

# The Triune Nature of Jehovah God?

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## **BEREANS**

As good Bereans, we must search the Scriptures to see what **THEY** say and not look to what ANOTHER says, or what a GROUP of others may say. We are commanded in Scripture to **Search** and **Study** for ourselves the Word of God, then to **Test** and **Prove** the spirits behind their claims. We are never to simply believe what **ANYONE** or **ANY GROUP** may say, teach or promote as true, because we Trust them, or because they claim to have the Scriptural Authority alone to interpret Scriptures! These same people will tell you not to read any other materials from outside their organization, nor to read the scriptures with their assistance! But this is not what the Scriptures proclaim:

**Act 17:11** *“Now these (bereans) were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with readiness of the mind, examining the Scriptures daily, whether these things were so (were true).”*

**2Tim 2:15** *“Study to present thyself approved unto God, as a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth.”*

**1John 4:1** *“Beloved, believe not every spirit, but prove the spirits, whether they are of God; for many false prophets are gone out into the world.”*

So, does Jehovah have a Tri-Une Nature? Or is Jehovah the name of a Single Natured God? Did the Trinity Doctrine originate with pagans? Or did the pagans duplicate and create a False Triune God of their own, based on their rejection of the One/True Triune God of Adam, Eve, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Moses? Did God reveal Himself as a Triune Being or a Mono-Theistic God to Adam, Eve, Abel, Noah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? We shall see! Let's search the Scriptures as good Bereans to see what the Scriptures have to say on this subject, to settle this issue, once and for all. In fact, **we challenge you to TEST and COMPARE what we are saying**, with the Scriptures!

## **IN THE BEGINNING...GOD!**

I guess the best place to start to determine the Scriptural Nature of God Himself, would be in the

book of Genesis, which means: Beginning; and then, to work our way forward to the last book of the Bible: Revelation, to determine the truth.

The 1<sup>st</sup> verse in the book of Genesis emphatically declares: *“**In the Beginning, God created the Heavens and the earth**”.*

In this verse, we want to take special note to the Hebrew word for God, which is: **ELOHIYM**, pronounced (*el-o-heem*). This word ELOHIYM is in the **Plural form** and not in the Singular form for the Hebrew word God, which is: **EL**, pronounced (*ale*) or **ELOAH**, pronounced (*el-lo-ah*). Why is the Plural form ELOHIYM used instead of EL or ELOAH? The use of the Plural form would be strange, to say the least, if Jehovah is not a Triune Being! But if Jehovah is indeed a Triune Being, then there would be no confusion or contradiction in this single passage of Scripture. In fact, we find that the Plural word for God, **ELOHIYM**, is used approximately 2,346 times throughout the whole Old Testament alone!

So if we were to delve no further into Scripture, we would have a very valid argument, that it appears from Scripture, in Hebrew Plural form, that Jehovah God is, at least, a DUAL Natured Being and not a SINGULAR Natured Being. But is Jehovah a Tri-Une Being/God? Let's not stop here, but move on, as good Bereans, searching the Scriptures to find Truth!

**Isa 37:16** *“O Jehovah of hosts, the God (Elohiym) of Israel, that sits above the cherubim, thou art the God (Elohiym), even thou alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; you have made heaven & earth.”*

Here above, we see in this verse that Jehovah is the Plural God ELOHIYM. Further, in this verse alone, as well as many others throughout the Bible, we see God, mentioned 3-times. What about this verse below?

**Isa 48:16** *“Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; from the beginning I (Jehovah) have not spoken in secret; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord Jehovah hath sent me and his Spirit.”*

How do you explain this verse above? It is clear that 3-Distinct entities/persons are identified here.

Who is the “ME” in this verse? It can not be the Prophet Isaiah speaking, for Isaiah speaks only in verses 1-2. But look in ALL the following 20-verses, especially verses 3, 6, 9-13, and 15-22, it clearly reveals Jehovah alone is speaking! Clearly it could not be Isaiah speaking and making claims that only Jehovah Himself could claim in these particular passages of Scripture. It must be none other than Jesus. In this verse, we see the Father Jehovah, Jehovah’s’ Son Jesus and Jehovah’s’ Spirit. You can not deny that there is a Trinity in action here!

