



Welcome to
Rehoboth New
Life Center
Sunday Study
September 22nd
2019



The background of the image is a photograph of a sunset over a marshy landscape. A path of dry grass and sand leads from the foreground towards the horizon. The sky is filled with colorful clouds in shades of orange, yellow, and blue. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright glow. The overall scene is peaceful and majestic.

Hear, O Israel: The
LORD our God is

**ONE
LORD**

September Sunday
Study Theme,

The Nature of God



- Romans 1: 18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;
- 19 ¶Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them.
- 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:

The Eternal Power & Godhead

Ever since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities—God's eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, because they are understood through the things God has made. So humans are without excuse.

Romans 1:20

Isaiah 40: 28 Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that **the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth,** fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding.

Revelation 1: 8 - “I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, **who is and who was, and who is to come. The Almighty.”**

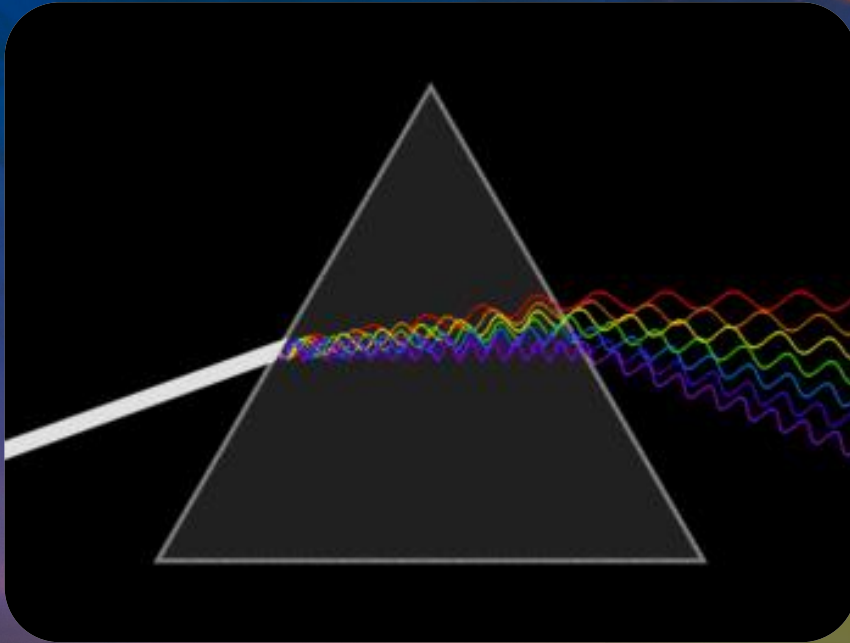
The Nature Of God: Father of Lights

GOD IS
LIGHT

- James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the **Father of lights**, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.
- Revelation 21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: **for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.**

*1 Timothy 6:16 Who only hath immortality, **dwelling in the light** which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom be honour and power everlasting. Amen.*

The Nature of God(Light)



The primary properties of visible light are **intensity**, **direction**, **frequency**, and **polarization**, while its speed in a vacuum, 299,792,458 metres per second, is one of the fundamental constants of nature.

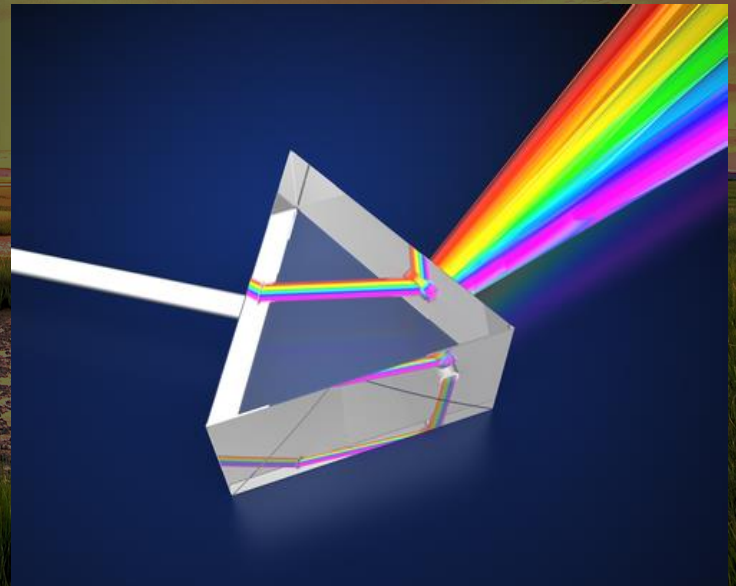
*Psalms 104:2 **Who coverest thyself with light** as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:*

How does “Light” Create ?




