

Lord's Day 8

Questions 24 & 25

Question 24: How are these articles divided?

Answer: *Into three parts:*
God the **Father** and our creation;
God the **Son** and our deliverance;
God the **Holy Spirit** and our sanctification.

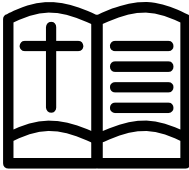


Heart of the Matter:

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the
Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Key scriptures:

In your own words, express your own personal thoughts concerning:

God the Father _____

God the Son _____

God the Holy Spirit _____

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Question 25: *Since there is but one God, why do you speak of three: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?*

Answer: *Because that is how God has revealed himself in his Word: these three distinct persons are one true, eternal God.*



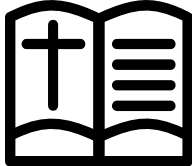
Heart of the Matter:

There are times, if we understand something we can see, we can understand that which we cannot see. For example, think about these universal trinities:

egg	:	shell	white	yolk
apple	:	skin	pulp	seed
time	:	past	present	future

Can you name several of your own:

_____	:	_____	_____	_____
_____	:	_____	_____	_____
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Key scriptures:

Deuteronomy
6:4
1 Corinthians
8:4, 6
Matthews
3:16-17
28:18-19
Luke
4:18
Isaiah
61:1
John
14:26, 15:26
2 Corinthians
13:14
Galatians
4:6
Titus
3:5-6

2 Corinthians 13:14 *“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.”*

How have you experienced the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ?

How have you experienced the love of God?

How do you feel the Holy Spirit guiding you?

Deuteronomy 6:4 *“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!”*
Express the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as one, in your own words.

