

Can God the Father of the Bible be the only Almighty?

“The Father is Almighty, the Son is Almighty, and the Holy Spirit Almighty. And yet they are not three Almighties, but one Almighty. So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God. And yet there are not three Gods, but one God”—The Athanasian Creed

Trinitarians assert, in probably their main creed, above, that ‘God is the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,’ all rolled into one Almighty God, but three entities at the same time. Of course, this makes no sense, but let’s see what the Bible says:

“We know that, ‘An idol is nothing at all in the world’ and that ‘There is no God but one’. For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many ‘gods’ and many ‘lords’), yet for us there is one God, the Father . . . and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ”—1 Corinthians 8:4-6 NIV.

One thing we can infer from this is that worship of anything other than God the Father is idolatry. This is confirmed by what Jesus himself said:

“The true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; that is the kind of worshiper the Father seeks. God is spirit, and those who worship must worship in spirit and truth”—John 4:23,24 NJB

Jesus here makes no allowance for worshipping the Son, or the Holy Spirit, or the Trinity! Jesus was here speaking to a Samaritan woman. Samaritans had a blended religion. Jesus said, **“You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews” (John 4:22 NAB)**. The Samaritans worshipped what they didn’t understand, Jesus said.

Trinity is not understandable, either, by Trinitarians’ own admission. The Bible says, **“the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding so that we may know the**

One who is true. We are in the One who is true as we are in his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the true God” (1 John 5:20 NJB). The true God’s Son, Jesus Christ, has given us understanding to know the true God, if we want to use it!

Making clear that only the Father is Almighty God and is the Father alone is this:

“I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty”—2 Corinthians 6:18 NIV

Jesus and the holy spirit are never called “Almighty”.

The following 18 verses are some of the scriptures in the NT supporting the fact that God is the Father, and he alone is Almighty God:

John 6:27—“Do not work for the food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal” (NAB). Since “the Father” is named as “God,” and has “set his seal on” “the Son of Man,” Jesus, this means that Jesus cannot be God.

1 Corinthians 15:24-“Then comes the end, when he [Jesus] hands over the kingdom to his God and and Father” (NAB). Anyone who has “his God” cannot be God himself.

Galatians 1:1-“By Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead” (NIV). “Christ died” (1 Corinthians 15:3), whereas “God . . . never dies” (Habakkuk 1:12 NJB), so Christ can’t be God.

Ephesians 5:20-“Giving thanks always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God the Father” (NAB). Biblical prayers are directed to “our Father in heaven” (Matthew 6:9), *through*, but not to, Jesus.

Ephesians 6:23-“Peace to the brothers and sisters, and love with faith from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ” (NIV).

Philippians 2:11-“And every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father” (NIV)

Colossians 1:3-“We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ” (NIV). God is said to be “the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,” which means that Jesus cannot be God.

Notice in the following scriptures how God the Father is entirely separate and distinct from his Son, Jesus Christ.

Colossians 3:17-“Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him” (NIV)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-3 -“To the church in Thessalonica which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ . . . We always thank God for you all. . . We remember before our God and Father . . . the hope which you have from our Lord Jesus Christ ” (NJB)

1 Timothy 1:2; 2 Timothy 1:2-“Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord”

Titus 1:4-“Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior” (NIV).

1 Peter 1:2-“Who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with his blood” (NIV)

2 Peter 1:17-“He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice

came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, **“This is my Son, whom I love; with whom I am well pleased” (NIV)**

2 John 3-“Grace, mercy and peace to you from God the Father and from Jesus Christ, the Father’s Son” (NIV)

Jude 1-“To those who are called, who are dear to God the Father and kept safe for Jesus Christ” (NJB)

Revelation 21:22 - “I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple” (NIV). This scripture makes clear that the Lamb, Jesus Christ, is not the Lord God Almighty.

As Jesus said, **“the true worshippers will worship the Father** [exclusively, not the Son, or the holy Spirit, or the Trinity] **in spirit and truth” (John 4:23 NJB).**