

God

God is the only Supreme Being.

He is Holy

Revelation 4:8

Each of these living beings had six wings, and their wings were covered all over with eyes, inside and out. 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."

He is Eternal - everlasting both past and present

Isaiah 57:15

The high and lofty one who lives in eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in the high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I restore the crushed spirit of the humble and revive the courage of those with repentant hearts."

He is Omnipotent- having unlimited power-able to do anything

Jer. 32:17, 27

17 "O Sovereign LORD! You made the heavens and earth by your strong hand and powerful arm. Nothing is too hard for you!

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

He is Omnipresent- everywhere all at once

Psalms 139:7-12

7 I can never escape from your Spirit! I can never get away from your presence! 8 If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the grave, you are there. 9 If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, 10 even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. 11 I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night — 12 but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are the same to you.

He is Omniscient- God knows all things, past present, and future. God is the well spring of all knowledge. God also knows all the potentialities of any situation. God knows a person's thoughts even before they think them.

1st John 3:20

Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything.

He is Love

1st John 4:8, 16

8 But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

16 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.

He is Light

John 1:5

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

He is Spirit

John 4:24

For God is Spirit, so those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth."

He is Truth

Psalms 117:2

For he loves us with unfailing love; the Lord's faithfulness endures forever. Praise the Lord!

He is Creator

Isaiah 40:12, 26

12 Who else has held the oceans in his hand? Who has measured off the heavens with his fingers? Who else knows the weight of the earth or has weighed the mountains and hills on a scale?

26 Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars? He brings them out like an army, one after another, calling each by its name. Because of his great power and incomparable strength, not a single one is missing.

He is to be worshiped

Genesis 24:26

The man bowed low and worshiped the LORD.

Exodus 4:31

Then the people of Israel were convinced that the LORD had sent Moses and Aaron. When they heard that the LORD was concerned about them and had seen their misery, they bowed down and worshiped.

2nd Chronicles 29:28

The entire assembly worshiped the LORD as the singers sang and the trumpets blew, until all the burnt offerings were finished.

1st Corinthians 14:25

As they listen, their secret thoughts will be exposed, and they will fall to their knees and worship God, declaring, "God is truly here among you."

Revelation 7:11

And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God.

He is to be served

Matthew 4:10

"Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the LORD your God and serve only him.'"

1st Corinthians 6:19-20

19 Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, 20 for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

Philippians 3:7-8

7 I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. 8 Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ

1st Thessalonians 1:9

for they keep talking about the wonderful welcome you gave us and how you turned away from idols to serve the living and true God.

Hebrews 9:14

Just think how much more the blood of Christ will purify our consciences from sinful deeds so that we can worship the living God. For by the power of the eternal Spirit, Christ offered himself to God as a perfect sacrifice for our sins.

He is to be proclaimed

Matthew 28:19

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

John 14:15

"If you love me, obey my commandments."

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere — in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

"To worship God is to serve and proclaim Him; to serve God is to proclaim and worship Him; to proclaim God is to worship and serve Him."

The name of God is Jehovah or Yahweh.

It is comprised of the four Hebrew consonants. The precise pronunciation of God's name has been lost. In Exodus 3:14 God proclaims His name to be "I AM." "God said to Moses, 'I AM WHO I AM. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I AM has sent me to you.'" (NIV)

God is a Trinity – One God who exists simultaneously in three persons. Each is coequal, copowerful, and coeternal with the other. Each person – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – is not the other. Without either there is no God; all comprise the one God.

The Doctrine of the Trinity is opposed to:

Modal Monarchianism, also known as Jesus Only – There is one person in the Godhead who took three consecutive forms or modes. First, there was the Father who then became the Son who then became the Holy Spirit.

Present groups are the United Pentecostal and United Apostolic churches.

This doctrine is false. It denies the true doctrine of the Trinity.

Dynamic Monarchianism – Only one person in the Godhead, the Father.

Jesus and the Holy Spirit are not God.

Present groups are the Jehovah's Witnesses, Christadelphianism, The Way International. This doctrine is false. It denies the Trinity, the deity of Christ, and the deity of the Holy Spirit.

Tritheism – the teaching that the Godhead is three separate gods: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Christianity is monotheistic – Only one God in existence, anywhere, anytime. See Isaiah 43:10; 44:6, 8; 45:5, 14, 18, 21, 22; 46:9; 47:8; John 17:3; 1 Cor. 8:5-6; Gal. 4:8-9 for verses that teach monotheism.

Christianity is theistic – God exists and is actively involved in the world. This is opposed to:

Polytheism – Belief in many gods.

Monolatry – Belief in more than one God but serve and worship only one, i.e., Mormonism.

Henotheism – Belief in one God without denying the existence of others.

Pantheism – This is an identification of the universe with God. God is the universe. God is creation.

Panentheism – The belief that God is in the universe.

To be God He must be separate from Creation

It differs with pantheism which states that God is the universe and all that it comprises.

Deism – God exists but is not involved in the world.