

# The God of Israel

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At least two concepts should be kept in mind when seeking to deepen your understanding of God:

- 1) 1John 4:16 God is love and love is defined in 1Corinthians 13:4-7.
- 2) 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.

Job 11

7 Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?

8 It is as high as heaven; what canst thou do? deeper than hell; what canst thou know?

9 The measure thereof is longer than the earth, and broader than the sea.

## **No man has seen the Father**

John 1

18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

## **God of Israel seen**

Exodus 24

9 Then went up Moses, and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel:

10 And they saw the God of Israel: and there was under his feet as it were a paved work of a sapphire stone, and as it were the body of heaven in his clearness.

11 And upon the nobles of the children of Israel he laid not his hand: also they saw God, and did eat and drink.

Numbers 12

7 My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.

8 With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

## **Called YHVH**

Genesis 18

1 And the LORD appeared unto him in the plains of Mamre: and he sat in the tent door in the heat of the day;

## **Christ called YHVH**

Hebrews 1

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

The names Michael and Jesus were not inherited from the Father.

**Conclusion: The God of Israel is Christ.**

## **Father and Son spoken of by the Son**

Isaiah 40

18 To whom then will ye liken God? or what likeness will ye compare unto him? ...

25 To whom then will ye liken me, or shall I be equal? saith the Holy One.

Compare Isaiah 40:12 with Proverbs 30:4 speaking of the Father.

## **Christ's adversity toward man**

Luke 15:25-32 (elder brother)

Isaiah 54:5-9 (forsakes the Holy City)

Psalms 2:12 (kiss the Son lest He be angry)

### **Christ learns by experience**

Hebrews 5:8-9

Genesis 22:11-12

**Christ entered the Holy City on the cross and was able to pour out the spirit of the Father on Pentecost.**

**The Father gave the Son His spirit who poured it out at Pentecost.**

Acts 2:32-33

32 This Jesus hath God raised up, whereof we all are witnesses.

33 Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

Hebrews 9

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot (unblemished) to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

### **Creates darkness and evil**

Isaiah 45

7 I form ([3335] fashion) the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the Lord do all these things.

Light does not create darkness. In forming light in others the darkness comprehended it not and a greater darkness came into being. John 1:4-5

At the cross and in giving the law (of love) Christ was trying to form light in humanity but the darkness comprehended it not and formed an angry god( that actually dwells within themselves).