To create a picture from
Light, frequencies
(Colors) have to be
filtered

(s u b t r a c t e d)!



The Nature of God: I am The LIGHT

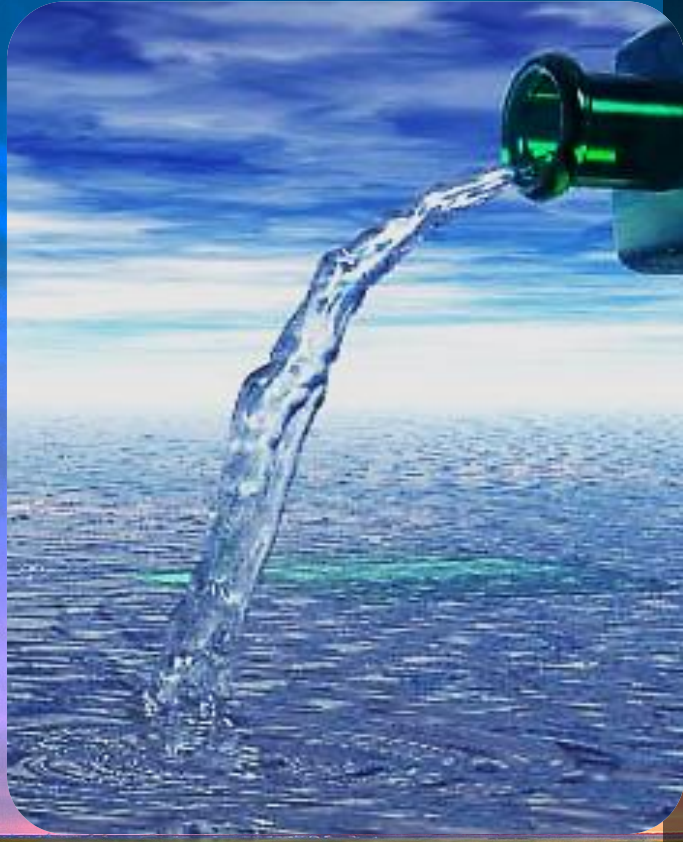


John 8: 12 ¶Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am the light of the world:** he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

John 12: 35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

36 While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

God of Light Created by “Subtraction”



Philippians 2: 5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

7 but did empty himself, (SUBTRACTED) the form of a servant having taken, in the likeness of men having been made, 8 and in fashion having been found as a man, he humbled himself, having become obedient unto death -- death even of a cross, Youngs Literal Translation

