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The Pastors Message:

There is one True God, Jehovah!

"Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me." Isaiah 45:21

In this world there are many fictitious gods, Satan, Buda, Mahammad, even Nature can serve as god, but only one God is true, the Triune Jehovah. While many carry the name god, they are not The God of Creation or The True Eternal God. In Genesis 1:1 it says, "*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*" The word "God" in the Hebrew means - 'ēlôhîym – and it is "used in the plural" because it refers to the Triune Jehovah which is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit as defined in the Great Commission in Matthew 28:19 "*Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:*" God also defined the Trinity in Genesis 1:26 "*And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*" Therefore, it is clearly defined in the scriptures who God is, The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit all three one God named Jehovah. God calls Himself Jehovah in Exodus 6:3 "*And I appeared unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob, by the name of God Almighty, but by my name JEHOVAH was I not known to them.*" Which means – the Self-Existent or eternal God – which describes God before the world or anything else was created, only there was God, and Him alone. The names of the bible define God as the True One God, ēlôhîym defines Him as a Triune or God in the Plural telling us that God is three equal part but one God. Jehovah tells us that He existed before the creation of anything else, or in eternity past only this Triune Self-Existent and Eternal God existed. While people can have anyone or anything in creation to be their god, only Jehovah is the True God as Jesus called Him, "*And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.*" John 17:3 God is not a person, and while we recognize Him as a male figure it is only so we can vision Him. God is not an image, He is not a statue, God is a Spirit, "*God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*" John 4:24 and God must be worshiped as a Spirit it says, which means not in any other form such as people, statues, images, or ECT. No other god can claim the status of Omnipresence or as being present

everywhere at the same time. Even Satan is a single being, while also a spirit he can only be in one place at a time. *“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? behold, the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?”* 1 Kings 8:27 we also see in Jeremiah 23:23 - 24 *“Am I a God at hand, saith the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.”* No other god can claim nor prove any comparison to Jehovah, every other god is simply a created being or fabricated in people’s minds. The bible is our proof, creation itself is our proof, and it is designed to be our only proof. God never seeks to prove His existence in the bible, but He declares creation will be His proof. *“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.”* Romans 1:20 Making them who do not believe in Jehovah, without excuse. Therefore, those who do and will believe in the True God will believe by faith. *“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”* Hebrews 11:3 If people do not believe their unbelief will condemn them just as their unbelief in Jesus Christ as Saviour will condemn them to eternal damnation. No matter what I write or say, it will never cause people that are unbelievers to believe, but the bible is our proof and compared to their proof, I will take ours a million times over.

Idiots catching flies!

By Charles Spurgeon, from Spurgeon's sermon, "Hope, Yet No Hope. No Hope, Yet Hope"

Thou art wearied in the greatness of thy way; yet saidst thou not, There is no hope: thou hast found the life of thine hand; therefore thou wast not grieved. Isaiah 57:10

Most people are not seeking to escape from the wrath to come- they are busy in worldly things while hell is near them. They are like idiots catching flies on board a ship which is in the very act of sinking!
We see many people busy about their bodies, decorating themselves, when their soul is in ruin. They are like a man painting the front door, when the house is in flames!

Men are in a restless pursuit after satisfaction in earthly things.

They will hunt the purlieus of wealth, they will travel the pathways of fame, they will dig into the mines of knowledge, they will exhaust themselves in the deceitful delights of sin, and, finding them all to be vanity and emptiness, they will become very perplexed and disappointed.

But they will still continue their fruitless search.

Though wearied, they still stagger forward under the influence of spiritual madness, and though there is no result to be reached except that of everlasting disappointment, yet they press forward with much ardor. Living for today is enough for them-- that they are still alive, that they possess present comforts and present enjoyments, this contents the many.

As for the future, they say, "Let it take care of itself."

As for eternity, they leave others to care for its realities; the present life is enough for them.

Their motto is, "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die."

They have no forethought for their eternal state; the present hour absorbs them.

Carnal minds pursue with all their might earth's vanities, and when they are wearied in their pursuit they but change their direction, and continue the idle chase.

They turn to another and another of earth's broken cisterns, hoping to find water where not a drop was ever discovered yet.