

Lesson 3: A Member of the Godhead

In the previous lesson, we demonstrated through the word of God that the Holy Spirit is a Divine Person. Now, let's examine the relationship between God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Are God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit One?

Yes or No? (Circle Your Answer)

Let's examine scripture

John 10:30 - I and My **FATHER** are one."

1 John 5:7 - For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the **FATHER**, the **WORD**, and the **HOLY SPIRIT**; and these three are one.

Therefore, they are One ... but the Bible also says

John 10:29 - My **FATHER**, who has given them to **ME**, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My **FATHER'S** hand.

Matt 11:27 - All things have been delivered **TO ME** by **MY FATHER**, and no one knows the **SON** except the **FATHER**. Nor does anyone know the **FATHER** except the **SON**, and the one to whom the **SON** wills to reveal Him.

Matt 24:35,36 - Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. **NO ONE KNOWS** the Day or Hour "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but **MY FATHER** only.

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Mark 9:37 - "Whoever receives one of these little children in **MY NAME** receives **ME**; and whoever receives **ME**, receives not **ME** but **HIM** who sent Me."

As we saw in Lesson 2: **Matt 12:31,32** - "Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the **SPIRIT** will not be forgiven men. Anyone who speaks a word against the **SON OF MAN**, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the **HOLY SPIRIT**, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come."

What is the Godhead?

Godhead definition - divine nature or essence, the nature of God especially as existing in three persons.

The Scriptures indicate that the characteristics of God are possessed by three distinct Beings (the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit) who are one in nature and purpose.

There are three references to the Godhead in scripture:

Romans 1:20 - For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even **HIS ETERNAL POWER** and **GODHEAD**, so that they are without excuse,

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Acts 17:29 (kju) - Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the **GODHEAD** is like unto **GOLD**, or **SILVER**, or **STONE**, graven by art and man's device.

Col 2:9,10 - For in Him dwells all the **FULLNESS** of the **GODHEAD** bodily; and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

Cooperative Action of the Godhead

Luke 3:21,22 - When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that **JESUS** also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. And the **HOLY SPIRIT** descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a **VOICE** came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved **SON**; in You I am well pleased."

Titus 3:4-6 - But when the kindness and the love of **GOD** our **SAVIOR** toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the **HOLY SPIRIT**, whom He poured out on us abundantly through **JESUS CHRIST** our **SAVIOR**,

2 Cor 13:14 - The grace of the **LORD JESUS CHRIST**, and the love of **GOD**, and the communion of the **HOLY SPIRIT** be with you all.

AMEN.

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Matt 28:19,20 - Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the **FATHER** and of the **SON** and of the **HOLY SPIRIT**, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen.