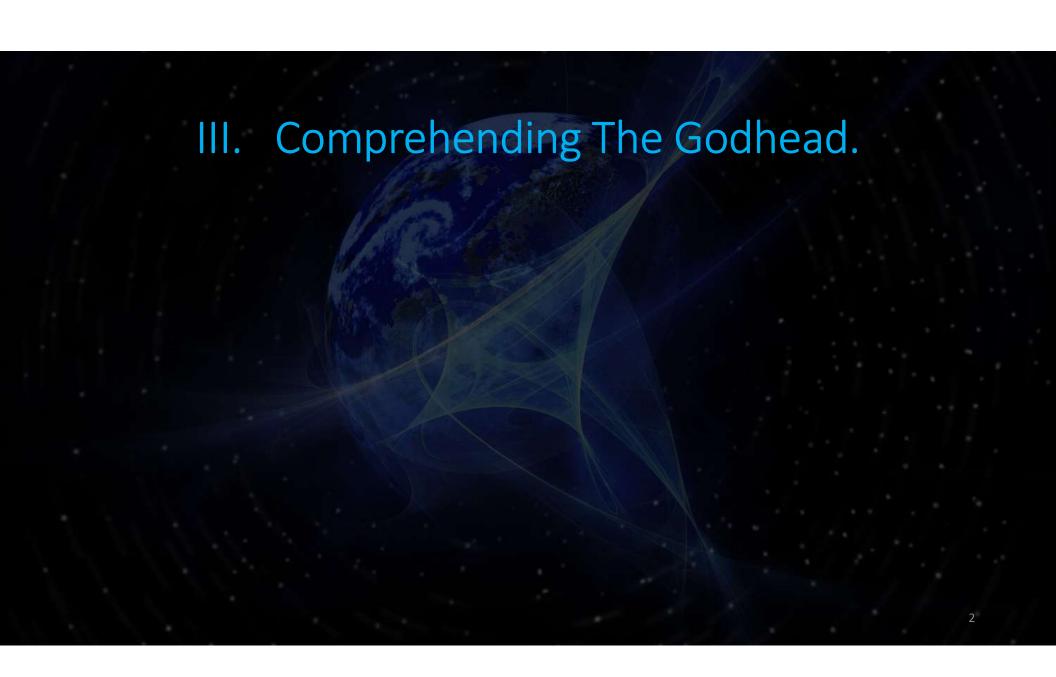
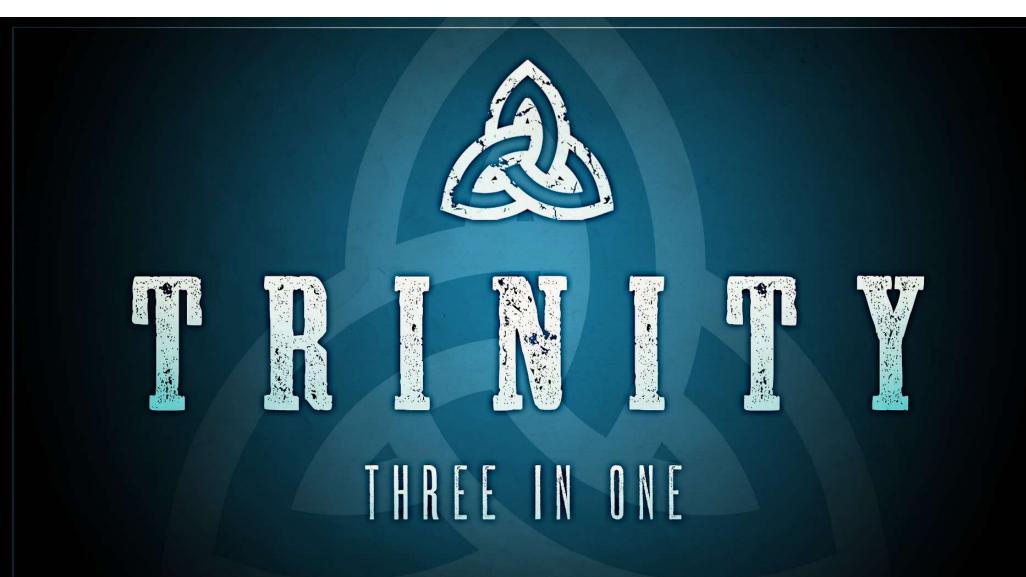
The Godhead!