Finally, but not lastly, we will now look at a passage of Scripture called SHEMA, known and used by Hebrew Scholars & the Jewish Rabbinical Community, for centuries now. Shema means: Listen or Hear. Originally, **Shema** consisted only of 1-verse: [Deut 6:4](#) (see [Talmud Sukkot 42a](#) & [Berachot 13b](#)). Today however, the recitation of the **Shema** in Jewish liturgy consists of 3-portions: [Deut 6:4–9](#), [11:13–21](#) & [Num 15:37–41](#). These 3 relate to central issues of Jewish belief. The most important of the Shema, is the Original one. It is the most Foundational passage of Scripture in the Jewish Religion. This Original SHEMA was:

**Deu 6:4** “Hear, O Israel: [Jehovah our God](#) (Elohiym) is one [Jehovah](#)”

Above, we see Jehovah and/or God combined, being mentioned again, 3-times, and are, in like manner, repeatedly mentioned, numerous other times throughout the Bible, both Old & New Testaments.

These 3-scripture verses above, as well as the numerous other like-minded verses throughout the Bible, are a striking blow to the Jehovah Witness Doctrine concerning the so-called Mono-theistic Nature of Jehovah God.

## LET US? IN OUR? THEY SAID?

The second verse of Genesis chapter 1 also reveals something astounding! We see here ELOHIYM (which is the plural form of the Hebrew word God) saying: “[Let us](#)”. Who was Jehovah God talking to when He said, “[Let us](#)”? Was Jehovah God talking to the Angels as the Jehovah Witnesses and Watchtower Publication teaches? Let’s examine as Bereans!

First note: That there are 6-verses combined in the Old Testament Scriptures that use the phrases: “[Us](#); [Our](#); or [They](#)”, when Jehovah spoke, or when Jehovah is quoted as speaking! This is strange speech for a so-called Mono-Theistic God. So Let us carefully examine these 6-scriptures, below:

1. **Gen 1:26** “[And God](#) (elohiym) said, [Let us make man in our image, after our likeness](#)”.
2. **Gen 3:22** “[And Jehovah God](#) (elohiym) said, [Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil;](#)”
3. **Gen 11:7** “[Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another’s speech](#)”
4. **Gen 18:1-5** “[And Jehovah appeared unto him](#) (Abraham) [in the plains....and lo, three men stood by him....And they said, So do, as thou hast said.](#) “
5. **Gen 18:9** “[And they said unto him...](#) “
6. **Isa 6:8** “[Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, whom shall I send, and who will go for us?](#) “

We see here God saying, “[Let us](#)” and “[In our](#)” and “[They said](#)” respectively. Who is the “[US](#)” the “[Our](#)” and the “[They](#)” in the Following verse above? Are they the Angels that perhaps assisted Jehovah God in the Creation? Or, Are “[They](#)” the Triune Jehovah God Himself? After searching out the Scriptures as good Bereans, one will find that there is not one Single verse that states, nor even remotely hints to, the Angels having the ability to Create or assisting God in/at the Creation. But there is one verse that clearly reveals exactly what the Angels were doing when Jehovah God created the Heavens and the Earth. Well, let’s see what the Bible has to say about whether or not the Angels assisted Jehovah, or reacted to Jehovah, in the acts of His Creative works:

**Job 38:4-7** “[Where wast thou when I laid the foundations of the earth? declare, if thou hast understanding. Who hath laid the measures thereof, if thou knowest? or who hath stretched the line upon it? Whereupon are the foundations thereof fastened? Or who laid the corner stone thereof; When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God \(angels\) shouted for joy?](#)”

We see in the above verse that the “[sons of God](#)” (Angels) “[sang together](#)” and “[shouted for joy](#)” as Jehovah God laid the foundations of the earth. The Angels were evidently watching the Creator doing splendid things before their eyes that brought them joy. It does not appear that they assisted Jehovah in the Creating, but reacted to it. And in case you are thinking that the word “[sons of God](#)” here in the book of Job, are men and not Angels, think again!