Darkness

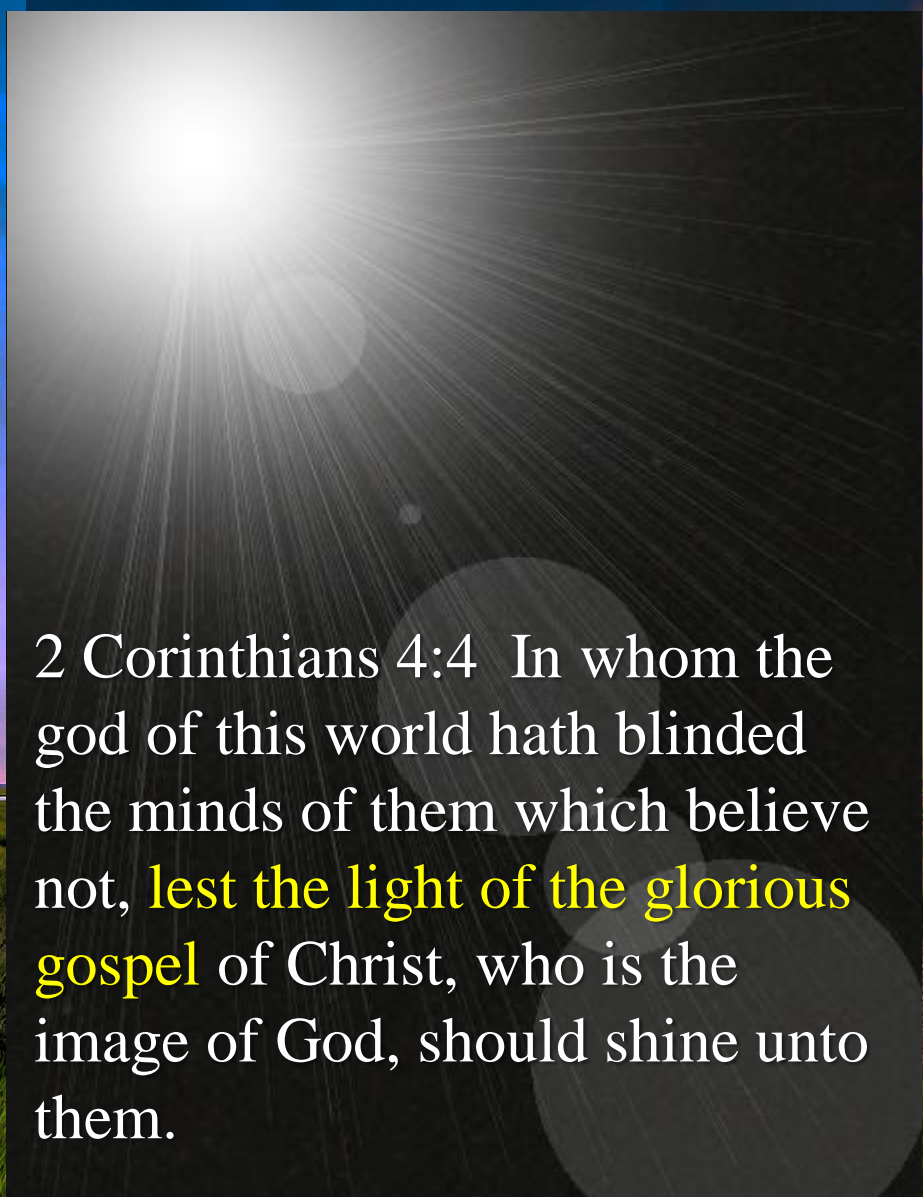
*What can you see in
darkness ?*

1 John 1:5 ¶ This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that **God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.**

*Isaiah 9:2 The people that walked in darkness **have seen a great light:** they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.*

*Isaiah 42:7 To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, **and them that sit in darkness** out of the prison house.*

What can “Darkness” Create ?



2 Corinthians 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, **lest the light of the glorious gospel** of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

- Darkness cannot create
- Something **(Light) Has to be Added!**
- 1 Peter 2:9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him **who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:**

Called out of Darkness!



- 1st By The Written Word
- Psalms 119: 105 . Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- 2nd By the Living Word
- John 8: 12 ¶ Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Before the Beginning...

I AM...!

I AM.... Light

I AM... All...

In The Beginning.....

Genesis 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; **and darkness was upon the face of the deep.** And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Creation was THE ONE God Limiting Himself!

Limiting His Sovereignty!

- Genesis 1: 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.
- 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: **and have dominion** over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.



The Nature of Flesh



- Mark 13: 31 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.
- 32 But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, **neither the Son**, but the Father.
- Colossians 2: 9 For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the **Godhead bodily**.

Luke 2:40 And **the child(Flesh)** grew, and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom: and the grace of God was upon him.

From Darkness...To Marvelous Light

For creation from
Darkness,
Something has to
be added.....

- John 17: 5 And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was.
- John 17: 22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are on



Return to the Image! : One as we are One!

