

God Exists in one Being as the Father, Yeshua (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit.

The name for the one true God of the Bible is Yĕ-hō-váh (יהוה) and is God's name forever; Exodus 3:15. God's name to date has been pointed as Yĕ-hō-váh over 1,700 times from some 7,000 manuscripts with only one deviation.¹ Yĕ-hō-váh is pronounced as, “Yĕ” like the word “yes,” “Hō” like “home,” and “Váh” as in “pah;” Yĕ-hō-váh. The accent is on the -váh.

We see God revealed as Father, Redeemer, and Holy Spirit in Isaiah 48:16-17 CJB:

"Come close to me, and listen to this: since the beginning I have not spoken in secret, since the time things began to be, I have been there; and now Adonai ELOHIM has sent me and his Spirit. 'Thus says ADONAI, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Isra'el: 'I am ADONAI, your God, who teaches you for your own good, who guides you on the path you should take.'"

Referring to the Father:

"Come close to me, and listen to this: since the beginning I have not spoken in secret, since the time things began to be, I have been there;"

Referring to the Messiah and the Holy Spirit:

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God is referred to three times as one in the Shema, Deuteronomy 6:4:

"Sh'ma, Yisra'el! **ADONAI Eloheinu**, **ADONAI** echad [Hear, Isra'el! ADONAI our God, ADONAI is one].

God is Father

God is called Father in the Old Testament. Deut. 32:6; Isa. 63:16, 64:8; Jer. 3:19, 31:9; Mal 1:6, 2:10; Prov. 3:12; 1Ch 29:10

God's people are called His children in the Old Testament portion. Psalm 82:6, 103:13; Isa. 1:2; Hos. 1:10, 11:1; Ex. 4:22, 23; Deut. 14:1

God is referred to as Father many times in the New Testament portion and as God's children.² John 17:4-5 CJB

Yeshua (Jesus) is God

Yeshua said he existed before the world existed

"I glorified you on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. Now, Father, glorify me alongside yourself. Give me the same glory I had with you before the world existed;" John 17:4-5 CJB.

Yeshua is the Messiah and the Messiah was to be God and from the line of David.

"The days are coming, 'says ADONAI,' when I will raise a righteous Branch for David. He will reign as king and succeed, he will do what is just and right in the land. In his days Y'hudah will be saved, Isra'el will live in safety, and the name given to him will be ADONAI Tzidkenu [ADONAI our righteousness];" Jeremiah 23:5-6 CJB.

Yeshua as God appeared in a preincarnate form of a man to believers in the Old Testament portion.

Abraham met Yeshua; John 8:56-58; Gen. 18:33

Isaac met God; Gen. 26:24

¹ Information provided by Nehemiah Gordon, <https://www.nehemiaswall.com/>

² Most likely because the Hebrew name of God would not be understandable.

Jacob met God in the form of a man; Gen. 32:30

Moshe saw an angel in the burning bush. Angels appear as men. He is referred to as both an angel and a man. Ex. 3:2, 4, 6

Ezekiel sees God appear as a man. Ezekiel 1:26-28

Yeshua did not become God; Yeshua came as God.

Isaiah 53 describes a Messiah who would die for our sins. Daniel 9:26 says the Messiah would die before the Temple is destroyed. The Temple was destroyed in 70 AD. The Bible says the Messiah would die for our sins, but He will also reign as king. Those who say that the Messiah would not die for us are wrong.

Yeshua is referred to in the Old Testament portion. Psalm 2:7, 11-12, 22:16, 30:4; Isa. 6:1-10, 7:14, 9:1-6, 40:3, 53:1ff; Dan. 3:25; Joel 2:32; Zech. 12:10

There are scriptures referring to the Messiah which actually use the Hebrew word Yeshua. The Hebrew word for salvation is Yeshua. Isaiah 12:2 CJB: "See! God is my salvation." (Yeshua) "I am confident and unafraid; for Yah ADONAI is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation!" (Yeshua).

Yeshua appears as God with the Father in Daniel's vision. Daniel 7:13-14

Yeshua performs actions that only God would do and other amazing miracles and healings.

Yeshua said He will raise us from the dead, "Yes, this is the will of my Father: that all who see the Son and trust in him should have eternal life, and that I should raise them up on the Last Day;" John 6:40 CJB.

He created food. Matt. 14:13-21, 15:29-39

He does miracles and healings wherever He goes and sometimes heals everyone. Matt. 4:23-24, 8:16-17, 15:31-32

Commands the sea and wind. Matt. 8:23-27

Healed a man born blind.³ John 9

Healed lepers which could not be done medically at that time. Matt. 8:2-3, 17:12-14

Healed a man who was deaf and dumb. Mark 7:32-35

Yeshua gives those who believe in Him the Holy Spirit. John 14:15-16

Yochanan (John) said, "But there are also many other things Yeshua did; and if they were all to be recorded, I don't think the whole world could contain the books that would have to be written!" John 21:25 CJB.

Only God is to be worshipped. Yeshua is worshipped in the future heavenly kingdom. Rev. 5:12-14

God is the Holy Spirit

God can also take the form of the Holy Spirit both as the presence of God and as the way God communicates with mankind.

³ If a person has been born blind, the necessary connections for the brain to interpret what is seen has not been developed. The healing of the man born blind was an amazing miracle.

The shekinah pillar of light and cloud at the Tent of Meeting in the wilderness was the visible presence of God while Israel was in the wilderness.⁴

Ezekiel could see the presence of God leaving the Temple in Ezekiel 10. The Holy Spirit took the form of a cloud and was referred to as the "glory of Yĕ-hō-váh" (יהוה, the name of the true God, Ex. 3:15).

The Holy Spirit took the form of a cloud.

At the Tent of Meeting in the desert.

At the Temple both in Ezekiel 10 and 2 Chron. 5:14.

The Holy Spirit in the Old Testament portion. Judges 3:10-14; 1 Chron. 12:18-20; Mal. 3:8

There are many scriptures about the Holy Spirit in the New Testament portion.

Prophecy comes from the Holy Spirit and is both in the Old Testament and New Testament portions.

The Holy Spirit took the form of a dove over Yeshua. Matthew 3:13-17

The Bible said that light stood over where Yeshua lived as a boy. That light was probably the Shekinah glory of the Holy Spirit. Stars do not stand over houses or people (Matthew 2:9). The star referred to must have been the Shekinah glory of God's presence.

The Talmidim (apostles) received power when they received the Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8).

According to Kefa (Peter), believers in Yeshua are to receive the Holy Spirit. Acts 2:38-39:

Kefa answered them, "Turn from sin, return to God, and each of you be immersed on the authority of Yeshua the Messiah into forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Ruach HaKodesh! For the promise is for you, for your children, and for those far away- as many as ADONAI our God may call!"

Yeshua said the Holy Spirit is good. Luke 11:11-13 CJB:

Is there any father here who, if his son asked him for a fish, would instead of a fish give him a snake? or if he asked for an egg would give him a scorpion? So if you, even though you are bad, know how to give your children gifts that are good, how much more will the Father keep giving the Ruach HaKodesh from heaven to those who keep asking him!

The Holy Spirit is our helper. John 14:26

There are also gifts (charisma) of the Holy Spirit. Romans 12:4-8

⁴ An ancient rabbi said that the shekinah glory was another form of God, but should be thought of as a form of the Holy Spirit.