

## Three in one

### I. Introduction-

The time is coming—indeed it's here now—when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth. The Father is looking for those who will worship him that way. Jn 4:23

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me. Jn 14:6

### A. Theology-

Theology= the study of religious faith, practice, and experience; the study of God and His relation to the world  
God= the Being perfect in power, wisdom, and goodness who is worshipped as creator and ruler of the universe

Jesus said to the people who believed in him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings. <sup>32</sup> And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. Jn 8:31

### B. Pray spiritual wisdom and insight-

I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.<sup>49</sup> I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe in him. Eph 1:18

### II. The attributes and nature of the real God-

Supernatural= of or relating to an order of existence beyond the visible observable universe; *especially* : of or relating to God or a god, demigod, spirit, or devil

They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them. <sup>20</sup> For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God. Rom 1:19

### A. God's eternal power-

**Wisdom-** "What sorrow awaits those who argue with their Creator. Does a clay pot argue with its maker? Does the clay dispute with the one who shapes it, saying, 'Stop, you're doing it wrong!' Isa 45:9

### Infinitude:

**Sovereignty:** The LORD has made the heavens his throne; from there he rules over everything. Ps 103:19  
Not a single sparrow can fall to the ground without your Father knowing it. Mat 10:29

### Holiness:

Day after day and night after night they keep on saying, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God, the Almighty— the one who always was, who is, and who is still to come. Rev 4:8

### Trinity:

### Omniscience:

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' <sup>32</sup> These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Mat 6:31  
Nothing in all creation is hidden from God. Everything is naked and exposed before his eyes, and he is the one to whom we are accountable. Heb 4:13

### Faithfulness:

God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so he does not change his mind. Has he ever spoken and failed to act? Has he ever promised and not carried it through? Num 23:19

### Love

We know how much God loves us, and we have put our trust in his love. God is love, and all who live in love live in God, and God lives in them. I Jn 4:16

### Omnipotence

I am the LORD, the God of all the peoples of the world. Is anything too hard for me? Jer 32:27

### Self-existence

### Self-sufficiency:

### Justice:

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. I Cor 5:21

### Immutability

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Heb 13:8

### Mercy

### Eternal

### Goodness:

### Gracious:

### Omnipresence:

I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! Ps 139:7

### B. God's divine nature-

1. God is a relational God-

Relational= characterized or constituted by relations

relationship= a state of affairs existing between those having relations or dealings

2. God invites us into a personal relationship with Him-

Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. <sup>5</sup> God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. Eph 1:4

Long ago the LORD said to Israel: "I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself. Jer 31:3

God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. Rom 5:8

3. God loves us perfectly-

The Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, and self-control. Gal 5:22

Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud <sup>5</sup> or rude. It does not demand its own way. It is not irritable, and it keeps no record of being wronged. <sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice about injustice but rejoices whenever the truth wins out. <sup>7</sup> Love never gives up, never loses faith, is always hopeful, and endures through every circumstance. I Cor 13:4

### III. Entering the presence of God-

#### A. The Trinity-

#### B. Each member has the divine attributes of God-

#### C. Each member has the divine nature of God

#### D. The bible shows them separate and yet together

Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. Mat 28:18

After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and settling on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from heaven said, "This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Mat 3:16

Oh, how great are God's riches and wisdom and knowledge! How impossible it is for us to understand his decisions and his ways! <sup>34</sup> For who can know the LORD's thoughts? Who knows enough to give him advice? <sup>35</sup> And who has given him so much that he needs to pay it back? <sup>36</sup> For everything comes from him and exists by his power and is intended for his glory. All glory to him forever! Amen. Rom 11:33