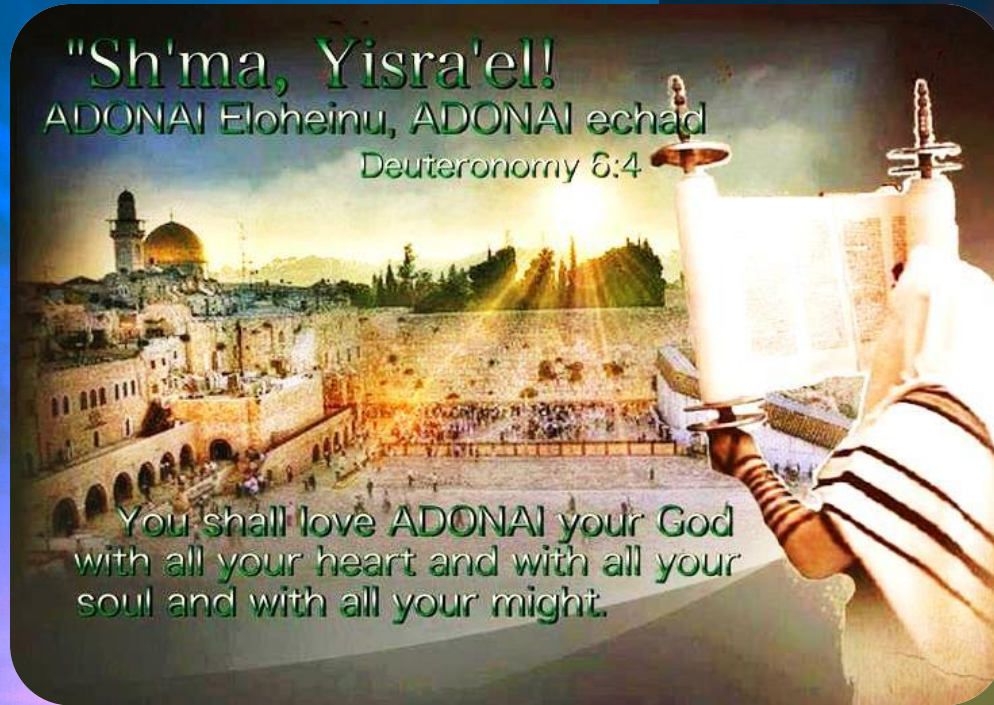


- 2 Corinthians 3: 18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, **are changed into the same image from glory to glory,** even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

- 2 Corinthians 4: 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, **to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Colossians 1:15 Who is the **image of the invisible God**, the firstborn of every creature:

How many Gods ?



- Deuteronomy 6: 4 Hear, O Israel: The LORD **our God [is] one LORD:**
- Zechariah 14: 9 And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall **there be one LORD, and his name one.**



Who did Isaiah see ?



Isaiah 6: 1 In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.

...Isaiah 6: 3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, [is] the LORD of hosts: the whole earth [is] full of **his glory**.

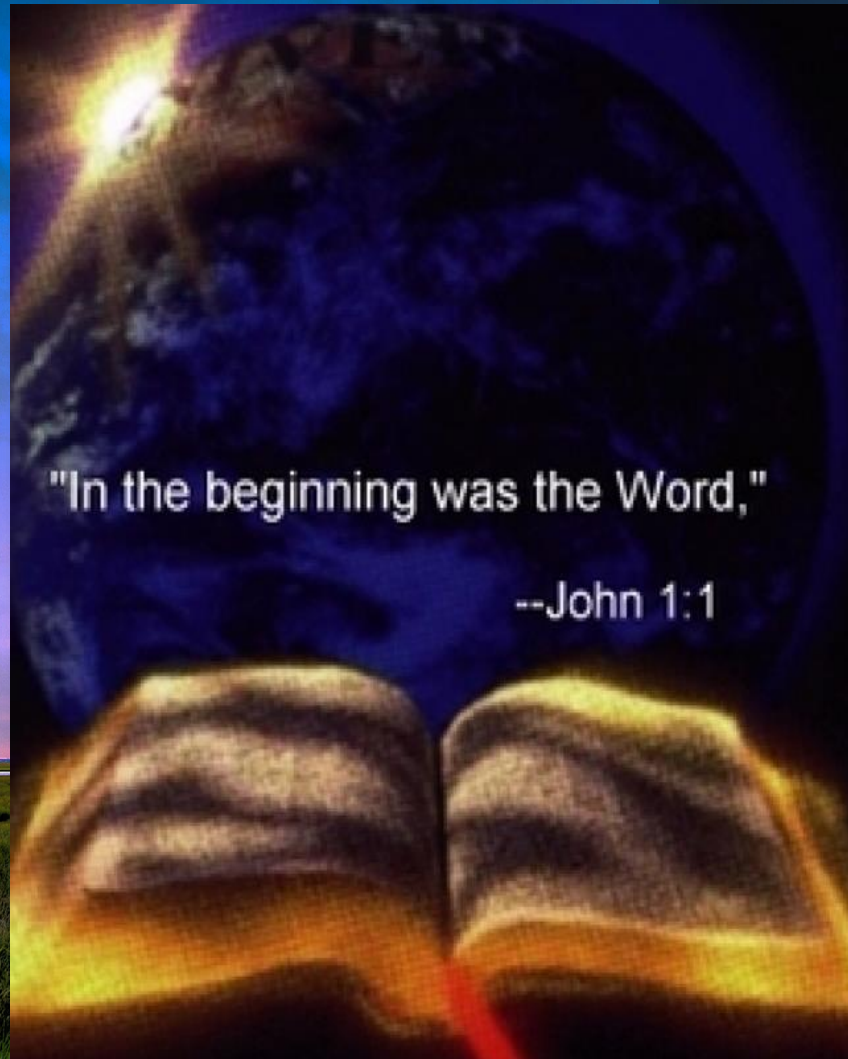
He saw Jesus !