The question God asks Job is, **“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the world?”** Well in the book of Genesis chapter 1:26-31, it clearly reveals that MAN was created on the 6<sup>th</sup> Day of Creation, therefore, Man could not have been there when Jehovah laid the Foundation of the earth, which was 6-Days before man was created. The only other possible interpretation for these **“sons of God”** who sang together, then shouted for joy in this passage of scripture is, the Angels! (*Job 1:6 & 2:1*)

Hence, no where in the Book of Job, nor in the whole Bible, does it say Angels assisted Jehovah God in creating, nor is it said that Angels can create. In fact, the Angels themselves are Created Beings (see below verse). So how can a created being create anything? Only the Creator can create, and the Creator Himself, did indeed Create, both the Heavens and the earth ALONE and by HIMSELF:

**Isa 44:24** *“Thus saith Jehovah, thy Redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb: **I am Jehovah, that made all things;** that stretched out the heavens **alone;** that spread abroad the earth **by myself.**”*

We see in the above verse that Jehovah credits Himself ALONE 3-times, by: ‘making **ALL** things’, by: ‘stretching the heavens **ALONE**’, and ‘spread abroad the earth by **HIMSELF**’. Jehovah, nor His Word the Bible, ever credits the Angels for Creating anything ever, no, not once!

So then, getting back to the original question, **“Who is the “US” and the “Our” in Gen 1:26 and the other verses found in Scripture?”** Given the Scriptural facts discussed above, one could only conclude reasonably, that the ONLY other possible interpretation for the words **“US”** and **“OUR”** must be attributed to Jehovah God alone, who is a Triune Being, or at least a Dual-Being, because of the Plural use in the Hebrew, for the word: **GOD**.

## **OUR IMAGE, OUR LIKENESS?**

So then, **“Is Jehovah God a Dual Natured God, or perhaps Triune, or Quad-Druple in Nature? Or none of the above? Which is it?”** Let’s continue to study as good Bereans of the Word, shall we?

**Gen 1:26** *“And God (elohiym) said, Let **us** make man in **our** image, after **our** likeness”.*

Not only do we see this Plural God, referring to themselves 3-times in this passage (*us, our, our*), but **THEY** are discussing the creation of Man. They decide to make man in **THEIR IMAGE** and **THEIR**

**LIKENESS**. *Image* means: God made us to visibly appear like him, with a Head; Ears; Mouth; Hands; Feet & etc (*Isa 59:1 • 2Chron 16:9 • Gen 3:8*). Secondly, we are also created in His **LIKENESS**. *Likeness* means: Like His Nature! We are like God in many ways, but not in every way. Remember, He is God, we are the created. But in **what ways, are we LIKE God?** We think; we have a free-will; walk; talk and can Create/invent things, not from nothing, as only God can do, but we can create from the things that He alone has made. Most importantly; **What is the Nature of our being?** Our Nature must be LIKE the Creators, and the Creators like ours, because God created us in His *Image* and *likeness*.

Are not ALL Human Beings **Triune** in Nature? According to Scripture, we are! If we are Triune Beings in Nature, Jehovah God must be Triune in Nature as well, because as His Word says, He made us in *His Image* and *Likeness*. Let us carefully examine the following verses of Scripture below:

**1Thess 5:23** *“And may the God of peace himself sanctify you **wholly;** and may your **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be preserved blameless at the coming of Jesus Christ.”*

**Zec 12:1** *“Thus saith Jehovah, who stretches forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and **formeth the spirit of man** within him”*

**1Co 2:11** *“For who among men knoweth the things of a man, except the **spirit of the man, which is in him?** Even so the things of God no one knows, except the Spirit of God.”*

**Psalms 97:10** *“O ye that love Jehovah, hate evil: He preserveth **the souls of his saints;** He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.”*

**Rev 6:9** *“And when he opened the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar **the souls of them that had been slain** for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held:”*

**Heb 4:12** *“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of **soul and spirit,** and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”*

We can clearly ascertain, from these passages of Scripture above that man is a Triune Being. All though there is only 1-YOU that will ever walk the Earth and Heavens, for all time and eternity, this 1-YOU, according to the Scriptures, is made up of 3-very distinct things.....Body, Soul and Spirit!

