where Buckingham Palace is in which case I would never find it. So it makes sense to get the right information to Buckingham Palace.

In the same way, it makes sense to go to God in humility and ask the way to know Him if you do not know Him already. One way is for someone who is born again and a true child of God would be able to tell you about God but always ask that person to show you where whatever you are told can be found written in the Bible. All you have to do from then on is to believe it because you have seen it written in context and not out of context and the Bible is the word of God to us.

The Lord Yeshua said, “All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.” Luke 10:22. To try and calculate your way into God is a waste of time. If you think that you will know God that way, it will not be the God of Israel, the only true God. It is only God that reveals God to you. It will not be by you forcing Him to reveal Himself to you either. It will certainly be as He wills it and no other way or term.

God revealed Himself to the Apostle Paul

The Jews have great difficulty in accepting that Yeshua is the Son of God. Why? Because for the Jews to accept that Yeshua is the Son of God means that Yeshua is equal with God.

“Therefore the Jews sought to kill Him, because He not only broke the Sabbath, but also said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God.” John 5:18. In the letter of Paul to Titus he said,

“…looking forward to the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ….” Titus 2:13. Paul was a Jew and he never accepted that Yeshua was God until God revealed His Son to him. There was no way Paul could have known who Yeshua was except by revelation from God the Father Himself. Yeshua said,

“All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.” Luke 10:22. That was why the apostle Paul confirmed how he came to know who Yeshua was, as stated in the letter of Paul to the Galatians chapter 1:15,16,17 where he said,

“But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother’s womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son to me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles (non-Jews), I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood nor did I go to Jerusalem to those who are apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus.”

“When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples saying, ‘Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?’ they told Him what people said about Him. Then He asked them,

“But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered and said,

“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus answered and said to him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar- Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 16:13-17.

The only way you can know The Father and His Son is by revelation. There is no other way not even through theologians. If you do not know God by revelation, you do not know God at all! It is by revelation we know that Yeshua the Son of God is God.
Academic Study will not lead you to God

Today, many theologians all over the world are getting deeper and deeper into confusion because they do not know who God is and what God is saying to His people. They have been trying to teach people about God without knowing Him themselves. For too long they have tried to take the place of God by attempting to interpret for God and telling people what they think God has said. They have not understood that God never asked anyone to be an interpreter for Him. God Himself is His own Interpreter and He will always make things very plain.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit

The theologians have come up with some words to describe Godhead. They refer to “the Trinity” but God has never used that expression anywhere in the Bible and neither has He said that He is three in one. What the Son of God said was: “I and My Father are one.” John 10:30. By the word “Trinity” they mean God in three persons. They say “God the Father”, “God the Son” and “God the Holy Spirit”. This is a mistake because in the Bible it says:

- “God the Father”,
- “The Lord Jesus” – “The Son of God” or “The Son of the Father” and
- “The Spirit of God” “The Spirit of the Father” or “the Spirit of Christ” or “the Holy Spirit”.

There is no “God the Holy Spirit” in the Bible. God is the Father and the Son and the Son is the Word of God. The Spirit is the Spirit of the Father and the Son. God is in more than three persons. He is in everyone who is born again and baptised with the Holy Spirit.

Is Christ Jesus God?

You may ask if Jesus Christ is God, why didn’t He say that Himself? Christ is God and He didn’t need to prove it although we can see this through His works. The Apostle Paul said to the Philippians about Jesus Christ:

“Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bond servant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which above every name (all names), that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord (the Owner of everything), to the glory of God the Father.” Philippians 2: 5 to 11.

When the three wise men came to Jerusalem they said “Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.” Matthew 2:2,11. The worship of Yeshua started since He was a baby in a manger and this has continued ever since. Jesus Christ was worshipped by His disciples and by the Jewish people including a Jewish ruler whose daughter died and was brought to life again. Matthew 8:2; 9:18; 14:33; Luke 24:52.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.” This simply means that He does not change. He is the same as His Father who said in Malachi 3:6, “For I am the Lord, I do not change;”
**Oneness of God**

In the Hebrew language, that one word “God” is “Elohim”. Elohim plural and not singular as it is when translated to God in the English language. Elohim means Gods or objects of worship, created the heavens and the earth. Also in Hebrew God is known as “El”, “Mighty One”, “Elah” and “Eloah” all in the singular form, meaning, an object of worship. Then we have the Tetragrammaton which is the four Hebrew letters usually transliterated YHWH or JHVH. The ineffable name of God has been conveniently but erroneously substituted with the word Jehovah which is simply a blasphemous name. This name can be found in some Bibles, but it should never be used and it should never have been used. It is not the name of the God of Israel.

Everywhere the word Elohim, (Gods) is used in the Scriptures, it refers to God and His Word i.e. the Father and His Son only. “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.” John 1:1 to 5.

