Truly Great To Know God

1.6 Holy Triune God

Bible Verse: Matthew 28:19

Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and

of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Proclaim: God the Father has, by His Son, sent His Spirit upon us.

Truth: God is a Triune God: the Father, Son & the Holy Spirit.

God the Father sent His son, Jesus Christ, to save us;

His Holy Spirit to comfort and help us.

Scripture Reference: Matthew 3:13-17

Lesson : (1) The Triune God – The Bible tells us that God is a Triune God – God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: "And when Jesus had been baptized, just as He came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' " (Matthew 3:16-17)

- (2) Equal status and position Illustrate and explain: When ice cubes melt, they become liquid. After boiling, the liquid becomes steam. However, this does not change its original matter or nature. In the same way, The Father in heaven, Jesus Christ the Son and the Holy Spirit are all One and the same God, yet existing in three Persons of equal status and position. (Philippians 2:5-6)
- (3) Heavenly Father, Holy Son and Holy Spirit The Heavenly Father is the One who created the universe and all lives. He is now the One who hears the prayers of His people in Heaven above. He is a God of love, but is also the great and awesome God. In the old Testament, God caused the grounds to open up, swallowing Korah and his people instantly for they had despised His leaders. The Holy Son was God who became flesh and came to the world to be the Savior for men. He resurrected on the third day and is now at the right hand of God the Father, interceding for His people. The Holy Spirit was He who filled and empowered the disciples of the Lord in the days of the New Testament. (Numbers 16:31-33; Romans 8:34)
- (4) <u>Holy Spirit who dwells in us</u> *God had said*: "And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever the Spirit of truth.... you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you."; "The Holy Spirit will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have spoken to you." *The Holy Spirit comes to indwell a person when he accepts Jesus Christ as the Lord of his/her life.*

Conclusion: The bible commands: Do not get drunk with wine but be filled with God's Holy Spirit. We must ask the Father to fill us and control our lives by His Spirit daily.

Prayer/Invitation: Pray that today's truths will be written on our hearts in Lord Jesus' name.