This fact can not be denied, scripturally! In the same Breath, we must also ascertain that Jehovah God Himself is a Triune Being, since He Himself said, *“Let **US** make man in **OUR** image and **OUR** likeness.”* In fact, the whole Universe & everything in it, is of a Triune Nature, as well. Both the Scriptures and Science reveal this fact. First, let us see what the Scriptures say about Creation:

**Psalm 19:1** *“The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork. Day unto day uttereth speech, and night unto night sheweth knowledge.”*

**Rom 1:20** *“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:”*

Evidently, the Heavens do declare the glory of God and both Day & Night speak and reveal knowledge about ALL of God’s created things! *“What does the Day say and the Night reveal about God and His Creation?”* I suppose there is not a Book big enough today that could hold all the Facts and every detail regarding ALL things that have been made, that both Day and Night have revealed thus far! And that is just with the knowledge and understanding we have acquired throughout the ages until today. What about ALL that which God knows, that we don’t? What will we yet learn in years to come?

Nevertheless, however infinite this subject might be, we can clearly see and have learned 1-thing in both the visible and invisible world we live in. We have discovered thus far, about the very Nature of ALL THINGS that have been made. ALL THINGS, including ourselves, as the scripture reveals, are of a Triune Nature! How so, you might say? Let us carefully examine these well established and irrefutable Scientific Facts concerning the Tri-Une Nature of ALL Creation, below:

**BIBLE SAYS GOD/CREATOR IS:** *Father, Son, Holy Spirit*

- a) **UNIVERSE:** *Space, Time, Matter*
- b) **MATTER:** *Solid, Liquid, Gas*
- c) **WATER:** *Ice, Water, Steam (takes 3-forms)  
2-pts Hydrogen/1-pt Oxygen (3-parts)*
- d) **EARTH:** *Land, Water, Air*
- e) **ATOM:** *Proton, Neutron, Electron*
- f) **TIME:** *Past, Present, Future*
- g) **US:** *Body, Soul, Spirit (1 Thess 5:23)*

Clearly this is no co-incidence! Long before man acquired this Scientific and irrefutable knowledge

concerning the Nature of this Universe and ALL THINGS therein, the Bible foretold us that if we Study Creation, it will reveal Divine Intelligence and even reveal the very Nature of the Godhead themselves! The Scripture emphatically declares that Jehovah God is a Triune Being and equally, so does Nature itself! We should take heed to, honoring with reverent awe and fear, this astounding revelation of our Creator Jehovah God.

Anyone or Any Group who would teach otherwise, is not only foolish, but are in grave danger and on shaky ground, by misrepresenting the very Nature and equality of the Triune Creator, Jehovah God, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit!

## JEHOVAH APPEARS AS 3-MEN

Herein lays the only epiphany and glimpse of the Triune God, Jehovah Himself. Jehovah appears unto Abraham in the form of 3-Men. Why 3-men? Why not 2-men? Better yet, if Jehovah is a Mono-Theistic God, why not appear as 1-man, instead of 3-men, just to avoid confusion. Read below”

**Gen 18:1-3** *“And Jehovah appeared unto him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day; and he lifted up his eyes and looked, and, lo, three men stood near him: and when he saw them, he ran to meet them from the tent door, and bowed himself to the earth, and said, My lord...”*

Father Abraham had no bones about who these 3-Men were. Their Identity was so sure to Abraham, that he bowed down before them and said, “MY LORD”. Notice Abraham does not call them LORDS, nor does Abraham specifically point out 1 of the 3 men to address alone, but addresses all 3-men and calls them LORD. Notice, Abraham does not ask who these 3-men are! Evidently, Abraham already knew who these 3-men were.

