

# God, the Father

Christian Belief 103-1

God is a Spirit (see John 4:24), self-exists as three Persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who are co-eternal together and co-equal.

**Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matthew 28:19 NKJV).**

- 'Father' signifies 'origin'. God is a self-existing Divine Person who creates all things in both the spiritual and natural worlds.
- 'Son' signifies sameness with the Father. The Son of God is a God-Man, a Divine Person who became Man to die for our sins, co-equals with the Father (see John 10:30, 38; 14:10; 17:21-22).
- 'Holy Spirit' is a Divine Person from the Father, co-equals with Him and with the Son. He deserves equal respect and worship with the Father and the Son. He speaks to our conscience, emotion, and mind.

**The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen (2 Corinthians 13:14 NKJV).**

- The Son, when on the earth, was called Jesus Christ. 'Jesus' means God is our Savior. 'Christ' means an 'anointed person' whom God has empowered (see Luke 4:18-19). Jesus Christ means 'Anointed Savior'.

**For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one (1 John 5:7 NKJV).**

- The Son is also called the 'Word' before He became a Man (see John 1:1-18).
- 'These three are one' means God is a One-in-Three, Three-in-One, triune, trinity God, existing in three Persons, distinguishable yet indivisible.

## 1. *God, the Father is omniscient*

Omniscient means being all-knowing. God the Father has perfect knowledge of you and of what are best for you.

**O LORD, you have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away. You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am. You know what I am going to say even before I say it, LORD. You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know! (Psalm 139:1-6 NLT).**

- 'You have examined my heart and know everything about me. You know when I sit down or stand up. You know my every thought when far away' means God has full knowledge of your person, actions, and thoughts.
- 'You chart the path ahead of me and tell me where to stop and rest. Every moment you know where I am' means God is watching over you and He fully understands you and your situations. He has plans for your life and is guiding you to achieve.
- 'You know what I am going to say even before I say it' means He knows all your thoughts and is able to guide your thoughts.
- 'You both precede and follow me. You place your hand of blessing on my head' means He goes before you and He supports you to bless you.
- 'Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too great for me to know' means His omniscience on your life is so great that it commands your complete trust at all times. God has perfect understanding, and wisdom of all fields of knowledge at all times. He gives revelation and wisdom on all matters when you consult Him.

God's omniscience works together with His perfect character. He is incapable of error, omission, and evils. His revelation and guidance will never land you into troubles.

- God is righteous. His revelation and purpose are good and will not mislead you (see Romans 11:33, 36).
- God is holy, completely separated from uncleanness. By following His revelation and guidance, sins will not be able to seduce you (see 1 Peter 1:14-16).
- God is truth. His knowledge is good and trustworthy. He has no evil intention (see Numbers 23:19).
- God is light, glorious and majestic. There is no darkness in Him (see 1 John 1:5). His revelation and guidance are absolutely pure and impossible to defile.

- God is love (see 1 John 4:16) means His first nature is love. He knows your weaknesses but He is rich in His grace, mercy, and kindness toward you. He is a generous Father, very responsive to give good things when you ask of Him (see Matthew 7:7-11). He is very forgiving (see Psalm 103:8-13; 1 John 1:9).

## 2. *God, the Father is omnipresent*

Omnipresent means being all-present. God is a loving Father, who always is with you and responsive to you. He is consistent at all times and places.

**I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there. If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me. I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to you (Psalm 139:7-12 NLT).**

- 'I can never escape from your spirit! I can never get away from your presence! If I go up to heaven, you are there; if I go down to the place of the dead, you are there' means God is present everywhere in the spiritual world.
- 'If I ride the wings of the morning, if I dwell by the farthest oceans, even there your hand will guide me, and your strength will support me' means God is unlimited by time or space. He is everywhere universally and simultaneously. He is available and reachable at where you are.
- 'I could ask the darkness to hide me and the light around me to become night—but even in darkness I cannot hide from you. To you the night shines as bright as day. Darkness and light are both alike to you' means God is present with you at all times, both at your good times and bad situations.
- The opening line of the Bible declares: 'In the beginning God...' (see Genesis 1:1). God is eternal (see Psalm 90:2; 1 Timothy 6:16a), having no beginning or ending. He is the Everlasting One, who has always been and will always be God. There never was a time when God was not! He self-exists eternally. His character and being are changeless or immutable (see Malachi 3:6; Hebrews 6:18; James 1:17). He is eternally consistent and trustworthy. His laws are eternal and unchanging like He is the same yesterday, today, and forever (see Hebrews 13:8; 1:10-12).
- Count on Him as your unshakeable foundation for all challenges and situations. He is always ready to help you in anything and at where you are (see Psalm 46:1).

## 3. *God, the Father is omnipotent*

Omnipotent means being all-powerful. God, the Father is the Creator, Keeper, and Provider of all the things and of the living beings He has created.

**You made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb. Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—and how well I know it. You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion, as I was woven together in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed (Psalm 139:13-16 NLT).**

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- In fact, He made the heavens (means the spiritual worlds), the universe, the earth, all the living and non living things on the earth (see Genesis 1:1-31).
- 'You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed' means God sustains our lives after the procreation process. He has plans for every person even before they were born. Your every moment is within His keeping. He can cause all things to work out for good, even to turn around what we have messed up (see Romans 8:28).

God is the self-existing Creator of all the things in the spiritual and natural worlds.

**God replied, "I AM THE ONE WHO ALWAYS IS. Just tell them, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " (Exodus 3:14 NLT).**

- God said to Moses His name is 'I AM THE ONE WHO ALWAYS IS', which means He self-exists. He does not owe His existence to any other and does not depend on any other to sustain it. God is all sufficient.

- Nothing is impossible with God, the Father (see Matthew 19:26). He has the power to do what He wills, yet His power is under the control of His holiness and wisdom.
- There is nothing too hard for God (see Jeremiah 32:27). Whatever your challenges may be, He is able to deliver you from all your impossible situations, and open a new way for you (see Isaiah 43:8-20).