

Five Wonderful Distinctions that Mark the Father
(Eph. 1:3-12)

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There is Only One God

Deuteronomy 6:4 – “Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!”
John 17:3 – “This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.”

God also exists as three _____, co-eternal, co-equal _____.

The proof of the Trinity is found in _____.

The New Testament writers _____ it rather than attempt to _____ it.

Two concepts you must keep in mind regarding the Trinity: _____ and _____.

What distinguishes the Persons of the Trinity is the way that they relate to _____ and the way they relate to the _____.

Three passages that reveal inner workings of the Trinity:

1 Peter 1:2

Hebrews 9:14

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

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1. God the Father is the _____ of all that comes to pass.

Both in the Old and New Testaments, the Father is the Person who occupies the _____.

He is the divine originator, _____, orderer, predestinator, and promiser.

Notes about the Father’s purposes from [Ephesians 1](#):

[Psalm 138:7-8](#) assures us that the One who _____ the universe can certainly take care of your life!

2. God the Father is the great _____ of the Son and the Spirit to accomplish all His holy _____.

He is pleased to _____ and _____ the labor of redemption and providence with the Son and the Spirit.

In terms of _____ and responsibility, the Son brought Himself under the _____ of the Father to carry out the will of the Father for the sake of the elect.

He sends the Spirit to apply the _____ of the Son to our souls.

3. God the Father is the chief _____ of every good and perfect _____.

Everything we _____ comes from the hand of the Father.

4. God the Father is _____.

John Murray: “The apex of redemptive privilege is adoption.”

_____ is coming to the Father as a son or daughter in Christ.

5. God the Father is the supreme _____ among all the Persons of the Godhead.

Key passages for this distinction: [1 Corinthians 15:25-28](#); [Philippians 2:8-9](#)