

## Study on the *Godhead*

### Verses were we read of the Godhead:

- ◆ **Acts 17:29** - Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the *Godhead* is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device.
- ◆ **Rom 1:20** - For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and *Godhead*; so that they are without excuse:
- ◆ **Col 2:9** - For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the *Godhead* bodily.

### Please define the term *Godhead*:

Strong's Concordance - godlike, divine. When preceded by a definite article (e.g. – *the Godhead*), it has reference to the Supreme Deity.

*Godhead* properly has reference to *the family of God*, or “*Godhood*”.

For example, we speak of *fatherhood*, *motherhood* & *brotherhood* with application to all fathers, or all mothers, or with reference to “brothers” who have in common being firefighters, pipe fitters, Christians, etc.

### A working definition of GOD:

*God is the all-powerful spirit-being that has created everything that exists (other than Himself), and He always acts in perfect harmony with His unchanging nature.*

### Notice in the Scriptures who is called ---- G-O-D:

1. the Father is called God – **Eph. 1:3; 4:4-6; 1 Pet. 1:3**
2. the Son, Jesus Christ, is called God - **1 Jn. 1:1-3, 14** (See **Jn. 10:30 & 17:22**)
3. the Holy Spirit is called God - **Acts 5:3-4**, *lied to the Holy Spirit... God*

### What Seems to be the Difference in Work Responsibilities.

1. The Father seems to have *laid out the plan of redemption* like an *Architect*. **Eph. 3:10-11**
2. The Son carried out the plan as the *Executor*. **Heb. 10:1-10**
3. The Spirit *revealed* the plan as heaven's *Pressagent*.

**Do we ever see All Three together in the Scriptures?**

**Mt. 3:16-17** Notice the occasion of Jesus' baptism.

**Mt. 17:4-6** One the mountain when Jesus was transformend before Peter, James & John  
you will find both the Father & the Son

**Eph. 4:4-5** *there is one Spirit....one Lord.....one...Father*

**Rev. 1:4-5** (hint: decide who or what the coordinating conjunctions *and* are connecting)

**The Chain of Authority –**

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1. The Father - **Mt. 7:21; Heb. 10:5-9; Lk. 22:42**
  2. The Son - **Mt. 28:18-20; Mt. 17:5; Heb. 1:1 & 12:25; Jn. 14:24**
  3. The Spirit - **Jn. 14:26; 16:13; Mt. 18:18; Ac. 1:5-8**
  4. The Apostles - (**Jn. 16:13**) **2 Pet. 1:20-21; Eph. 3:5**
  5. The Bible - **Jn. 17:17; 2 Tim. 3:16-17 (c. 2 Pet. 1:3); Jn. 8:32**