

Bible Questions & Answers



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WHO IS THE "ONE GOD" IN EPHESIANS 4:6?

There is *"One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all."* The Greek word for "God" is *theos*. It is used in reference to the "Holy Spirit" (Acts 5:3-4) and "Jesus Christ the Son" (John 1:1,14), but most frequently it refers to "God the Father" (2 John 3; John 17:1,3; 2 Corinthians 1:3). All three of the godhead are "God"—deity, divine. There is "one Spirit," "one Lord" and "one God."

The "one God" of Ephesians 4:6 is God the Father. He is called "I am" (Exodus 3:14), "Holy Father" (John 17:11), "Righteous Father" (John 17:25), "Mighty God" (Psalm 50:1), "Lord God," and "God Almighty" (Genesis 3:13; 35:11). He is the "eternal God"—the creator—which made heaven and earth and all things therein (Deuteronomy 33:27; Psalm 146:5-6; Genesis 1:1,26).

God the Father is a Spirit (John 4:24). He cannot lie (Titus 1:2). His greatness is unsearchable (Psalm 145:3). He does not favor one over another since there is no respect of persons with him (Romans 2:11). He is true, faithful, holy, righteous, jealous, just and merciful (John 8:26; 1 Corinthians 1:9; John 17:11; Ezra 9:15; Exodus 20:5; Isaiah 45:21; Deuteronomy 4:31). He is the judge of all (Hebrews 12:23). He has revealed his Word (Bible) to us through the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:20-21; 2 Timothy 3:16-17). His Word is pure, true, final and everlasting (Prov. 30:5; Psalm 119:89,160). It provides strength and hope and is a light unto our lives (Psalm 119:28,81,105).

God is love (1 John 4:8). But His love does not overlook man's sin. Sin separates men from God (Isaiah 59:1-2). The only way men can be reconciled to God is for their sins to be removed. He has provided the means to make it possible. Jesus the Christ, the only begotten Son of the Father, died for all mankind and shed his blood for the forgiveness of sins (Ephesians 1:7). To receive the benefits of his blood, one must OBEY God's Word (1 Peter 1:19,22; Matthew 7:21). One must **believe** in Jesus (John 8:24), **repent** of sins (Acts 2:38), **confess** faith in Jesus (Acts 8:37) and be **baptized** to wash away sins—to be saved (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16). Obey God the Father today to be saved. You will never regret it.

