

## You Asked For It:

### The God We Worship: One What and Three Whos

FIRST, A COUPLE RAPID FIRE QUESTIONS:

1. IF OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN WHEN WE CONFESS, WHY WILL WE NEED TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT WHEN HE RETURNS?

*"Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done."*

*Revelation 22:12 (NIV)*

*For no one can lay any foundation other than the one we already have—Jesus Christ.*

*<sup>12</sup> Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. <sup>13</sup> But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value. <sup>14</sup> If the work survives, that builder will receive a reward. <sup>15</sup> But if the work is burned up, the builder will suffer great loss. The builder will be saved, but like someone barely escaping through a wall of flames.*

*1 Corinthians 3:11-15 (NLT)*

2. BURIAL VS. CREMATION: DOES GOD CARE.

KEY ANSWER: \_\_\_\_\_

*This is what the Lord says:*

*"For three sins of Moab,  
even for four, I will not relent.  
Because he burned to ashes  
the bones of Edom's king,*

*Amos 2:1 (NIV)*

*No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted<sup>[a]</sup> beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*

*1 Corinthians 10:13 (NIV)*

*We think you ought to know, dear brothers and sisters, about the trouble we went through in the province of Asia. We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it.*

*2 Corinthians 1:8 (NLT)*

*In fact, we expected to die. But as a result, we stopped relying on ourselves and learned to rely only on God, who raises the dead. <sup>10</sup> And he did rescue us from mortal danger, and he will rescue us again. We have placed our confidence in him, and he will continue to rescue us.*

*2 Corinthians 1:9-10 (NLT)*

MAIN QUESTION: WHAT IS THE TRINITY AND WHY DO WE BELIEVE IN IT?

A. SCRIPTURE TEACHES THERE IS ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ GOD.

*"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one"*

*Deuteronomy 6:4 (NIV)*

*I am the Lord;*

*there is no other God.*

*Isaiah 45:5 (NLT)*

*We know that "An idol is nothing at all in the world" and that "There is no God but one."*

*1 Corinthians 8:4 (NIV)*

B. Scripture teaches the Father is \_\_\_\_\_.

C. Scripture teaches that the son, Jesus, is \_\_\_\_\_.

*In the beginning the Word already existed.*

*The Word was with God,*

*and the Word was God.*

*<sup>2</sup> He existed in the beginning with God.*

<sup>3</sup> God created everything through him,  
and nothing was created except through him.

John 1:1-4 (NLT)

So the Word became human and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:14 (NLT)

"My Lord and my God!" Thomas exclaimed.

John 20:28 (NLT)

For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body.

Colossians 2:9 (NLT)

For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus..

1 Timothy 2:5 (NIV)

D. Scripture teaches that the Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_.

Then Peter said, "Ananias, why have you let Satan fill your heart? You lied to the Holy Spirit, and you kept some of the money for yourself.... You weren't lying to us but to God!"

Acts 5:4 (NLT)

For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3:17 (NLT)

E. Scripture teaches that the three persons are \_\_\_\_\_.

After his baptism, as Jesus came up out of the water, the heavens were opened<sup>[a]</sup> 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."

Matthew 3:16-17 (NLT)