John 12: 37 But though he had done so many miracles before them, yet they believed not on him: John 12: 38 That the saying of Esaias the prophet might be fulfilled, which he spake, Lord, who hath believed our report? and to whom hath the arm of the Lord been revealed?

John 12: 39 Therefore they could not believe, because that Esaias said again, John 12: 40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with [their] eyes, nor understand with [their] heart, and be converted, and I should heal them. John 12: 41 These things said Esaias, **when he saw his glory**, and spake of him. Who ?Jesus

In the beginning



- John 1: 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.**
- John 1: 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- John 1: 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- **John 1: 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.**

Alpha and Omega first and last

- Genesis 1: 1 In the beginning **God created** the heaven and the earth.
- John 1: 10 He was in the world, and the world **was made by him, and the world knew him not.**

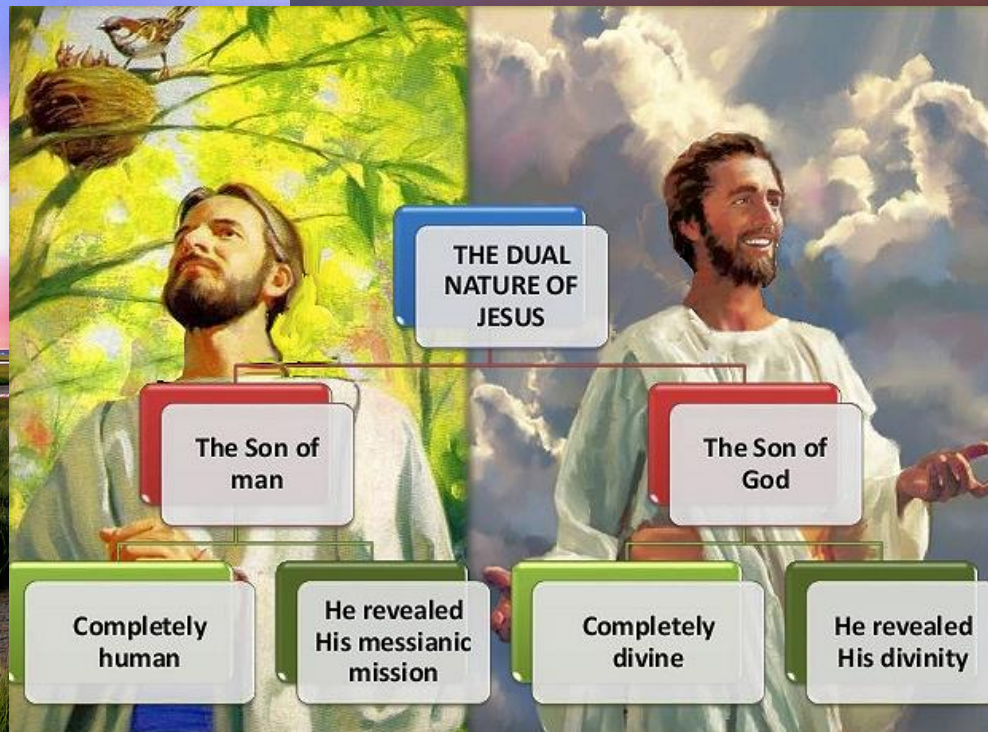


The Omnipresent God

- John 3: 13 And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, [even] **the Son of man which is in heaven.**
- Matthew 3: 13 Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him.
- Matthew 3: 14 But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me?
- Matthew 3: 15 And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer [it to be so] now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him.

