



MAJOR BIBLE THEMES
GOD THE FATHER

1. The Bible: The Word of God
2. The Bible: Inspired of God
3. The Bible: Its Subject and Purpose
4. The Bible: As a Divine Revelation

HOMEWORK: READ CHAP 7
 ANSWER QUESTIONS: 2,6,7,9

5. God the Trinity
6. God the Father

7. God the Son: His Deity and Eternity
8. God the Son: His Incarnation
9. God the Son: His Substitutionary Death
10. God the Son: His Resurrection
11. God the Son: His Ascension and Priestly Ministry
12. God the Son: His Coming for His Saints
13. God the Son: His Coming With His Saints

14. God the Holy Spirit: His Personality
15. God the Holy Spirit: His Advent
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17. God the Holy Spirit: His Indwelling and Sealing
18. God the Holy Spirit: His Baptism
19. God the Holy Spirit: His Filling



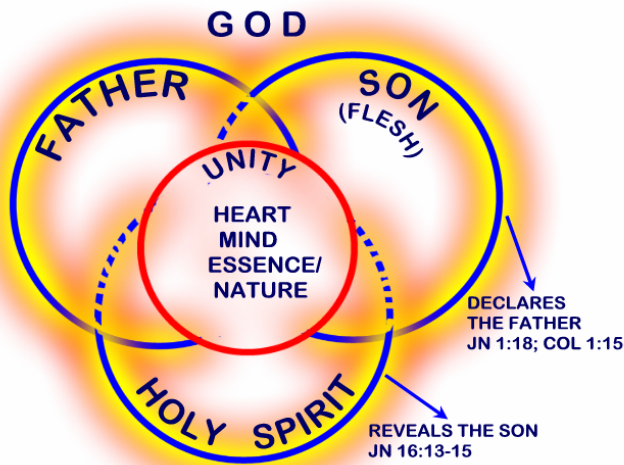
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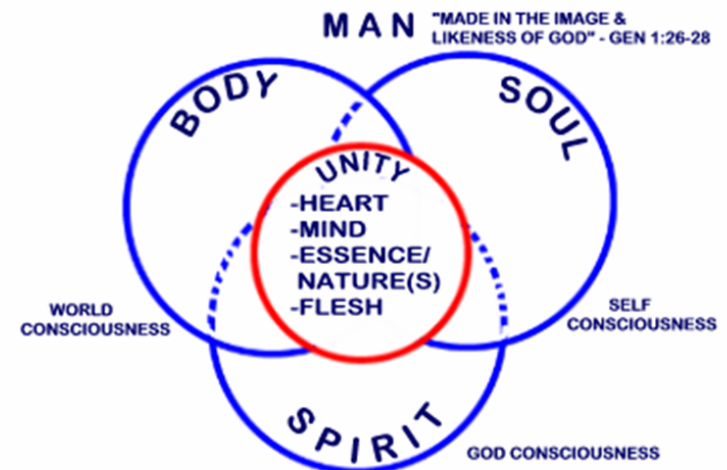
1. DEFINITION: OF FATHER
2. DIVINE FATHERHOOD
3. FATHER: OF JESUS CHRIST
4. FATHER: CREATOR, ORIGINATOR, SOURCE
5. FATHER: INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP
 - A. WITH MANKIND
 - B. WITH ISRAEL
 - C. WITH THE CHURCH



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1. DEFINITIONS (FATHER):

A. HEBREW - (AB OR ABA)

- SOURCE
- PROGENITOR
- CREATOR / RULER
- RELATIONSHIP (LOVE, CONCERN, NURTURE, PROVIDE, PROTECT)
- CREATOR / RULER
- ORIGINATOR

B. GREEK - (PATER)

- SOURCE
- SUSTAINER
- PROGENITOR
- AUTHOR
- RELATIONSHIP (LOVE, CARE, NURTURE, INTIMACY, PROVIDE, PROTECT)
- ORIGINATOR



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2. DIVINE FATHERHOOD (HE IS GOD, DEITY, 1st PERSON OF GODHEAD)

