

The Trinity Class 3: God the Father

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Things to remember:

-The Bible is a Progressive Revelation: God reveals more and more about Himself over time. What is sometimes obscure in the Old Testament becomes clear in the New Testament.

-Even in the Old Testament, God gives hints and clues that He exists as One God in Three Persons.

God the Father is revealed in the Old Testament in the Law, the Writings, and the Prophets.

God the Father is clearly revealed in the New Testament.

Jesus reveals that the God of Israel is His Father.

Jesus reveals that those who believe in Him and are born again are adopted into the Father's family:

St. John explains that in order to truly worship the Father, you must worship the Son, too.

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Here is a fairly comprehensive listing of Scriptures that speak to God being the Father. These are drawn from the New Nave's Topical Bible:

Fatherhood of God: Ex. 4:22; Deut. 14:1; Deut. 32:5, 6; 2 Sam. 7:14; 1 Chr. 28:6; 1 Chr. 29:10; Psa. 68:5; Psa. 89:26; Isa. 1:2; Isa. 8:18; Isa. 9:6; Isa. 63:16; Isa. 64:8; Jer. 3:19; Hos. 1:10; Hos. 11:1; Matt. 3:17; Matt. 5:45; Matt. 6:4 [v. 6.] Matt. 6:8, 9 Luke 11:2. Matt. 7:11; Matt. 10:20, 29, 32, 33; Matt. 11:25–27; Matt. 12:50; Matt. 13:43; Matt. 15:13; Matt. 16:17, 27; Matt. 18:10, 14, 19; Matt. 20:23; Matt. 26:29, 39 v. 42.; Mark 8:38; Mark 11:25, 26; Mark 13:32; Luke 2:49; Luke 10:21, 22; Luke 11:13; Luke 22:29; Luke 23:46; Luke 24:49; John 1:14, 18; John 2:16; John 4:21, 23; John 5:17–23, 36, 37, 43; John 6:27, 32, 44–46; John 8:19, 27, 38, 41, 42, 49; John 10:15, 29, 30, 32, 33, 36–38; John 12:26–28, 50; John 13:3; John 14:2, 6–13, 16, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 31; John 15:8–10, 16, 23, 24, 26; John 16:3, 10, 15, 23, 25–28; John 17:1, 5, 11, 21, 24; John 20:17, 21; Acts 1:4; Acts 2:33; Rom. 1:3, 4, 7 1 Cor. 1:3; Gal. 1:3; Eph. 1:2; 6:23; Phil. 1:2; Col. 1:2; 1 Thess. 1:1; 2 Thess. 1:2; Tit. 1:4. Rom. 8:15; 1 Cor. 8:6; 1 Cor. 15:24; 2 Cor. 1:3; 2 Cor. 6:18; Gal. 1:1, 4; Gal. 4:4–7; Eph. 1:3, 17; Eph. 2:18; Eph. 3:14; Eph. 4:6; Eph. 5:20; Col. 1:3, 12; Col. 2:2; Col. 3:17; 1 Thess. 1:1, 3; 1 Thess. 3:11, 13; 2 Thess. 1:1, 2; 2 Thess. 2:16; Heb. 1:5, 6; Heb. 12:9; Jas. 1:17, 27; Jas. 3:9; 1 Pet. 1:2, 3, 17; 1 John 1:2; 1 John 2:1, 13, 15, 22–24; 1 John 3:1; 1 John 4:14; 2 John 3, 4, 9; Jude 1; Rev. 1:5, 6; Rev. 3:5; Rev. 14:1¹

¹ James Swanson and Orville Nave, [New Nave's Topical Bible](#) (Oak Harbor: Logos Research Systems, 1994).