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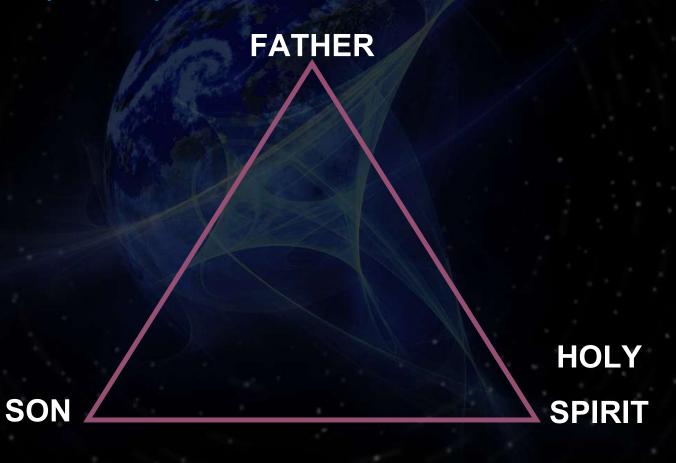


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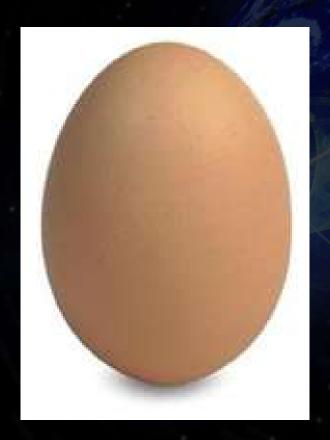




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Ac. 17:24-31 "God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands. ²⁵Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things. ²⁶And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

²⁷so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; ²⁸for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' ²⁹Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising."

overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, ³¹because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead."

I. Understanding God As A REAL, LIVING Being!

- "29Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising."
- He "does not dwell in temples made with hands." 24
- Paul's argument: "The very fact that you are alive proves that there is a living God!"

II. Understanding God As A SPIRIT.

• "28for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' ²⁹Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man's devising."

What Does "SPIRIT" Mean To You?





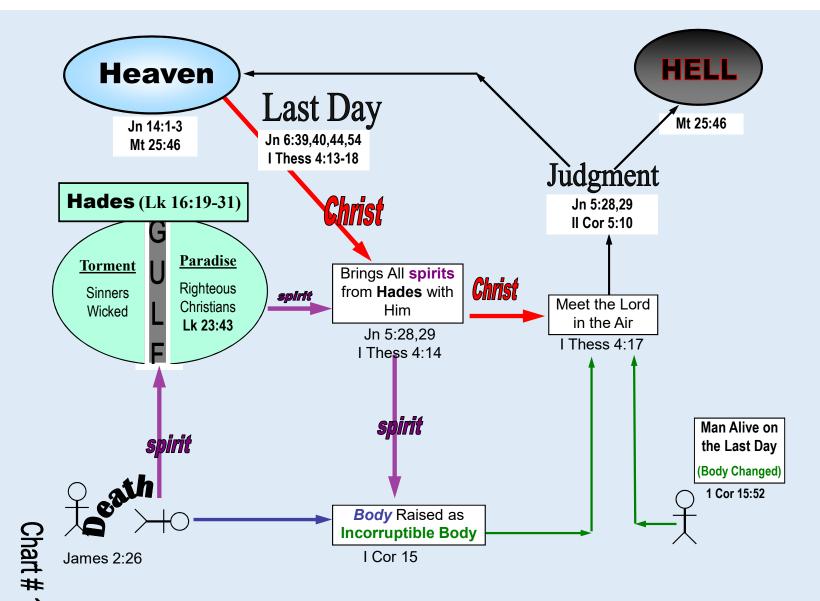




People Who Have These Understandings Of The Godhead:

- Do Not See Them As REAL Beings/Persons!
- Do Not See Them As Beings To Be Revered!
- Do Not See Them As Beings To Be Feared!

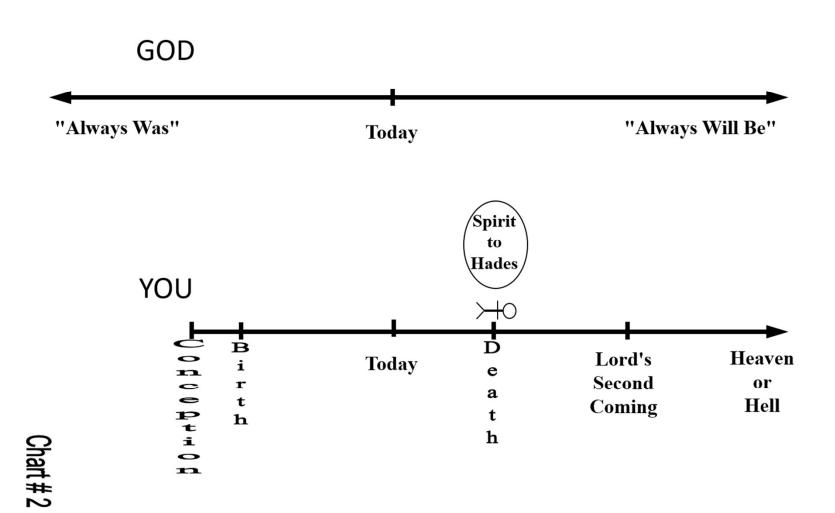




IV. Comprehending The Divine Nature Of God.

• Eternal!

