

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

Ephesians 4:4-6





One Train

$$1+1+1+1+1+1+1=1$$

So how many trains do I have?

At this point I have "none" trains

What am I missing?

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A Journey with Suffering

A Study from the Book of Job






God is We but One

Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

Genesis 1:26



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God is We but One


We have already talked a bit about one God in this series

We met the One God in the One Spirit for he is God

We met the One God in the One Son of God for he too is God

Now we meet God the Father who is also God

This is not three Gods, but One God three aspects



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Who is God?

Moses said to God, “Suppose I go to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ Then what shall I tell them?” 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.’” God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob—has sent me to you.’ “This is my name forever, the name you shall call me from generation to generation.

Exodus 3:13-15

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“Who are you?”

“I Am that I Am”

I Exist

I have been and will always be

I am your father

I am the God of your future





God is Father

Jesus references God as his Father in 75 different verses in scripture

Thus, the idea is not just one of genealogy

What is a father?

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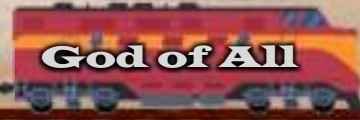


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Father

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God is Father

A male parent or a man who has begotten a child to be the founder, producer, or author of





God as Founder Father

He is the producer of life (Genesis 1:1)

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

He is the author of Scripture (2 Timothy 3:16)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness

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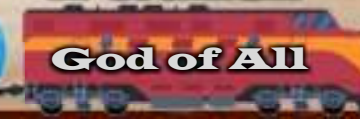


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God as Founder Father

**He is the founder of our faith
(Ephesians 2:10)**

***For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ
Jesus to do good works, which
God prepared in
advance for us to do.***





God as Founder Father

He not only created in his image, but he also founded relationship (Genesis 3:8)

Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.



Father God

**Third Definition: to accept responsibility for
(Ecclesiastes 7:29)**

This only have I found: God created mankind upright, but they have gone in search of many schemes.”

Physical reproduction not that hard to figure out

Interacting with your children in the good times is fun

Providing them with instructions and guidance is rewarding

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**Being there when things go bad and even taking responsibility to clean up the mess, that's a dad
(Galatians 4:4-7)**

But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.



Father God

What a beautiful picture of the three in one

God (the father) sent God the Son

**God the Father through the sacrifice of His Son
sent God the Holy spirit**

Have you made the connection?