

“The Fifth Gospel”
Studies in the Book of Isaiah

God’s Self-revelation in the Book of Isaiah

- I. Via Names and Epithets (= descriptive nouns, adjectives, or phrases)
 - A. Names
 1. Three generic names: *El, Eloah, Elohim*
 2. God’s covenant name: *Jahweh*
 - B. Names plus epithets (“LORD of hosts”, 2:12; 37:4,17; 40:28; 54:5)
 - C. Epithets
 1. Epithets found in early names (*shaddai*, 13:6; Num. 1:12; *rock*, 26:4; Num. 1:6)
 2. Epithets contrary to polytheism (“the Most High” 14:14; “the living God” 37:4; “God of all the earth” 54:5)
 3. Epithets showing His moral character (5:16,19; 24:16; 26:7; 33:21)
 4. Epithets showing His stature as Lord and Creator (6:5; 27:11; 40:28; 43:1; 48:16)
 5. Epithets regarding His compassion and care (41:14; 45:21; 54:5; 63:16)
 - D. The significance of these epithets

- II. Via Declarations and Deeds
 - A. God is spirit (31:3)
 - B. God is unique (40:18,25; 45:5,6,11; 46:5)
 - C. God is omnipotent (40:26; 41:22f; 46:10)
 - D. God is omniscient and foreknowing (40:13f; 41:22f; 46:10)

- III. Via Implication: The Trinity
 - A. Hints of two in reference to deity: 41:14
 - B. Hints of three in reference to deity: 63:9f; 48:12-16