Christ's dual nature

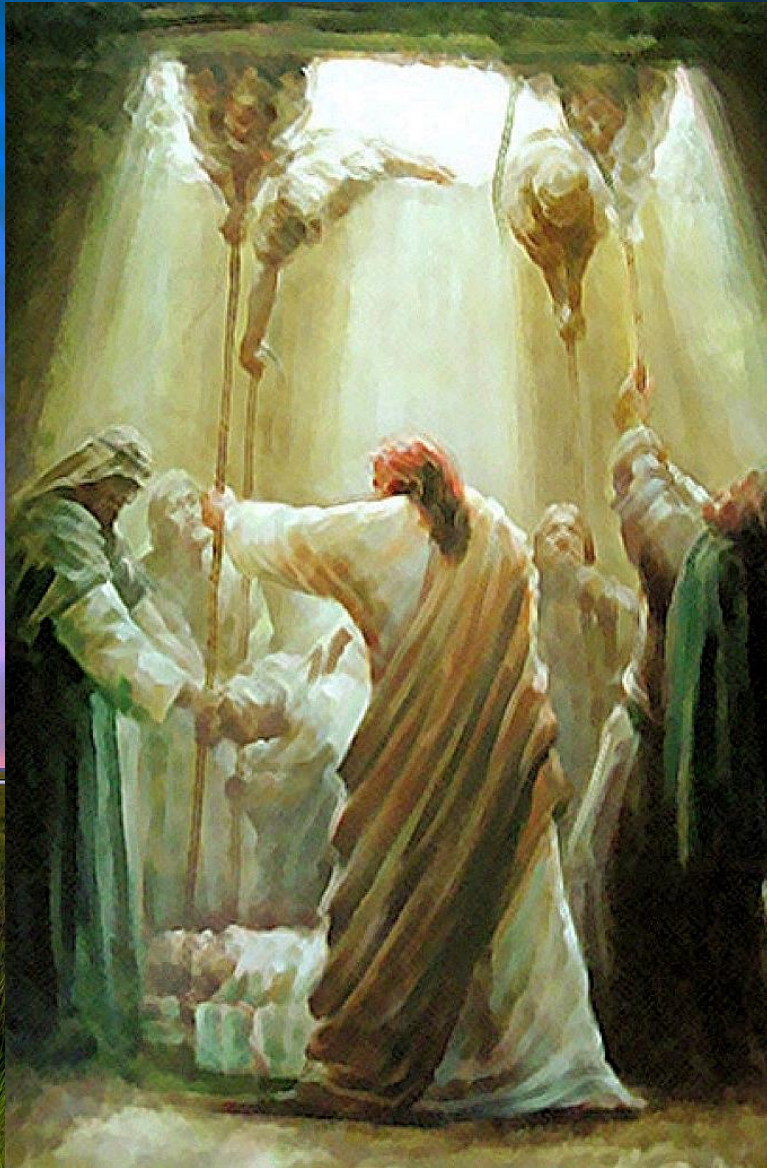
- Hebrews 4: 15 For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as [we are, yet] without sin.



As man...

- Matthew 21: 17 And he left them, and went out of the city into Bethany; and he lodged there.
- Matthew 21: 18 Now in the morning as he returned into the city, **he hungered.**
- John 11: 34 And said, Where have ye laid him? They said unto him, Lord, come and see.
- John 11: 35 **Jesus wept.**
- John 1: 36 And looking upon Jesus as **he walked**, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

As God....



- Matthew 9: 5 For whether is easier, to say, [Thy] **sins be forgiven thee**;
- **Raised the dead** ...John 11: 43
And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.



