One God

Proclaimed in the OT

Foundational Statements

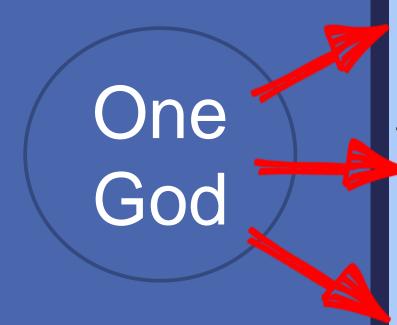
- "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me" (Ex. 20:2-3)
- "Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one" (Deut. 6:4)

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In 3 Persons

"For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse" (Rom. 1:20)

Also translated as "Godhead" (NKJV) and "Divinity" (ASV)



"Divine Nature" in Creation

In 3 Persons

- Father. "But now, O Lord, you are our Father... we are all the work of your hand" (Isa. 64:8)
- Son. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... All things were made through him (Jn. 1:1-3; see Col. 1:15-17)
- **Spirit.** "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth... And the Spirit of God was hovering..." (Gen. 1:1-2; see also Job 26:13)

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Jesus, God in the Flesh

In 3 Persons

- In Human Form.
 - "...emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men." (Phil 2:7).
- Took on Flesh.
 - "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us" (Jn. 1:14)
- The Fullness of Deity.

"For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily..." (Col. 2:9-10)

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The "Oneness" of God

In 3 Persons

 Jesus is <u>One</u> with the Father (Jn. 10:30; 14:8-11)

 Spirit is One with Jesus & the Father (Jn. 14:16; 15:26; 1 Cor. 2:10)

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Our Relationship to God (in 3 persons)

In 3 Persons

- We have been saved by God (Matt. 28:19; 1 Pet. 1:2)
- We have fellowship with God (2 Cor. 13:14; 1 Jn. 1:3)
- We have fellowship with one another in God (1 Jn. 1:6; Jn. 17:20-23)