- HE WILLED THAT CHRIST GIVE HIMSELF FOR OUR SINS - GAL 1:4; MT 26:42; HEB 13:20
- HE RAISED CHRIST FROM THE DEAD - GAL 1:1; HEB 13:20

3. FATHER OF JESUS CHRIST (ONE OF RELATIONSHIP & COMMISSIONING)

- THE ONLY BEGOTTEN OF THE FATHER - JN 1:14,18
- "ONLY BEGOTTEN" (MONOGENES) DESCRIBES HIS NATURE - NOT HIS SOURCE
- CHRIST IS THE "UNIQUE ONE" - THE EXACT REPRESENTATION OF THE FATHER (HEB 1:3)
- HE IS DESIGNATED THE SON, NOT DUE TO HIS BIRTH BUT THAT HE IS ETERNAL & INFINITE
- 'FATHER - SON' = PRINCIPLE OF HEADSHIP & SUBMISSION - 1 COR 11:1-3
- OUR PRAYER & WORSHIP IS TO THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST - EPH 3:14



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4. FATHER - (AS CREATOR, ORIGINATOR, SOURCE, RULER, SUSTAINER)

- FATHER OF 'LIGHTS' (CELESTIAL BODIES) - JAS. 1:17
- FATHER OF PHYSICAL CONDITIONS (RAIN / SNOW, LIGHT / DARKNESS) - JOB 38:28
- MADE & ESTABLISHED ISRAEL - DEUT 32:8
- GOD MAKES ABRAHAM THE FATHER OF MANY NATIONS (BELIEVERS) - ROM 4:11, 17, 18
- GRACE AND PEACE - EPH 1:2
- ETERNAL ENCOURAGEMENT & HOPE - 2 THES 2:16
- FATHER OF MERCIES - 2 COR 1:3
- FATHER OF GLORY - EPH 1:17
- FATHER OF (OUR) SPIRITS (BELIEVERS) - HEB 12:9 *

* = DIFFERENT INTERPRETATION THAN * MAJOR BIBLE THEMES *



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5. FATHER (INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP)

A. WITH MANKIND

- SCRIPTURE DOES NOT TEACH THE UNIVERSAL FATHERHOOD OF GOD TOWARD MAN
- MAN HAS HIS BEING (EXISTENCE) FROM GOD BUT NO RELATIONSHIP - ACTS 17:28,29
- UNBELIEVING MANKIND'S FATHER IS SATAN - JN 8:38, 41-44

B. WITH ISRAEL

- "APPLE OF GOD'S EYE" - DEUT 32:10
- FATHER OF (BELIEVING) ISRAEL - MAL 2:10 *
- THE FATHER IS THE POTTER, ISRAEL IS THE CLAY - ISA 64:8
- GOD WILL REGATHER, RESTORE & BLESS ISRAEL- HE IS ISRAEL'S FATHER - JER 31:9, 31-34

C. WITH THE CHURCH

- WE BECOME CHILDREN OF GOD BY FAITH IN THE PERSON & WORK OF CHRIST - JN 1:12,13
- WE ARE PLACED AS SONS & CRY 'ABA' FATHER - ROM 8:14-17
- HE QUALIFIED US TO SHARE IN THE INHERITANCE IN THE KINGDOM OF LIGHT - COL 1:12
- THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD & FATHER (OF BELIEVERS) & WE ARE IN HIM - 1 COR 8:6 *
- HE IS FATHER OF ALL (BELIEVERS), ABOVE ALL, THROUGH ALL & IN YOU ALL - EPH 4:6 *
- 'WHOM' THE WHOLE FAMILY (CHURCH) IN HEAVEN & EARTH IS NAMED - EPH 3:14,15 *
- WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE FATHER THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT - EPH 2:18
- SUBJECTION TO THE FATHER OF (OUR) SPIRITS RESULTS IN LIFE (IN OUR WALK) - HEB 12:9 *
- THAT WE BE BLAMELESS & HOLY (IN OUR WALK) IN OUR FATHER'S PRESENCE - 1 THES 3:13
- ALWAYS GIVING THANKS TO THE FATHER FOR EVERYTHING - EPH 5:20