

# Bible answers to questions about the Father and the Son

“The Father and the Son alone are to be exalted.”  
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## 1. How many Divine Beings are we invited to believe in?

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in **God**, believe also in **me**. (John 14:1-3)

## 2. How many Divine Beings are involved in our salvation?

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our **God** which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the **Lamb**. (Rev 7:10)

## 3. How many Divine Beings do we need to know to have eternal life?

And this is **life eternal**, that they might know thee the **only true God**, and **Jesus Christ**, whom thou hast sent. (John 17:3)

And this is the record, that **God** hath given to us **eternal life**, and this life is in **his Son**.

And we know that the **Son of God** is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know **him** that is true, and we are in **him** that is true, [even] in **his Son Jesus Christ**. This is the **true God**, and eternal life. (1 John 5:11,20)

## 4. How many Divine Beings should we pray to?

After this manner therefore pray ye: **Our Father which art in heaven**, Hallowed be thy name. (Matt 6:9)

And they stoned Stephen, calling upon [God], and saying, **Lord Jesus**, receive my spirit. (Acts 7:59)

## 5. How many Divine Beings have a spirit?

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the **Spirit of God** dwell in you. Now if any man have not the **Spirit of Christ**, he is none of his. (Rom 8:9) (See Rom 8:14, 1 Cor 2:11, 1 John 4:2, 1 Pet 1:11, Gal 4:6, Phil 1:19)

## 6. How many Divine Beings have a physical form?

**Father's Form:** I beheld till the thrones were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit, whose garment [was] white as snow, and the hair of his head like the pure wool: his throne [was like] the fiery flame, [and] his wheels [as] burning fire. (Dan 7:9)

And the Father himself, which hath sent me, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen **his shape**. (John 5:37)

**Son's Form:** And in the midst of the seven candlesticks [one] like unto the Son of man, clothed with a

garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. His head and [his] hairs [were] white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes [were] as a flame of fire; And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance [was] as the sun shineth in his strength. (Rev 1:13-16)

**7. How many Divine Beings sit on thrones?**

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the **throne of God and of the Lamb.**

And there shall be no more curse: but the **throne of God** and of the **Lamb** shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him (Rev 22:1, 3) (Rev 7:15,17)

**8. How many Divine Beings have a kingdom?**

For this ye know, that no whoremonger, nor unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of **Christ** and **of God.** (Eph 5:5) (See Matt 6:33, John 18:36)

**9. How Many Divine Beings have their own glory?**

For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed when he shall come in **his own glory,** and [in his] **Father's,** and of the holy angels. ( Luke 9:26)

**10. How many Divine Beings communicate with each other?**

And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my beloved Son,** in whom I am well pleased. (Matt 3:17)

While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, **This is my beloved Son,** in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him. (Matt 17:5)

And he went a little farther, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, **O my Father,** if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou [wilt].

He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, **O my Father,** if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done. (Matt 26:39,42)

Then they took away the stone [from the place] where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up [his] eyes, and said, **Father,** I thank thee that thou hast heard me.

And I knew that **thou** hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said [it], that they may believe that thou hast sent me. (John 11:41,42)

**Father, glorify thy name.** Then came there a voice from heaven, [saying], **I** have both glorified [it], and will glorify [it] again. (John 12:28)

**11. How many Divine Beings are praised by the whole creation?**

And every creature which is in heaven, and on the earth, and under the earth, and such as are in the sea, and all that are in them, heard I saying, Blessing, and honour, and glory, and power, [be] unto **him** that sitteth upon the throne, and unto the **Lamb** for ever and ever. (Rev 5:13)

**12. How many Divine Beings are hated?**

He that hateth **me** hateth **my Father** also.

If I had not done among them the works which none other man did, they had not had sin: but now have they both seen and hated **both me and my Father**. (John 15:23,24)

**13. Persecutors persecute believers because they have not known how many Divine Beings?**

They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service.