"ETERNAL"



IV. Understanding The Confusions That Often Come From Words We Use To Describe The Godhead!

- Omnipotent -- God Can Do ANYTHING!
- Omniscient -- Determinism Is True!
- Omnipresent -- God Is Like Air, Gas, Or A Force; He Is Not A Real Being!



Awe Of God:

"Father We Adore Thee!"

"Our God Is An AWESOME GOD!"

"Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord!"

Who Is THE THE PERSON NAMED IN



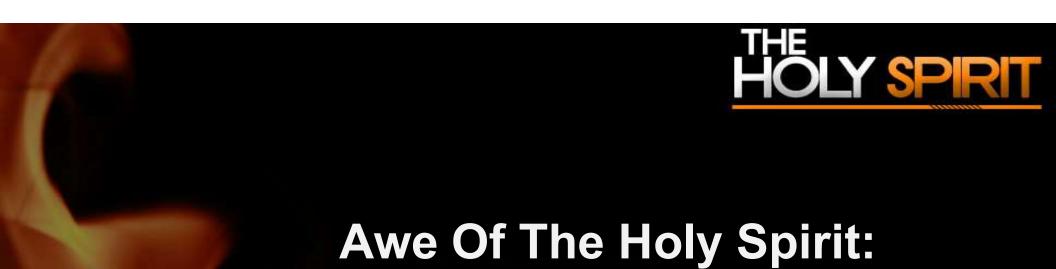


- God, The Holy Spirit.
 - His Roles:
 - Make Know The Mind Of The Godhead To The World
 - Revelation
 - Inspiration
 - Confirmation
 - Conviction
 - Conversion
 - Guide Man To Be All That He Must Be To Be Pleasing To God
 - Intercession

Appreciating The Holy Spirit!

- Without "Revelation" We Would Be SO Ignorant!
- Without "Inspiration" We Could Not Trust What We Have.
- Without "Confirmation" Mankind Would Have Forever Doubted That The Message Was Valid.
- Without His Work, "Conviction" Of Hearts Of Sinners, "Conversion," And "Sanctification" Would Not Occur "By Grace Through Faith."

- Without The Completed Revelation, We Could Not Know If We Knew How To Be Pleasing To God!
- Without His "Intercession" To The Father, You Would Have Only One Divine Being, Jesus, Pleading To The Father For You.
- Without Preservation, We Would Not Still Have It!



• "Spirit, We Adore You!"

I. Your Relationship With God, The Father.

- "My Father!"
- UTMOST Respect!
- Total Reliance!

II. Your Relationship With God, The Son.

- "My Savior!"
- My Lord!
- My Advocate!
- An Intercessor.
- Our Mediator.

Your Relationship With God HOLY SPIRIT

 He Deserves The Same Respect As The Father And The Son!

- The Giver Of The Word -- Our Guide!
- An Intercessor!

PRAYER Seeking God with all your heart

Present-Day Forms Of Idolatry!

God Is LOVE!

Spirits Are Just Like Air, Gas, Or A Ghost -- Not Real Beings!

Jesus Is Just A Man.

- There Is Only ONE Divine Being -- God!
- There Is Only ONE Divine Being -- Jesus!
- The Holy Spirit Is An Impersonal Force.

Does It Matter What We Believe About The Godhead?

• If One Denies The Deity Of The Father Or The Son, He Is Antichrist!

<u>− I Jn. 2:22,23; 4:2,3</u>

- II Jn. 1:7

 One Who Denies The Deity Of Jesus Will Die In His Sins If He Does Not Come To Know Him!

- Jn. 8:24

"How Great Thou Art"

"And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

Chorus:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

"Jesus Paid It All"

"Jesus paid it all,

All to Him I owe;

Sin had left a crimson stain,

He washed it white as snow."

"Father, I Adore You"

Father, we adore You,
Lay our lives before You,
How we love You.

Jesus, we adore You,
Lay our lives before You,
How we love You.

Spirit, we adore You,
Lay our lives before You,
How we love You.