**Edward Christian Church- “*God: Who is He?”* -pt10 March 21, 2017**

*"Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him"* -**Heb 11:6**

**Three Eternal and Coequal Persons**

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| **Father** | **Son** | **Holy Spirit** |
| **Selector** *"He chose us in him before the creation of the world." -***Eph 1:4** | **Savior** *"Today in the town of David a Savior has been born." -***Luke 2:11** | **Sealer** *"Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal." -***Eph 1:13** |
| **Sovereign Architect** *"The Most High is sovereign over the kingdoms of men." -***Dan 4:17** | **Servant** *"[He] made himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant." -***Phil 2:7** | **Sanctifier** *"The sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus." -***1 Peter 1:2** |
| **Causer** *"No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him." (John 6:44)* | **Creator** *"For by him all things were created." -***Col 1:16** | **Counselor** *"Counselor, the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things." (John 14:26)* |
| **Given by the Father** *"Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you."-***John 17:7** | **Through the Son** *"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'" -***John 14:6** | **The Holy Spirit** *"Not by might nor by power, but by*  *my Spirit,' says the Lord Almighty." -***Zech 4:6** |
| **Initiator** *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son." -***John 3:16** | **Intercessor** *"He always lives to intercede for them." -***Hebrews 7:25** | **Instructor** *"But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth." -***John 16:13** |
| **Rapha/Healer** *"Heal me, O Lord, and I will be healed." -***Jer 17:14** | **Redeemer** *"In him we have redemption through his blood."* **-Eph 1:7** | **Regenerator** *"Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit."* -**John 3:6** |
| **Jehovah Jireh/Provider** *"So Abraham called that place The Lord Will Provide." -***Gen 22:14** | **Judge** *"He is the one whom God appointed as judge." -***Acts 10:42** | **Joy Giver** *"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."* **-Gal 5:22-23** |

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*Just because we know all about Abraham Lincoln, doesn't mean we actually*

*know him. Likewise, there is a vast difference between knowing all about*

*God and knowing God. The only way to know God is to have a personal*

*relationship with God. This intimate relationship was*—

*planned by the Father,*

*prompted by the Spirit, and*

*provided through the Son.*

*Our part is to let the Lord Jesus Christ be the "Controlling Partner,"*

*actually letting the Lord be Lord in our hearts and lives.*

—*June Hunt*