

The Doctrine of God the Father

- I. He Is the Father of All Life (Ps. 36:9; Jn. 5:26; Acts 17:24, 25; Eph. 4:17, 18; Ps. 19:1; 148:2-5).
 - A. He tends and cares for vegetation (Ps. 104:14, 16; Mt. 6:28-30).
 - B. He tends and cares for brute nature (Ps. 104:14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 27; Mt. 6:26; 10:29).
 - C. He tends and cares for the weather (Ps. 135:6, 7; 147:8, 16, 18; 148:8).
 - D. He tends and cares for the seasons (Gen. 8:22; Acts 14:17).

- II. He Is the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ.
 - A. The Father sent his Son (Jn. 20:21; 6:57; 8:18; Gal. 4:4; 1 Jn. 4:14; see also Jn. 3:16; 8:16; 12:49).
 - B. The Father commanded the angels to worship his Son (Heb. 1:6; Lk. 2:8-15).
 - C. He sealed his Son (Jn. 6:27).
 - D. He honored (and honors) his Son (Jn. 8:54).
 - E. He bore witness to his Son (Jn. 8:18).
 - F. He loved (and loves) his Son (Jn. 10:17).
 - G. He glorified his Son (Jn. 12:27, 28; 17:1, 5).
 - H. He taught his Son (Jn. 8:28).
 - I. He anointed his Son (Lk. 4:16-21; Jn. 3:34).
 - J. He delighted in his Son (Isa. 42:1; Mt. 3:17; 17:5; 2 Pet. 1:17).
 - K. He listened to his Son (Jn. 11:41, 42; 12:27, 28; Mt. 26:52, 53).
 - L. He offered his Son (Jn. 18:11; Rom. 8:32; 1 Jn. 4:9, 10).
 - M. He was totally satisfied by his Son (Jn. 8:29).
 - N. He raised his Son (Gal. 1:1; Eph. 1:20).
 - O. He exalts his Son (Phil. 2:9-11; Eph. 1:21).
 - P. He makes his Son head of the church (Eph. 1:22).
 - Q. He commits judgment unto his Son (Jn. 3:35; 5:22, 27).

- III. He is the Father of All Believers.
 - A. He foreknew the believer (Rom. 8:29; 1 Pet. 1:2).
 - B. He predestinated the believer (Rom. 8:29; Eph. 1:11; Acts 13:48).
 - C. He elected the believer (Eph. 1:4; 2 Thess. 2:13; 1 Pet. 1:1, 2; 2:9).
 - D. He gave all the elected believers to Christ (Jn. 6:37; 6:44; 10:29; 13:3).
 - E. He called the believer (Rom. 8:30).
 - F. He conforms the believer to the image of Christ (Rom. 8:29).
 - G. He redeemed the believer (Eph. 1:7).
 - H. He justified the believer (Rom. 8:33).
 - I. He indwells the believer (Jn. 14:23).
 - J. He sealed the believer with the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13; 4:30).
 - K. He keeps the believer (Jn. 10:29; 17:11).
 - L. He honors the believer (Jn. 12:26).
 - M. He blesses the believer (Eph. 1:3).
 - N. He loves the believer (2 Thess. 2:16; Jn. 14:21; 15:27).
 - O. He comforts the believer (2 Cor. 1:3; Rev. 21:4; 2 Thess. 2:16).
 - P. He sanctifies the believer (Jude 1; Jn. 17:17).
 - Q. He bestows peace upon the believer (Rom. 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:3; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; Phil. 1:2; Col. 1:2; 1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Thess. 1:2; Titus 1:4).
 - R. He is glorified when the believer bears fruit (Jn. 15:8).
 - S. He reveals truth to the believer (Mt. 11:25; 16:17; Lk. 10:21; Eph. 1:17).
 - T. He supplies the needs of the believers (Mt. 6:32, 33; Phil. 4:19).
 - U. He seeks the worship of believers (Jn. 4:23).
 - V. He chastens believers (Heb. 12:5-10).
 - W. He restores the believer (Ps. 23:3; 51:12; Lk. 15:21-24).
 - X. He will someday gather all believers in Christ (Eph. 1:10).
 - Y. He will someday reward all believers (Mt. 6:1; Heb. 11:6; 2 Tim. 4:8).
 - Z. He will someday glorify all believers (Rom. 8:30).