

John 1:1 (NASB)

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being by Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being..."

God exists eternally in three persons:

- Father
- Son
- Holy Spirit

John 8:28-29

"I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught Me. The <u>One who sent</u> <u>Me is with Me</u>; He has not left Me alone, for I always do what pleases Him."

John 14:16-17

"I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He <u>abides</u> with you, and will be <u>in</u>

Genesis 1:26-27 (NASB)

Then God said, "Let <u>Us</u> make man in <u>Our</u> image according to Our likeness and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth. And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Genesis 2:4-7 (NASB)

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made earth and heaven. Now no shrub of the field was yet on the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground...

Genesis 2:4-7 (NASB)

...But a mist used to rise from the earth and water the whole surface of the ground. Then the LORD God <u>formed the man</u> of dust from the ground, and <u>breathed into his nostrils</u> the breath of life; and <u>the man became a living being</u>.

Man and woman were formed:

- In the relational wisdom of the Trinity.
- For relationship with one another.
- For relationship with God their Creator.

1 John 4:9 (NASB)

In this the love of God was <u>made manifest</u> among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might <u>live through him</u>.

Romans 10:17 (NASB)

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

Romans 10:9-10 (NASB)

If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

John 14:6 (NASB)

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Acts 4:12 (NASB)

And there is salvation in <u>no one else</u>; for there is <u>no other name</u> under heaven that has been given among mankind by which we must be saved."

John 15:1-5 (abridged)

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit...

John 15:1-5 (abridged)

...Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me...apart from Me you can do nothing."

John 10:9-10 (NASB)

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.

...I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

Luke 9:23-26 (NASB)

And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wants to come after Me, he must deny himself, take up his cross daily, and follow Me. 24 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, this is the one who will save it. 25 For what good does it do a person if he gains the whole world, but loses or forfeits himself?...

Luke 9:23-26 (NASB)

...26 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory and the glory of the Father and the holy angels.

<u>ABIDE</u>

-to dwell, sojourn, lodge, continue, remain

- 1: to remain stable or fixed in a state
- 2: to continue in a place

