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"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

Father	Son	Holy Spirit
Selector "He chose us in him before the creation of the world." - Eph 1:4		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	, , , , ,
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

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,

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