The Mystery of The deity



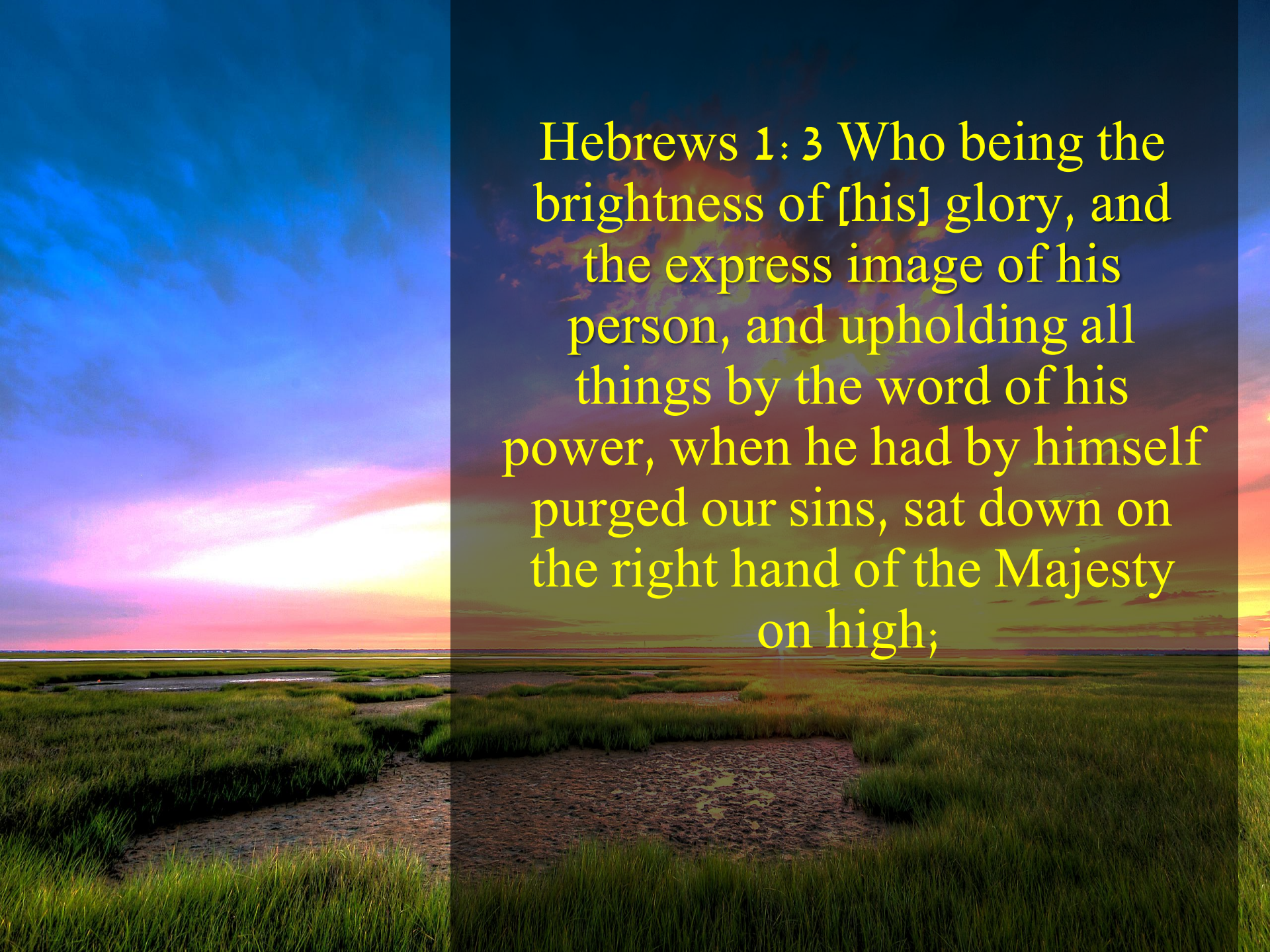
IDENTITY OF CHRIST

1 Timothy 3: 16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God** was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Only saving name

Acts 4: 12 Neither is there salvation **in any other: for there is none other name** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.





Hebrews 1: 3 Who being the
brightness of [his] glory, and
the express image of his
person, and upholding all
things by the word of his
power, when he had by himself
purged our sins, sat down on
the right hand of the Majesty
on high;

One sat on the throne !

- Revelation 4: 2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, **and [one] sat on the throne.**
- And I beheld, and, lo, **in the midst of the throne** and of the four beasts, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent forth into all the earth.