This is peculiar, to say the least, for Jehovah Himself called Abraham, the Friend of God. Surely Abraham knew Jehovah God, for God had already spoken to Abraham on several occasions, before Jehovah appeared unto him in the form of 3-men.

In case you are thinking that 1-man was Jehovah, and the other 2 were Angels, think again! These 3-men were Jehovah. It says in the 1<sup>st</sup> verse that JEHOVAH APPEARED. It does not say that JEHOVAH & His 2-ANGELS APPEARED throughout the whole chapter or story. We just read above, how Abraham addresses these 3-men as LORD.

Next, we will read below, how Abraham asks THEM to stay and refresh themselves with Food, Water & Shade. Listen to they're response:

**Gen 18:5** *"I will fetch a morsel of bread, and strengthen ye your hearts; after that ye shall pass on: forasmuch as ye are come to your servant. **And they said**, So do, as thou hast said."*

Notice, when Abraham invites Jehovah to stay, eat and be refreshed, Jehovah agrees. However, notice that it does not say, "JEHOVAH SAID" or "HE SAID". The Scriptures say that "**THEY SAID**" and THEY must have said it in UNION. Perhaps they spoke like this, because they are Tri-une, yet One in Nature, Essence and Spirit. I don't believe each man asked Abraham the same question separately. And "**THEY SPOKE**", not only 1-time like this to Abraham, but on 2-occasions:

**Gen 18:9** *"And **they said** unto him, Where is Sarah thy wife? And he said, Behold, in the tent."*

To speak like this is unique and peculiar at the same time. The only logical, reasonable and scriptural interpretation as to these 3-men are, is exactly what ALL the Scriptures we read thus far have said. Jehovah God is a Triune Being.

Having said all this, thus far, let us not stop here, but let us search the New Testament Scriptures in regards to the Trinity of Jehovah God.

## FATHER, SON, OR HOLY SPIRIT?

We must ask some serious questions, concerning the relationship between Father God, Jesus His Son and the Holy Spirit. The questions we will pose below can not make any reason or rhyme with the Scriptures, if Jehovah God is not a Triune Being. Further, if Jehovah God is not a Triune Being, the questions & Scriptural answers below, would bring the Word of God into disrepute, doubt and contradiction. For example:

### 1. Who raised Jesus from the Dead?

- a) Father Jehovah
- b) Jesus the Son
- c) Holy Spirit
- d) God
- e) All the above

What is the Scriptural answer to this question? Some of you are not going to like the Scriptural Answer, but we must believe the Scriptures, even

if our very own Mother or Father has told us otherwise. The Scriptural Answer is what it is, and we MUST BELIEVE that scriptural answer over the Teachings and/or objections of others, no matter who they might be! Are you ready for the Answer?

**Gal 1:1** *"Paul, an apostle (not from men, neither through man, but through Jesus Christ, and **God the Father, who raised him from the dead**)"*

I guess the answer is Father Jehovah, correct? Before we jump to any conclusions, let us see what all the Scriptures say, regarding this matter! How about this verse below? It sounds as though we have a contradiction in the Bible:

**John 2:18** *"Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and **in three days I will raise it up**. The Jews therefore said, Forty-six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou raise it up in three days? But Jesus spoke of **the temple of his body**."*

**John 10:18** *"No one taketh it away from me, but **I lay it down of myself**. I have power to lay it down & **I have power to take it again**. This commandment received I from my Father"*

After these verses, we are in a Scriptural dilemma. What now is the answer to the question previously posed? Is it the Father or Jesus? Hold on, we're not finished yet, there's more!

**Rom 8:11** *"But if **the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead** dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."*

Now, we are not only in a Scriptural dilemma, but in a Scriptural disaster and nightmare! But hold on for the answer, there's more!

**1Co 6:14** *"And **God** hath both **raised up the Lord**, and will also raise up us by his own power."*

Finally, we have 4-Different answers to this posing question, "**Who raised Jesus from the dead?**" Was it the Father? Jesus? Spirit? God? Or ALL the Above?

