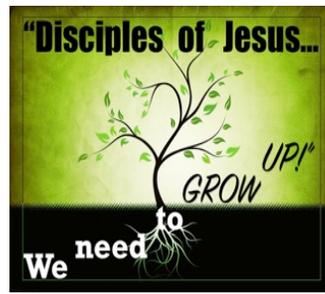


“Disciples of Jesus ... We need to GROW UP!”



Part 7: “The ‘Three-Person God ... the ONENESS of our Creator”

Deuteronomy 6:4; II Corinthians 13:14; Exodus 3:13-14; Matthew 3:16-17; John 17:20-23; Romans 8:9-11; I John 1:3

Introduction: “ ... and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever !” (Psalm 23:6)

Revelation 21:1-4, 22:3-5: “ ... and God Himself will be with them as their God. ... ” (21:3).

Many today are vulnerable to false teaching because they are not being taught DOCTRINE !

Through the work of the Son and the Spirit, the Father enters into fellowship with all who believe in Christ.

I. The existence of the one true God ...

John 17:1-3; 20:23: “And this is eternal life, that they know You the only true God , and Jesus Christ whom You have sent” (vs. 3).

The worst problem facing mankind today is the lack of knowledge concerning the one true God!

Genesis 1:26: “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness.”

Deuteronomy 6:4: “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is ONE .”

Exodus 3:14-15: “I AM” = “ LORD ” ... the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”

THIS God, the only true God, the only Creator, who exists in eternal “union ,” in eternal “oneness ,” reveals Himself as “the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.”

II. The REVELATION of the one true God ...

Matthew 3:16-17: “When Jesus was baptized ... He saw the Spirit of God ... coming to rest on Him; and ... a voice from heaven said, ‘This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased.’”

John 14:7-11: “Whoever has seen ME has seen the Father ” (vs. 9).

John 14:15-20: “I (Jesus) will ask the Father , and He will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth” . (vss. 16-17).

John 15:26-27: “ ... the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father , He will bear witness about Me ” (vs. 26).

Jesus makes it clear that while there is fellowship among Father, Son and Spirit, there is no separation .

Jesus revealed the perfect oneness of the one true God and so revealed that the Father is God, the Son is God and the Spirit is God.

Deuteronomy 6:4: “The LORD our God, the LORD is ‘ ONE-ness !’”

III. The Calling of the one true God ...

John 17:20-23: “ ... that they may all be one , just as You, Father are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be in US ... ” (vs. 21).

II Corinthians 13:14: “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit ... ”

II Peter 1:3-4: “ ... so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature ... ” (vs. 4).

II Peter 1:10: “ ... be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election ... ” (Philippians 2:12-13).

Colossians 1:26-27: “To them God chose to make known ... the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you ... ” (vs. 27).

Romans 8:9-11: “You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit , if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you” (vs. 9).

I John 1:1-4: “ ... so that you, too, may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ” (vs. 3).