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**LESSON 5**

God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit

To read: Romans 1-6

To learn: John 17:3

**QUESTIONS**

1. What is eternal life, according to John 17:3? \_\_\_\_\_ How can we know God? God gave us the Bible to learn more about Him. By reading it we know that God is our Creator (Genesis 1-2), that He is love (1 John 4:8), and that He is the light (1 John 1:5). Yet at the same time, He is the avenger of evil (Deuteronomy 32:43).

2. With regard to the following quotations, answer this question: According to the Bible how many Gods are there?

a) Deuteronomy 6:4-5 \_\_\_\_\_

b) Isaiah 45:5 \_\_\_\_\_

c) Mark 12:29 \_\_\_\_\_

d) Isaiah 44:6 \_\_\_\_\_

e) 1 Timothy 2:5 \_\_\_\_\_

The previous verses clearly state that God is one, there is no other God besides Him. There are many people today, who think that God is not one, but three: that there is a "Trinity" of gods. This word "Trinity" never appears in the Bible. The concept of a trinity of gods is not according to the Word of God. We will now study other passages which deal with the relationship between God and his Son Jesus Christ.

3. According to 1 Timothy 2:5, what is the position of Jesus between God and man?

4. What is the title given to Jesus Christ in Mark 1:1? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What is another title given to Jesus according to Mark 2:10?

6. What did the angel say to Mary concerning her Son? (Luke 1:35)

"\_\_\_\_\_ will come upon you, and the \_\_\_\_\_ overshadow you, so the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God." From these verses we can see that: Jesus is the only mediator between God and man, he was the son of Mary (She gave birth again at least six other times Matthew 13:55-56) and at the same time, Son of God by means of the Holy Spirit, which according to this very verse is the "Power of the Most High".

7. According to Luke 3:22, what happened after Jesus was baptised? \_\_\_\_\_

8. With what did God anoint Jesus? (acts 10:38)

9. According to John 5:30, what could Jesus do by himself? \_\_\_\_\_

What did Jesus seek? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Of whom was Jesus doctrine according to John 7:16-17? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Underline the correct word - in John 14:28 Jesus said: "The Father is (equal) (greater) (less) than I ."

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12. Who is the head of Christ according to 1 Corinthians 11:3? \_\_\_\_\_

13. 1 Corinthians 15:28 tells us, when all things shall be subject unto Christ, "then the Son will be made subject to him who put everything under him (that is God), so that \_\_\_\_\_ may be all in all."

We see that the relationship of Jesus with his Father was that of a son, dependent and obedient. In other words, the relationship between God and Jesus was one of inequality - not of equality.

14. Hebrews 2:18 tells us that Jesus suffered when he was \_\_\_\_\_

James 1:13 tells us that God, cannot be \_\_\_\_\_. According to these two verses, is Jesus God? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

15. Jesus tells us in Revelation 1:18 that he was \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Timothy 6:16 tells us that God is the only one who has \_\_\_\_\_. In other words, God cannot die. According to these quotations, is Jesus God? \_\_\_\_\_

16. According to Luke 1:2, there were many people who saw Jesus. 1 Timothy 6:16 tells us about God, " that no man \_\_\_\_\_ nor can \_\_\_\_\_ Him."

According to these quotations, is Jesus God? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_

We have seen from many books of the Bible and their different writers that Jesus is not God. There is only one God, the Creator of the world, the Father of Jesus and ourselves. We have seen that the Holy Spirit is the Power of God ("the power of the Most High") which acted in the conception of Jesus and also in his life.

However, there are verses, especially in John which say that God and Jesus are one (John 10:30). How must we understand these verses? We must ask ourselves, Jesus and God are one, but in which sense?

17. According to John 4:34, what was Jesus' food? \_\_\_\_\_

We can see that God and Jesus were one in will and work.

18. Jesus desired that all his disciples would be \_\_\_\_\_ as the Father is in Jesus, and Jesus in the Father, that they also \_\_\_\_\_ in the Father and Son. (John 17:21).

In other words, just as Jesus and the Father are one in will and work, in the same way, the sons of God must be one with the Father and Son.

19. According to the following verses, what is the relationship that exists between God and ourselves once we have been baptised into Christ?

- a) 1 John 3:1 \_\_\_\_\_
- b) John 1:12 \_\_\_\_\_
- c) Romans 8:14 \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Galatians 4:5-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- e) Phillipians 2:15 \_\_\_\_\_

By faith in Jesus, we are sons (and daughters) of God. As his children, we must know Him, our Father.

20. According to Romans 6:1-4, what must a son born of God, do? \_\_\_\_\_

This is life eternal; that His sons know God, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom He sent.