

GOD THE FATHER – GOD THE SON – GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

CREATOR GOD IS 1-GOD-IN-3-PERSONS.

[Creator God is] 19the Father and...the Son and...the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 28:19



WHO WAS AT THE CREATION OF THE WORLD? WHO WAS THERE WHEN THE WORLD WAS MADE?

1In the beginning **God** made the heavens and the earth. 2The earth was empty – and the earth had no shape. And it was very dark over the waters. And the **Holy Spirit** was moving over the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2

Then what did God do?

49**God (the Father)** says, 50“My hand made everything.”

Acts 7:49-50

God cares about everything he has made.

Psalms 145:9

For example...

26Your **Heavenly Father** feeds the birds. You are much more important than birds! 31So do not worry.

Matthew 6:26, 31

Do we need to worry?

Instead, what should we say to God?

Where was God’s Son (when God made the heavens and the earth)?

1:1**Jesus** was in the beginning. Jesus was God. 2And Jesus was with **God (the Father)** in the beginning. 3Everything was made through Jesus. ... 1:16And everything was made for Jesus.

John 1:1-3 ...Colossians 1:16

So, who was there when the world was made?

WHAT ELSE DOES **GOD THE FATHER** DO?

GOD THE FATHER PLANNED SALVATION – AND THE FATHER SENT SALVATION TO THE WORLD

God wants all people to repent – God wants everyone to say: “I’m sorry, God.” God does not want to destroy anyone.

2 Peter 3:9

God the Father loved the world very, very much – so God the Father gave us his only Son – the Father sent Jesus from heaven to earth. So everyone who believes in Jesus will not be destroyed – they will live forever!

John 3:16

Why would God destroy us? Because...

We don’t say, “Thank you!” to Creator God. We don’t say, “You are God! And you are very great!”

Romans 1:21

We all walked away from Creator God. We do what we want.

Isaiah 53:6

We all think bad things, say bad things, do bad things – we all sin.

Romans 3:23

How can we come back to God?

WHAT ELSE DOES GOD’S SON (JESUS) DO?

JESUS MADE SALVATION FOR US – HE DID IT ALL FOR US – JESUS MADE SALVATION POSSIBLE

35Jesus said, 38“Why did I come down from heaven? I came to do what God the Father wants.

39The Father wants me to make his children alive again (forever).”

John 6:35, 38-39

9Jesus said: 10“I came to earth to look for people who are lost – and I came to save people who are lost.”

Luke 19:9-10

What did Jesus do? He gave his life to buy back the lives of all people.

1 Timothy 2:6

On the cross, Jesus carried our sins in his body.

1 Peter 2:24

14:6Jesus said, “You can only come to God the Father through me! I am the way – I am the truth – I am the life. ...11:25 I am the resurrection.”

John 14:6 ...John 11:25

35Jesus said, 40“Look to me on the cross – and believe in me. Then you will live forever – and I will make you alive again on the last day!”

John 6:35, 40

WHAT ELSE DOES THE HOLY SPIRIT DO?

THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES SALVATION TO EACH PERSON – THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES GOD’S SALVATION REAL FOR EACH PERSON

3:6God’s Spirit gives us life. ...3:5Do you want to enter God’s kingdom? You must be born (spiritually) by God’s Spirit.

2 Corinthians 3:6 ...John 3:5

The Holy Spirit tells us: We are God’s children!

Romans 8:16

9Jesus said, 15“Do you love me – do you believe in me? 16-17Then God the Father will give you the Holy Spirit – and the Holy Spirit will be with you forever.

John 14:9, 15-17