

Do You Really Know the One True God?

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There is only one God. (**Deut 6:4; Isa 43:10; 45:5; 46:9; 1 Tim 2:5**)

Deuteronomy 6:4 (KJV) ⁴Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God *is* one LORD:

Isaiah 43:10 (KJV) ¹⁰Ye *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.

Isaiah 45:5 (KJV) ⁵I *am* the LORD, and *there is* none else, *there is* no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:

Isaiah 46:9 (KJV) ⁹Remember the former things of old: for I *am* God, and *there is* none else; I *am* God, and *there is* none like me,

1 Timothy 2:5 (KJV) ⁵For *there is* one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

God is not, nor has ever been a man. (Num 23:19; Hosea 11:9).

Numbers 23:19 (KJV) ¹⁹God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it?* or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Hosea 11:9 (KJV) ⁹I will not execute the fierceness of mine anger, I will not return to destroy Ephraim: for I *am* God, and not man; the Holy One in the midst of thee: and I will not enter into the city.

God the Father, the eternal God is Spirit (**Isa 55:8-9; 57:15; Ps 90:2; 113:5-6; 123:1; Jn 4:24: 8:23**)

Isaiah 55:8 through Isaiah 55:9 (KJV) ⁸For my thoughts *are* not your thoughts, neither *are* your ways my ways, saith the LORD. ⁹For *as* the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 57:15 (KJV) ¹⁵For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

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

John 8:23 (KJV) ²³And he said unto them, Ye *are* from beneath; I *am* from above: ye *are* of this world; I *am* not of this world.

Jesus said that a spirit does not have flesh and bones (**Lk 24:39**)

Luke 24:39 (KJV) ³⁹Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

God the Father has always been God! (**Isa 43:10; 44:6; 45:5, 21; Rev 1:8; 21:6; 22:13**).

Revelation 1:8 (KJV) ⁸I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

Revelation 21:6 (KJV) ⁶And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely.

Revelation 22:13 (KJV) ¹³I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last.

God has been God "from eternity to eternity." (**Psalms 90:2, 93:2**)

Psalms 90:2 (KJV) ² Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou *art* God.

Psalms 93:2 (KJV) ² Thy throne *is* established of old: thou *art* from everlasting.

Jesus was and is Almighty God and created the universe. (**Col 1:16-17; Heb 1:2**).

Colossians 1:16 through Colossians 1:17 (KJV) ¹⁶For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether *they be* thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: ¹⁷And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.

Hebrews 1:2 (KJV) ²Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds;

Mormon Apostle James Talmage wrote:

"We believe in a God who is Himself progressive, whose majesty is intelligence; whose perfection consists in eternal advancement -- a Being who has attained His exalted state by a path which now His children are permitted to follow, whose glory it is their heritage to share" (The Articles of Faith, p. 430).

Mormon Apostle Orson Pratt explains:

"Each God, through his wife or wives, raises up a numerous family of sons and daughters; indeed, there will be no end to the increase of his own children: for each father and mother will be in a condition to multiply forever and ever. As soon as each God has begotten many millions of male and female spirits, and his Heavenly inheritance becomes too small, to comfortably accommodate his great family, he, in connection with his sons, organizes a new world, after a similar order to the one which we now inhabit, where he sends both the male and female spirits to inhabit tabernacles of flesh and bones. Thus each God forms a world for the accommodation of his own sons and daughters who are sent forth in their times and seasons, and generations to be born into the same. The inhabitants of each world are required to reverence, adore, and worship their own personal father who dwells in the Heaven which they formerly inhabited" (The Seer, p. 37).

How can this be heaven? (Rev 21:4)

Second LDS President Brigham Young said,

"Sin is upon every earth that ever was created, and if it was not so, I would like some philosophers to let us know how people can be exalted to become sons of God, and enjoy a fulness of glory with the Redeemer. Consequently every earth has its redeemer, and every earth has its tempter; and every earth, and the people thereof, in their turn and time, receive all that we receive, and pass through all the ordeals that we are passing through" (Journal of Discourses 14:71-72).

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