The ONLY POSSIBLE ANSWER is: **ALL THE ABOVE**. If GOD is: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, then ALL 3 must have, together in unison, played equal parts in the "**Resurrection of Jesus!**" If you say the SPIRIT raised Jesus, and since the Spirit is also GOD, equal to the Father & Son, it's the same thing as saying that, "**God**

**raised Jesus from the dead.”** Although they are 1-in Unity, they are Triune in Nature. The 3-Who are-1, is exactly how the Scriptures reveal Jehovah God. If you are one prone to believe that Jehovah God is only a Mono-Theistic Being/God, then there is an irreconcilable difference in Scripture, in regards to explaining, “Who raised Jesus?”

On the other hand, If you believe the Scriptural mandate and revelation of Jehovah God’s Triune Nature, that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are GOD, then there is absolutely no contradiction at all, bringing all these seemingly contradictory verses into a perfect scriptural harmony! The only Scriptural way to reconcile these seemingly irreconcilable differences, one MUST simply believe the Scriptural Testimony & Revelation of who Jehovah God is.....Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

## TRINITY IN UNITY & ACTION

**Matt 3:16-17** “And, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

**Matt 28:19** “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost”

**John 14:26** “But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name(Jesus), he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I (Jesus) have said unto you.”

**2Cor 13:14** “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.”

**1Pe 1:2** “according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ”

**Isa 46:19** “I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I: and now the Lord GOD & his Spirit, hath sent me”

Jehovah or His Holy Word never asks us to understand His Triune Nature, or to scientifically prove such, but Jehovah does ask us to believe who He says He is! And, Jehovah does not like being misrepresented and will deal accordingly with those who would Lie, presume and/or reject Jehovah’s written revelation of who and what He is.

## JESUS IS GOD? HOLY SPIRIT TOO?

We must Honor the Son as we would Honor the Father, because they both are equal and both are God, alongside of and equal with the Holy Spirit.

**John 5:23** “That all men should honor the Son, even as they honor the Father. He that honoreth not the Son honoreth not the Father which hath sent him.”

**John 8:58-59** “Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself”

The Jews took up stones to stone Jesus because Jesus used the same idiom ‘**I AM**’ that Jehovah used over a thousand years earlier, while speaking to Moses out of the burning bush!

**John 10:30-33** “I and my Father are one. Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus answered them, Many good works have I showed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; because that you, being a man, makest thyself God.”

The Jews took up stones to stone Jesus because Jesus just claimed total Equality with the Father, by saying, “**My Father and I are One**”. The Jews clearly understood what Jesus meant. That’s why they attempted to stone Him.

**John 14:7-9** “Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father;

You can’t get any clearer than this verse above. Jesus is clearly proclaiming His Godhood. What about these next 3-verses? Jesus claims Equality with God the Father.

**John 17:5** “And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was”

**Isaiah 42:8** “My glory, I will not give to another”

**Isaiah 45:11** For mine own sake, will I do it: should my name be polluted? I will not give my glory unto another”

Jesus is claiming to equal glory with the Father before time began. But before Jesus is born, Jehovah God in the Old Testament declares that HE will not share His glory with anyone. There is only one solution to this seemingly dilemma: Jesus is God and God is Father/Son/Holy Spirit. Jesus is worshipped on at least 10-different occasions:

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| 1) Mat 2:11  | 6) Mat 28:9 & 17 |
| 2) Mat 8:2   | 7) Mark 5:6      |
| 3) Mat 9:18  | 8) Luke 24:5     |
| 4) Mat 14:33 | 9) John 9:38     |
| 5) Mat 15:25 | 10) Rev 5:11-13  |

\*Compare verses above with Exodus 34:14 & Luke 4:3-12

What about the Holy Ghost?

**Act 5:3** “But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? .... why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.”

The Holy Ghost is not a thing, nor Gods' Power, as the JW's taught, but is a Person and God. Only a person can be lied to as evidenced above! The Holy Ghost can speak & Send, which means He has a will (*Acts 13:2-4 & 15:28*). Besides, Jesus Himself personified the Holy Ghost calling him 'HE' at least **9-times** in **John 16:13-15**.