And these things will they do unto you, because they have not **known the Father, nor me**. (John 16:2,3)

**14. How many Divine Beings are involved in the work of creation?**

Hath in these last days spoken unto us by [**his**] **Son**, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; (Heb 1:2) (See John 1:1-3)

And to make all [men] see what [is] the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in **God**, who created all things by **Jesus Christ**: (Eph 3:9)

For by **him** were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether [they be] thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: (Col 1:16)

Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what [is] **his name**, and what [is] **his son's name**, if thou canst tell? (Proverbs 30:4)

**15. The counsel of peace was and is between how many Divine Beings?**

Even he shall build the temple of the LORD; and he shall bear the glory, and shall sit and rule upon his throne; and he shall be a priest upon his throne: and the counsel of peace shall be **between them both**. (Zech 6:13)

Awake, O sword, against my shepherd, and against the **man [that is] my fellow**, saith the LORD of hosts: smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered: and I will turn mine hand upon the little ones. (Zech 13:7)

**16. How many Divine Beings are involved in the judgment?**

I saw in the night visions, and, behold, [one] like the **Son of man** came with the clouds of heaven, and came to the **Ancient of days**, and they brought him near before him. (Dan 7:13)

**17. How many Divine Beings are involved in the everlasting gospel?**

For **God** so loved the world, that he gave his only **begotten Son**, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For **God** sent not his **Son** into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only **begotten Son of God**. (John 3:16-18)

In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that **God** sent his **only begotten Son** into the world, that we might live through him.

Herein is love, not that we loved **God**, but that he loved us, and sent **his Son** [to be] the propitiation for our sins. (1 John 4:9,10)

**18. How many Divine Beings will the believers fellowship with?**

That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship [is] with the **Father**, and with **his Son Jesus Christ**. (1 John 1:3)

**19. Whose name will be written on the believers?**

Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the **name of my God**, and the name of the city of my God, [which is] new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and [I will write upon him] **my new name**. (Rev 3:12)

**20. Sinners will flee from how many Divine Beings?**

And said to the mountains and rocks, Fall on us, and hide us from the **face of him that sitteth on the throne**, and from the **wrath of the Lamb**: (Rev 6:16)

**21. Paul, Peter, James, and John in their greetings to the churches tell us that grace and peace come from how many Divine Beings?**

Grace [be] unto you, and peace, from **God our Father**, and [from] the **Lord Jesus Christ**. (1 Cor 1:3)

(See all the greetings in the following epistles 1 Cor 1:2, Gal 1:3, Eph 1:2, Phil 1:2, Col 1:2-3, I Thess 1:3, II Thess 1:2, I Tim 1:2, II Tim 1:2, Tit 1:1,4, Phile 1:3, James 1:1, I Pet 1:2, II Pet 1:2, I John 1:3, II John 1:3, Jude 1:1, Rev 1:1)

**22. How many Divine Beings does the Antichrist deny?**

Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is antichrist, that denieth the **Father and the Son**. (1 John 2:22)

**23. How many Divine Beings commanded Paul to be an Apostle?**

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of **God our Saviour**, and **Lord Jesus Christ**, *which is our hope*; (1 Tim 1:1)

**24. Before how many Divine Beings does Paul charge Timothy?**

I charge [thee] before **God**, and the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality. (1 Tim 5:21)

**25. How many Divine Beings sent the Son?**

But I have greater witness than [that] of John: for the works which the Father hath given me to finish, the same works that I do, bear witness of me, that the **Father** hath sent **me**.

And the **Father himself**, which hath sent **me**, hath borne witness of me. Ye have neither heard his

voice at any time, nor seen his shape.

And ye have not his word abiding in you: for whom **he** hath sent, him ye believe not. (John 5:36-38)

As the **living Father** hath sent **me**, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth me, even he shall live by me. (John 6:57) (See John 7:28,29,33; 8:18,42, 12:49)

## **26. Who dwells in who?**

Believest thou not that **I** am in the **Father**, and the **Father** in **me**? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that **I** [am] in the **Father**, and the **Father** in **me**: or else believe me for the very works' sake. (John 14:10,11)

## **27. Jesus loved how many Divine Beings?**

But that the world may know that **I love the Father**; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence. (John 14:31)

## **28. How many Divine Beings loved Jesus?**

As the **Father hath loved me**, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. (John 15:9)

I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as **thou hast loved me**.

