

Who Is God

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We, being the members of New Bethel Baptist Church, believe what the scriptures of John 4:24 & 10:30; Psalms 147:5; Exodus 15:11 and Mark 1:10 state when referring to the One and Only living God.

The scriptures teaches that there is one and only one living God, an infinite intelligent spirit, whose name is Jehovah. He is the Maker, Creator and ruler of Heaven and Earth. He is also worthy of all honor and love that in the unity of the Godhead the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. The scriptures show us that they are equal in every respect, divine perfection and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

The Bible, being God's revelation to man allows us to see Him in every passage. God speaks from the very first page. The bible does not seek to prove the existence of God by abstract reasoning, but begin with the act of creation.

The Names of God

Two of the names in the Old Testament that refer to God are Jehovah and Elohim. In the translation, Jehovah is Lord and in another it is God. Some have made the distinction that Jehovah means God's special revelation to this people. Elohim means God in his relationship to the world at large, as its creator and ruler. Elohim is used when the Gentiles are spoken to or about concerning God. Elohim is the plural form of Eloah. El is sometimes used as a shortened form of Eloah. El Shaddai, which means "God Almighty" or "God sufficient" was a name used by the patriarchs. God himself said his name was I am that I am Ex. 3:14. But the most important thing is who do you say He is?