This passage in conjunction with that of Genesis 1 :1and 2 tell us about the Godhead. In Genesis 1:26, “God said, Let Us make man in our Image, according to Our likeness;” In the creation of the world, the Father and His Son decided to make man in their own Image. Later, however, the plural ‘Us’ became ‘His’. In verse 27 of Genesis chapter1, It is written, “God created man in His Own Image…”

The Word of God came from inside of God and God is inside His Word. So the Word of God is God and totally God. The Word of God was not created but He co-exists with God. He has no beginning and no ending. Whatever God is, that is what His Word is. They are both one and the same. Yeshua is the Word of God that became flesh and dwelt among us. “In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and Word was God.” “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:1,14.

He went on to say, “For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself.” John 5:26.

Once upon a time, Philip said to Him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and that will be sufficient for us.’ Jesus said to Him, “Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I Am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The Words that I speak to you, I do not speak on My Own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does His works. Believe Me that I Am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.” John 14:8 to 11.

Yeshua said, “I and My Father are one.” John 10:30. The mystery we are dealing with is that Gods are one God. “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God (Elohim; Gods), the LORD is one!” Deuteronomy 6:4. God has His Word and both God and His Word have the very same Spirit – The Holy Spirit. All are of one and of the same essence. (LORD has been used for YHWH for convenience.)
Fellowship In The Godhead

The Word of God has always been with God from everlasting and will be with God to everlasting. So is His Spirit. None of them was created. They all co-exist. They are not in relationship but in fellowship together. The minimum number required for fellowship is two. When the Word of God came into this world and became flesh to dwell among us, the Spirit of God was with Father. The Lord Yeshua, the Word of God said,

“But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, ‘Where are You going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper (Holy Spirit) will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.” John 16:5,6 and 7. When He departed, He sent the Holy Spirit to His disciples on the Day of Pentecost. Peter said,

“This Jesus God has raised up, of which we all witnesses. Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.” Acts 2:32,33 and 34.

We are called to this fellowship with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ. The Son of God is our Lord Yeshua haMashiach. “…and our fellowship is with the Father and His Son Jesus Christ. And this thing we write to you that your joy may be full. This is the message which we heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.” 1John 1:4 to 7.

The Word of God

John said,

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.”
John 1:1. Whatever God is, His Word is the same. God lives by His Word. Whatever God does, He has said it and whatever God says is what He will do. All the works of God came directly from the Word of God. The name of God is a description of His works. Hence, the Word of God is exalted above His name.

“For You have magnified Your Word above all Your name.” Psalm 138:2.

God is God because of His power and His wisdom. The Word of God (Yeshua haMashiach) is the power of God and the wisdom of God.

“…but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” 1 Corinthians 1:24.

All the Psalms tell of the power (the ability) and of the wisdom of God. God is able to do all things. Christ, “…who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person and upholding all things by the word of His power,…” Hebrews 1:3.

All over the world believers desire to know the real name of God. However, the Lord Yeshua has made things very simple for us when He called God His Father. Never did He call His Father by any other name publicly. He taught His disciples to call God their Father as in the prayer He taught them,

“Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name…..” Matthews 6:9.

Remember the word of the Lord to Satan in the wilderness when the Lord said,

“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’” Matthew 4:4
Between trying to know the name of the Lord and living by every Word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, the greater is the later.

God, by His Word, brought all things to being. The earth was created through the word of God and everything that we possess, everything that we see and everything that we know about came from the earth.

“The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness. The world and those who dwell therein.”

Yeshua, Jesus is the Lord of heaven and earth. He is the Owner of the earth therefore He is the Owner of everything. The truth is that everything you own belongs to the Lord Yeshua. You and I were created through the Lord Jesus and for Him.

**The Lord Jesus**

The word “Lord” means the Owner. To say that Jesus Christ is Lord means that Jesus Christ is the Owner of everything in heaven and on earth. This means everything belong to Him by right. For,

“The earth is the Lord’s and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell therein.”

Psalm 24:1.

This is why the Holy Spirit was sent to us to glorify the Lord Jesus. It is, therefore, by the Holy Spirit that anyone can glorify the Lord Yeshua and proclaim Him as Lord. For,

“…no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.” 1 Corinthians 12:3.

Strange as it may sound but it is true that even the unbelievers cannot say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit. Does that mean that the unbelievers are baptised with the Holy Spirit? The answer is no. It is the Holy Spirit that has the right to permit anyone to say that Jesus is Lord, whether they are believers or unbelievers.

To say that Jesus is Lord is to acknowledge His authority and supremacy, and willingly submit to Him. However one can say the word “Lord” and not really mean it. The consequence of that is that they will not be allowed to enter the Kingdom of God.

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord’ will enter into the Kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.” Matthew 7: 1.