And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare [it]: that the **love wherewith thou hast loved me** may be in them, and I in them. (John 17:23,26)

## **29. How many Divine Beings are one with each other?**

"I and My Father are one." (John 10:30)

## **30. How many Divine Beings were with Jesus?**

And **he that sent me is with me: the Father** hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. (John 8:29)

Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered, every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because **the Father is with me**. (John 16:32)

## **31. How many Divine Beings were glorified by Jesus?**

**Father, glorify thy name**. Then came there a voice from heaven, [saying], I have both glorified [it], and will glorify [it] again. (John 12:28)

These words spake Jesus, and lifted up his eyes to heaven, and said, **Father**, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that thy Son also may glorify **thee**: (John 17:1)

## **32. Who gave Jesus His work?**

I must work the works of **him** that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. (John 9:4)

I have glorified thee on the earth: I have finished the **work** which **thou** gavest me to do. ( John 17:4)

### 33. How many Divine Beings are working?

But Jesus answered them, **My Father worketh** hitherto, and **I work**. (John 5:17)

### 34. Who gave the Word to Jesus?

He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the **word** which ye hear is not mine, but the **Father's** which sent me.

But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the **Father gave me commandment**, even so I do. Arise, let us go hence. (John 14:24,31)

If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept **my Father's commandments**, and abide in his love.

Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for **all things that I have heard of my Father** I have made known unto you. (John 15:10,15)

For I have given unto them **the words which thou** gavest me; and they have received [them], and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me. (John 17:8)

Sanctify them through thy truth: **thy word** is truth. (John 17:17)

### 35. Jesus fulfilled the will of how many Divine Beings?

For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the **will of him** that sent me.

And this is the **Father's will** which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

And this is the **will of him** that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:38-40)

### 36. Whose doctrine did Jesus teach?

Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but **his** that sent me. (John 7:16)

Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am [he], and [that] I do nothing of myself; but as **my Father hath taught me, I speak these things**. (John 8:28)

### 37. Whose God and Father?

That ye may with one mind [and] one mouth glorify God, even the **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**. (Rom 15:6)

Blessed [be] God, even the **Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; (II Cor 1:3)

The **God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.

( II Cor 11:31)

Blessed [be] the **God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly [places] in Christ: (Eph 1:3)

We give thanks to **God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, praying always for you, (Col 1:3)

Blessed [be] the **God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ**, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (I Pet 1:3)

### **38. Whose Son is Jesus?**

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the **Christ, the Son of the living God**. (Matt 16:16)

And I saw, and bare record that this is the **Son of God**. (John 1:34)

And we believe and are sure that thou art that **Christ, the Son of the living God**. (John 6:69)

Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, **I am the Son of God**? (John 10:36)

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the **Christ, the Son of God**; and that believing ye might have life through his name. (John 20:31)

### **39. In whose name did Jesus come?**

I am come in my **Father's name**, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive. (John 5:43)

### **40. Ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness also deny how many Divine Beings?**

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort [you] that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.

For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation, ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the **only Lord God**, and our **Lord Jesus Christ**. (Jude 3,4)

### **41. The kingdoms of this world are become the kingdoms of how many Divine Beings?**

And the seventh angel sounded; and there were great voices in heaven, saying, The kingdoms of this world are become [the kingdoms] of **our Lord**, and of **his Christ**; and he shall reign for ever and ever. (Rev 11:15)

### **42. How many Divine Beings will appear at the second coming?**

Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the **great God** and our **Saviour Jesus Christ**; (Titus 2:13)

### **43. How many Divine Beings have given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace?**

Now our **Lord Jesus Christ himself**, and **God, even our Father**, which hath loved us, and hath given [us] everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, (2 Thess 2:16)

**44. The 144,000 are firstfruits unto how many Divine Beings?**

These are they which were not defiled with women; for they are virgins. These are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth. These were redeemed from among men, being the firstfruits unto **God** and to the **Lamb**. (Rev 14:4)

**45. How many Divine Beings are the temple in Heaven?**

And I saw no temple therein: for the **Lord God Almighty** and the **Lamb** are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb *is* the light thereof. (Rev 21:22,23)

After reading these forty-two questions with their Bible answers does the weight of evidence seem to tell us that there are three or TWO Divine Beings ?

We will be glad to hear your input and feedback. Send your comments or questions to:  
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