

What we Believe and Why we Believe It
Series #4 - The Godhead

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is **one LORD**:⁵ And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.⁶ And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:⁷ 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.⁸ And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.⁹ And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.”

One Lord in Creation
One Lord in Salvation
One Lord in Redemption
One Lord in ALL THINGS

First and the Last:

Isaiah 44:5-6

“One shall say, I *am* the LORD’S; and another shall call *himself* by the name of Jacob; and another shall subscribe *with* his hand unto the LORD, and surname *himself* by the name of Israel.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.***”

[and = Greek word - KAI = even]

Revelation 1:17-8

“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***:¹⁸ ***I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.***”

Walks on Water:

Job 9:6-8

“Which shaketh the earth out of her place, and the pillars thereof tremble.⁷ Which commandeth the sun, and it riseth not; and sealeth up the stars.⁸ Which alone spreadeth out the heavens, and ***treadeth upon the waves of the sea.***”

Matthew 14:24-27

“But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary.²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night ***Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea.***²⁶ And when the ***disciples saw him walking on the sea***, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear.²⁷ But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, **Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.**”

Who is the Rock:

Numbers 20:7-8

“And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,⁸ Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and speak ye unto the ***rock before their eyes; and it***

shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.”

1 Corinthians 10:4-5

“And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of **that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ**.⁵ But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness.”

Who is Coming Back:

Zechariah 14:5

“And ye shall flee to the valley of the mountains; for the valley of the mountains shall reach unto Azal: yea, ye shall flee, like as ye fled from before the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah: and the **LORD my God shall come, and all the saints with thee.**”

1 Thessalonians 3:13

“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.**”

Who's Hand Protects the Child of God:

John 10:25-30

“Jesus answered them, **I told you, and ye believed not: the works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness of me.**²⁶ But ye believe not, because ye are not of my sheep, as I said unto you.²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:²⁸ And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any **man pluck them out of my hand.**²⁹ My Father, which gave **them** me, is greater than all; and **no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand.**³⁰ **I and my Father are one.**”

Thomas addressed Jesus:

John 20:28

“And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.”

Saul(Paul) addressed God:

Acts 9:3-6

“And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:⁴ And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, **Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?**⁵ And he said, **Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus** whom thou persecutest: **it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.**⁶ And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord **said** unto him, **Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do.**”

Jesus speaks concerning the Holy Ghost:

John 14:26

“But the Comforter, **which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**”

Devil knows the number of Gods:

James 2:19

“believest that there is **one God**; thou doest well: **the devils also believe, and tremble.**”

God (Spirit) & Jesus (human) – How are they equal:

^John 4:24

^Matthew 1:25

1 Timothy 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.”

manifest = to make aware or shown openly

John 1:1,14

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was 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.”

What about the throne:

Revelation 4:2

“And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and **one sat on the throne.**”

Not three thrones nor three persons!

What about Genesis 1:26:

“And God said, Let **us** make man in **our image**, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

God created man in **his own image**, in the image of God **created he him**; male and female **created he them.**”

- **Malachi 2:10** “Have we not all one father? **hath not one God created us?** why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?”
- **Isaiah 44:22-24** “I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee. ²³Sing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done *it*: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel. ²⁴Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and **he that formed thee** from the womb, I *am* the LORD that maketh all *things*; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;”
- **Matthew 19:4** “he answered and said unto them, **Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female,**”
- The translation to **our** is simply incorrect from the original Hebrew because they looked at GOD which was Elohim – a plural word talking about the completeness of God. The Torah, even translates this as “**Let me make man in my image...**”

What about the Voice and Dove:

Mark 1:10-11 “straightway coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens opened, and the **Spirit like a dove** descending upon him: And there came a **voice from heaven**, saying, Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

- The **Spirit** like a Dove descending upon him was a symbol and a sign to all them that were there, affirmation of the words spoken.

- The **Voice** from heaven was the voice of God affirming for those there that the humanity of Jesus has become obedient to the divine nature.

What about the Right Hand:

Acts 7:55-56 “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**,⁵⁶ And said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of man standing on the right hand of God.”

- How many thrones? **One**
- If there were more than one God that he saw would he address them? **Acts 7:59** “And they stoned Stephen, **calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus**, receive my spirit.”
- The **right hand** references referred to in the scripture refer to God's Power!
 - **Ex 15:6** “Thy **right hand**, O LORD, **is** become glorious in **power**: thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.”
 - **Deu 33:2** “he said, The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he shined forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: **from his right hand went a fiery law** for them.”
 - and many others...

In CLOSING:

Zechariah 14:9

“And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be **one LORD, and his name one.**”

Matthew 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.”

- * Jesus was in his humanity – man, but in his deity – God.
- * He was flesh to fulfill being the sacrifice (lamb of God).
- * On his Mother's side, he was human – but on his Father's side, he was divine.

Acts 4:12

“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.”