

**ARE YOU COMMITTING  
IDOLATRY?**

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**SCRIPTURE SAYS...**

**GOD IS ONE, NOT THREE-IN-ONE**

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# *Trinity Questions*

How can one God sit down next to Himself? **(Mark 16:19)**

How can God forsake God? **(Matthew 27:46)**

How can God withhold information from Himself?  
**(Matthew 24:36)**

How can a Son be His own Father, and a Father be His own Son? **(John 10:30)**

And doesn't this mean that when Jesus prays... He is technically talking to Himself?



# *Trinity Questions*

**We are trying to explain something our minds simply don't reach -- God**

***“For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.”***

***1 Corinthians 2:11***





*What does Scripture say?*

# *New Testament*

We see the three—what we'll call persons—of God interacting together. ***(Matthew 3:16 –17)***

Jesus references them again in the Great Commission. ***(Matthew 28:19)***

Then there is the verse about the sending of the Holy Spirit. ***(John 15:26)***



# *Old Testament*

God speaks of Himself in the plural at creation.

***(Genesis 1:26)***

Yet Israel is told clearly that God is one.

***(Deuteronomy 6:4)***

***For unto us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.***



***Isaiah 9:6***

# He Shall be Called

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*Isaiah 9:6*



# *Everlasting Father*

**It is not God in three gods, but God in three persons**

**God is personal—but not a person like we think of a person.**

**Each aspect of His being has no beginning and no end.**

**They are not individuals acting independently.**

**The persons describe how the one  
God eternally exists and relates to us.**



# *Everlasting Father*

**When God assigns actions to Himself, He does so within our limited understanding.**

**God exists—but He is spirit. (*John 4:24*)**

**He does not literally sit, stand, or ride a horse through the clouds.**

**These images give us language that doesn't blow our minds apart. (*Exodus 33:20*)**

**Relational not Biological**



# *Everlasting Father*

**No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.**

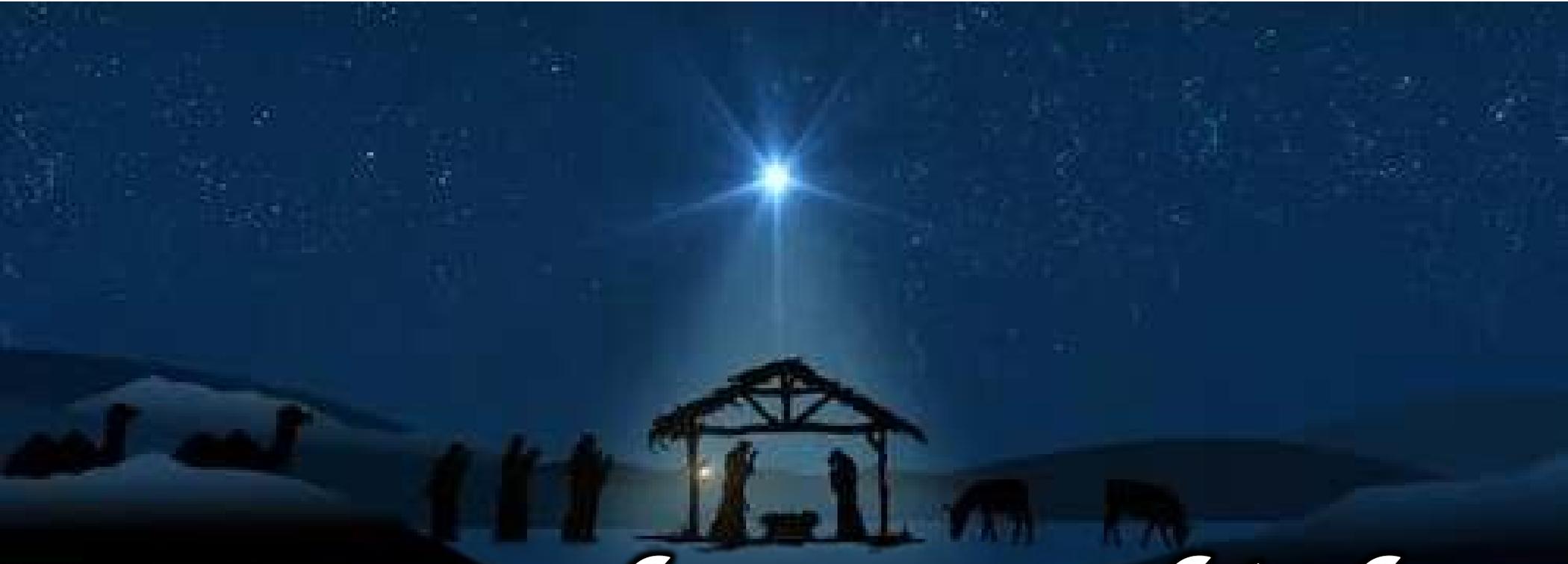
**John 1:18**

**His audience primarily understood God as Father.**

**The Spirit was experienced intermittently.**

**Jesus (Son of God) was not a replacement God but was there to reveal Him. (**John 16:15**)**





*Even when you think  
you've got it—you don't.*

# *The Christmas Connection*

**When we think of Christmas, we associate gifts and giving**

**Jesus was the ultimate Christmas gift**

**Jesus received gifts from the Magi.**

**We give gifts to one another**

**The Everlasting Father gives eternal gifts. (*James 1:17*)**



# *Eternal Redemption*

## **The Gift for Our Past (v. 12)**

***"He entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption."***

**At Christmas, we celebrate Jesus coming into the world, but here, Hebrews celebrates Jesus entering the heavenly sanctuary**

**His mission wasn't just to be born; it was to die—to pay the price for our sins once for all.**



# *Eternal Redemption*

**He didn't just redeem us temporarily (v. 13)**

**The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean.**

**It took away our sin debt and added to us credit through Jesus**

**God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.**

**Romans 4:24**





*Eternally Redemption  
is now available*

# *Eternal Spirit*

## **The Gift for Our Present (v. 14)**

***How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!***

**It was through the Spirit that Jesus offered Himself to God. And it's through that same Spirit that we now live for God**

**Through the Eternal Spirit, we are empowered to live differently cleansed in conscience, made new in heart**



# *Eternal Inheritance*

## **The Gift of a Future (v. 15)**

***For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.***

**Jesus didn't just come to forgive your past. He came to secure your future**

**An inheritance is something waiting for you, it's not earned but promised**



# *Eternal Inheritance*

## **The Gift of a Future (v. 15)**

**This inheritance is eternal life with God forever, peace that doesn't end, joy that won't fade**

**Some gifts under the tree are forgettable. But this inheritance is unforgettable, it lasts longer than time**

**When life feels uncertain, when death feels near, or when loss hits hard, remember: Christmas means you are a child of the King. Your inheritance is secure in Him.**





*The Everlasting Father  
Offers Eternal Gifts*



*Christmas isn't just about a baby being born—It's about a Father making a way home.*