

Know the true God – the wonderful love fellowship

1. When we look at the wonderful universe and all the creations, we believe there is an all-wise, all-mighty and all-loving Creator, because nothing come into being by random.

. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse. (Romans 1:19-20 ESV)

2. We may wonder that since God creates everything, who create God?
3. How can God be created by man? All that Man made are but crafted images, they cannot move or be angry.

. Why should the nations say, “Where is their God?” Our God is in the heavens; he does all that he pleases. Their idols are silver and gold, the work of human hands. They have mouths, but do not speak; eyes, but do not see. They have ears, but do not hear; noses, but do not smell. They have hands, but do not feel; feet, but do not walk; and they do not make a sound in their throat. Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them. (Psalm 115:2-8)

4. The true God introduced in the Bible is reasonable.
5. The true God is not made by man. He does not rely on men to take care of them or craft them. He is self-existent. Before anything was created, He already exists. He has no beginning and no end. He is everlasting.

. God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I AM has sent me to you.’ ” God also said to Moses, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations. (Exodus 3:14-15 ESV)

6. He is the only true God and the origin of everything. There is no god of sun to control the sun, or god of thunder to control thunder, or king of the sea to control storms. God has dominion over everything.

- . Thus says the Lord, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: “I am the Lord, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself...” (Isaiah 44:24)
- . For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:36 ESV)
- . [Y]et for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist. (1 Corinthians 8:6 ESV)

7. The true God does not have man’s weakness – bad emotion, hot temper, gluttonousness, favouritism, bribe, misjudgement. God is full of love and justice. He is the origin of all good and beautiful things, wisdom, and might. He is different from what man imagine.

- . Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. (James 1:17 ESV)
- . The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. (Psalm 103:8 ESV)
- . Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord. How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. (Psalm 36:5-7 ESV)

8. God does not float in the universe lonelily, but He is a trinity God. God did not create the world and man because He was bored. They are full of love and interaction. They are so happy that They want us and all things to share with His love.

- . [T]hen I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man. (Proverbs 8:30-31 ESV)

9. This is so amazing. How can we understand?

10. Indeed, as Man, we cannot fully understand God's wonder and mystery. But from the Bible and our experience, we can know that God is a love fellowship of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

- . Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. (Matthew 28:19 ESV)
- . The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14 ESV)
- . And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever. (John 14:16 ESV)

11. The Father sent His Son to be a Man, Jesus, to die on the cross for us.

- . For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 ESV)
- . But the testimony that I have is greater than that of John. For the works that the Father has given me to accomplish, the very works that I am doing, bear witness about me that the Father has sent me. (John 5:36 ESV)

12. The Son is the Savior who was sent to redeem us from our sins, remove the barriers, and bring us back to the Father as His children.

- . The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. (1 Timothy 1: 15 ESV)
- . For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mark 10:45 ESV)

13. Since the Lord is God's only begotten Son, He is our big Brother. We and the Lord are all God's sons.

- . For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brothers, saying, "I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing your praise." (Hebrews 2:11-12 ESV)
- . But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. (John 1:12 ESV)

14. The Holy Spirit was sent to live in our heart as our helper. He lives in heart of the believers and will never leave.

15. The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are one, so when the Holy Spirit came, the Father and the Son also came to live in us.

. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. (John 14:16-17 ESV)

16. Today, those who believe in the Lord have the deepest relationship and union with God and will never separate from God. He will care for us forever.

. I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. (John 14:18-19 ESV)

. Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. (John 14:23 ESV)

. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. (John 15:16 ESV)

17. We can pray to the Heavenly Father to thank Him for His care and providence.

. What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!” (Luke 11:11-13 ESV)

18. We can pray to the Lord to thank Him for loving us, dying on the cross, and saving us.

. And as they were stoning Stephen, he called out, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” (Acts 7:59 ESV)

19. We can thank Heavenly Father that He sent the Holy Spirit to help us whenever we need and nurture us to be glorious princes.

. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. (Romans 5:5 ESV)

20. We can also thank God, thinking of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit at the same time, for God's love to us.

21. Because of God's love, we have become the most blessed one in the universe.