

LESSON 5
GOD THE FATHER

1. The word “THEOS” is Greek and means God.
2. THEOLOGY is the study of GOD.
3. God is ETERNAL! He WAS and IS and ALWAYS WILL BE!
4. ETERNAL means that God has no BEGINNING or ENDING. See: Genesis 1:1
5. God is SELF-EXISTENT which means that He CAUSED us to be, but nothing CAUSED Him to be.
6. God the Father is the CREATOR of man but only the FATHER of those who have trusted Christ. See: John 1:12 and Galatians 4:6&7.
7. The names of God have MEANING and are given to reveal His CHARACTER.
(What He is like) i.e.:

Elohim - plural noun revealing the trinity. See: Genesis 1:1
El - singular form of Elohim. Quite often used in Bible names:
Beth - el = “House of God” Genesis 12:8
Dani - el = “God is my judge” Daniel 1:6
El - ijah = “God is Jehovah” 1 Kings 17:1
Immanu - el = “God is with us” Isaiah 7:14
8. Whenever “EL” is used at the beginning or end of a name it means GOD.
9. JEHOVAH is the personal name of God and it means “REDEEMER” and it is used in connection with REDEMPTION and/or DELIVERANCE by God. See: Exodus 3:13&14 and Exodus 20:2.
10. Another name for God is ADONAI which means MASTER or LORD. See: Genesis 15:2
11. God also has compound or DOUBLE names which help reveal what He is like. i.e.:
 - a. El Shaddai ALMIGHTY God Genesis 17:1
 - b. El Olam EVERLASTING God Genesis 21:33
 - c. Jehovah Elohim LORD God Exodus 34:6
 - d. Jehovah Jireh The Lord will PROVIDE Genesis 22:14
 - e. Jehovah Shalom The Lord our PEACE Judges 6:24
 - f. Jehovah Shammah The Lord is THERE Ezekiel 48:35
12. Jehovah is revealed in the names of others whenever you find a name ending in IAH. i.e.:
 - a. Isaiah The SALVATION of Jehovah
 - b. Jeremiah Whom Jehovah has APPOINTED

- c. Uzziah The MIGHT of Jehovah
- d. Zechariah Whom Jehovah REMEMBERS

What is God like?

- 13. God is a SPIRIT. John 4:24
- 14. God is INVISIBLE. Colossians 1:15; John 1:18
- 15. God is LIGHT. 1 John 1:5; John 8:12 and Revelation 21:23
- 16. God is LOVE. 1 John 4:8; John 3:16; Hebrews 12:6; Revelation 3:19; 1 John 4:7-21 and 1 John 5:1-3
- 17. God is a PERSON because:
 - a. He GRIEVES Genesis 6:6
 - b. He HATES Proverbs 6:16-19
 - c. He PROVIDES Matthew 7:7-11
 - d. He CARES 1 Peter 5:6&7
- 18. God has a PERSONALITY and we are made in His IMAGE and LIKENESS.
- 19. What are the ATTRIBUTES of God?
- 20. He is OMNIPOTENT which means all POWERFUL. Revelation 19:6
- 21. God has power over MEN and NATIONS. Daniel 4:17; 1 Kings 11:11; Daniel 4:25 & 32; 2 Timothy 2:13 and Matthew 19:26.
- 22. God has power over NATURE. Job 28:5, 6 & 25; Psalm 33:6-9
- 23. God has power over the ANGELS. Psalm 103:20; Psalm 91:11; & Hebrews 1:14
- 24. God has power over SATAN and DEATH. Job 1:12, 2:6; Romans 16:20; Revelation 20:14
- 25. God is OMNISCIENT which means all KNOWING. Job 37:16
 - a. He knows about NATURE. Isaiah 40:28; Psalm 147:4 and Matthew 10:29
 - b. He knows all about MAN. Matthew 10:30; Psalm 139:2&3; Psalm 94:11; Hebrews 4:13 and 1 John 3:20
- 26. God is OMNIPRESENT which means He is everywhere AT ALL TIMES.
Jeremiah 23:24; Psalm 139:7-12

27. God is IMMUTABLE, He never CHANGES, He is always GOD. Romans 11:29; Malachi 3:6; James 1:17; and Hebrews 6:17
28. To know God the Father we must first of all know the SON. John 8:18&19; John 8:41-47
29. When we accept the Son, Jesus Christ, as our Redeemer, we experience the NEW BIRTH. Then and only then is God our FATHER.
30. The world is divided into two identifiable groups. The unsaved are identified with ADAM, the believers are identified with CHRIST. 1 Corinthians 15:22

CONCLUSION

To call God, Father, we must accept His plan of redemption which means we are bought with a price. Jesus paid the price on Calvary and it is our privilege to say He is our Father and we are His children.