Finally, we must Worship God in Spirit and in Truth. God desires and seeks to be worshiped in Spirit and in Truth, by TRUE Worshipers:

**John 5:23** *"But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such to worship Him"*

**Joshua 24:14** *"Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD."*

We lack, as ALL Humans do at birth, His Spirit within us, including absolute Truth. Jesus clearly proclaimed to be the Way, the TRUTH and the Life and that NO MAN can come to God the Father, except through Him.

**John 14:6** *"Jesus said unto Him, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life and no man comes unto the Father, but by me"*

**Acts 4:12** *"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved"*

Since God desires to be worshipped in Spirit and in Truth, we must Worship God for WHO and WHAT HE REALLY IS, which is, a Trinity. We must worship Him as such because this is How God has revealed Himself as and this is what the Scriptures, the Prophets and Jesus Himself declare about the Nature, Image and Likeness of God. God desires truth to be supreme in our inner most being.

**Psalms 51:6** *"Behold, thou desire truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom"*

Neither God, nor Scripture ever asks us to fully comprehend what His Triune Nature is, nor does He demand that we scientifically prove that He is who He has claimed to be, through the testimony of the Holy Scriptures, Prophets and Jesus Himself. But God, the Scriptures, Prophets and Jesus Himself do require us to BELIEVE WHO and WHAT God is. Scripture makes it perfectly clear of WHO and WHAT God is. If we worship ANY OTHER GOD, other than the ONE-TRUE GOD (*Father, Son Holy Spirit*) we are in essence worshipping a False God, and doing such is forbidden in the 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment and is an affront to God.

**Exodus 20:3** *"Thou shalt have no other gods before me"*

In conclusion, seeing that God is WHO and WHAT HE has said He is, should we not Worship God for WHO and WHAT He has declared to be?

Suppose you had children and raised them to the best of your ability and sacrificed to give them a better Life than that of your own. You were not perfect, but you gave it your best and you loved them unconditionally. Yet, your children never acknowledge you as their Mother. Or perhaps they acknowledge you, but they tell distortions of the TRUTH about WHO and WHAT you really are.

Would you like such distortions told about you? Would you not attempt to set the record straight? Would you not feel slighted? Would you feel that the Credit you deserve is lacking and unjust? Should not your Children give you the Honor and Respect due to you as their Parent? Should they at least acknowledge WHO you are to others, despite the possible irreconcilable differences you might have had in times past? Despite past indifferences, would you not long for forgiveness, a civil and loving relationship with your very own offspring?

Why then should God expect anything less from us? He is our Creator & source of ALL life & sustains our Universe on a daily basis, due to His great loving-kindness toward us. Should we not acknowledge Him & Worship Him as our Creator and God? Should we not Worship God for WHO & WHAT He is? Why should we? Because it's TRUE.

**Jeremiah 31:35-36** *"Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for a light by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for a light by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name"*

**Acts 17:24-25 & 28** *"God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that he is Lord of heaven and earth, dwelleth not in temples made with hands. Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things.....For in Him we live and move and have our being"*

**Psalms 29:2** *"Give to Jehovah the glory due to His name; worship Jehovah in the beauty of holiness"*

Hence, will you now renounce ALL other gods and give God the glory due to His name? Will you now Worship the Triune God who is the ONE true God, in Spirit and in Truth?

**Jeremiah 16:20** *"Shall a man make gods unto himself, and yet they are no gods?"*

**Isaiah 45:21** *"Declare and bring near; yea, let them take counsel together. Who has declared this of old? Who has told it from then? Is it not I, Jehovah? And there is no other God besides Me; a just God and a Savior; there is none besides Me"*

**Galatians 4:8** *"Howbeit then, when ye knew not God, ye did service unto them which by nature are no gods"*

Therefore, let us seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon Him while He is near: Let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let us return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon us; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

**Isaiah 55:6**