

John 14

Who is God?		John 14
<p><i>Intro:</i> There are large groups of people that do not understand or flat deny the divinity of Christ. In recent surveys, nearly 50% of Americans reject Jesus as God (of those 30% are confessing evangelicals)</p>	<p><i>Review:</i> At this last Passover Supper, Jesus is gathered with His disciples to give some rather profound theological points. It should be remembered that at this point Judas has left and Jesus has foretold His death.</p>	<p><i>Today:</i> As we continue this study, John 14 will make clear that not only is Jesus God but the doctrine of the trinity is fundamental to our faith.</p>
<p><i>John 15: instead of reading the whole chapter at once read the sections while looking at the elements of the trinity. See note below from Wes Huff about the trinity.</i></p>		
<p>1. The Son v. 1-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The way <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Christ is the only way to salvation, the only way to the Father Romans 5:2 ● The truth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ He is the way because He is the truth of God, His words were the true words of God John 1:14 ● The Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The giver of eternal life, with faith in Him John 11:25 ○ And the giver of life at creation John 1:1-4 	<p>2. The Father v. 7-15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V. 10 One with the Son <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To be clear, the Son is NOT the Father. But they are one God John 10: 29-30 ● V. 10 b The Son submits to the will of the Father <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Father is not greater than the Son, nor does the Son have a different will. Matt. 26:39 ● When the Son is glorified, so too is the Father <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Because the Son is God, God is glorified John 13:31 	<p>3. The Spirit v. 16-17, 25-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● V. 26 The Helper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We are told the Holy Spirit will teach us and help us remember what Jesus taught. ● V. 16 The Spirit is with us forever <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Holy Spirit will not leave a true believer. John 10:28-29 ● V. 16:7-11 The Holy Spirit will convict us of sin <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As a helper and teacher, the Spirit will convict us of our sin.
<p>Conclusion: Who is God? He is YAHWEH. The one being of God, yet in three persons. All co-equal, co-divine, none greater than the other. All glorified, all powerful, and all worthy of our worship.</p>		

References

Romans 5:2 Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

John 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live

John 1:1-4 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. **4** In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

John 10:29-30 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. **30** I and the Father are one."

Matt. 26:39 And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

John 13:31 When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

John 10:28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. **29** My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand.

Wes Huff Note:

Being and Person. Being describes what you are, and person describes who you are. A chair has being, but it doesn't have personhood. God is YAHWEH.

Jesus tells the disciples to go baptized in the (singular) name of... and then describes three persons.