

Edward Christian Church- **“God: Who is He?”** -pt4a November 22, 2016  
People of All Ages, Lifestyles, Arenas of Life ask the same questions, *“Does God know me?”*  
*“Does God love me?”* *“Can God ever forgive me?”* Underneath these questions lies an even more  
basic issue. What is God really like... Who is He?

### Questions About God

It seems there are many different views / opinions about God. *“How can God be three in one?”*  
*“Why is it necessary to believe in Jesus, wasn't He just a man?”* *“Why does it matter if there is*  
*a Trinity?”* These questions are most often sincere. Yet at times they are raised only as a smoke  
screen to shun any personal accountability to God for change.

*“The fool says in his heart, ‘There is no God.’” -Psalm 14:1*

- **Question: “How Many True Gods are here?”**
    - There is **Only One True God.**  
*“I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God.” -Isaiah 45:5*
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- **Question: “Where Did God Come From?”**

This is a logical question. God has **No Beginning** and **No End**. We can't **Fully Understand** a  
**Being** who has **Always Been** because we are **Limited By Time**. **But** God is **Not Measured** by  
**Time**; rather He **Measures Time** by **Himself**. His **Eternal Nature** is to **Result** in our **Awe** and  
**Worship** of Him rather than our **Intellectual Understanding** of Him.

*“Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from  
everlasting to everlasting you are God.” -Psalm 90:2*

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- **Question: “Does the Bible Say There Are Three Gods?”**
  - **No.** The Bible **Clearly Teaches** that there is **One God** in **Three Persons**.  
*“Hear, O Israel: the LORD our God, the LORD is one.” -Deuteronomy 6:4*

This word **One** in Hebrew is **echad**, which means **“united one.”** For **Example**, at a grocery store  
you will see one **Bunch** of bananas, a **Stalk** of celery or one **Cluster** of grapes.

- **Echad** is a **Compound Unity**. In Scripture a compound unity is seen in these examples:
  - **Two Persons** becoming **One (echad) flesh**  
*“A man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will  
become one flesh.” -Genesis 2:24*
  - A **Different Word** in Hebrew, **Yachid**, is used for a **“single oneness.”**
    - **Abraham** took his **Only (yachid) son**.  
*“Then God said, ‘Take your son, your only son, Isaac, whom you love, and go to the  
region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains I  
will tell you about.’” -Genesis 22:2*
    - From the **Beginning** of the Bible, **God** is presented as a **Compound Unity**.  
*“God said, Let us make man in our image, in our likeness.” -Genesis 1:26*

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