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# EPHESIANS

THE WEALTH, WALK  
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OF THE BELIEVER

**Fulfilled Prophecies of Jesus**  
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**Eph. 4:5, “one Lord, one faith, one baptism; [God the Son]**

**Eph. 4:6, “one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.” [God the Father]**

**Deut. 6:4, “Hear O Israel, the Lord our  
God is One.” ~NKJV**

**Deut. 6:4, “Hear, O Israel, the Lord is our  
God, the Lord alone.” ~Tanakh, 1986**

**Isa. 48:15, “I, even I, have spoken;  
indeed I have called him, I have brought  
him, and He will make his ways  
successful.**

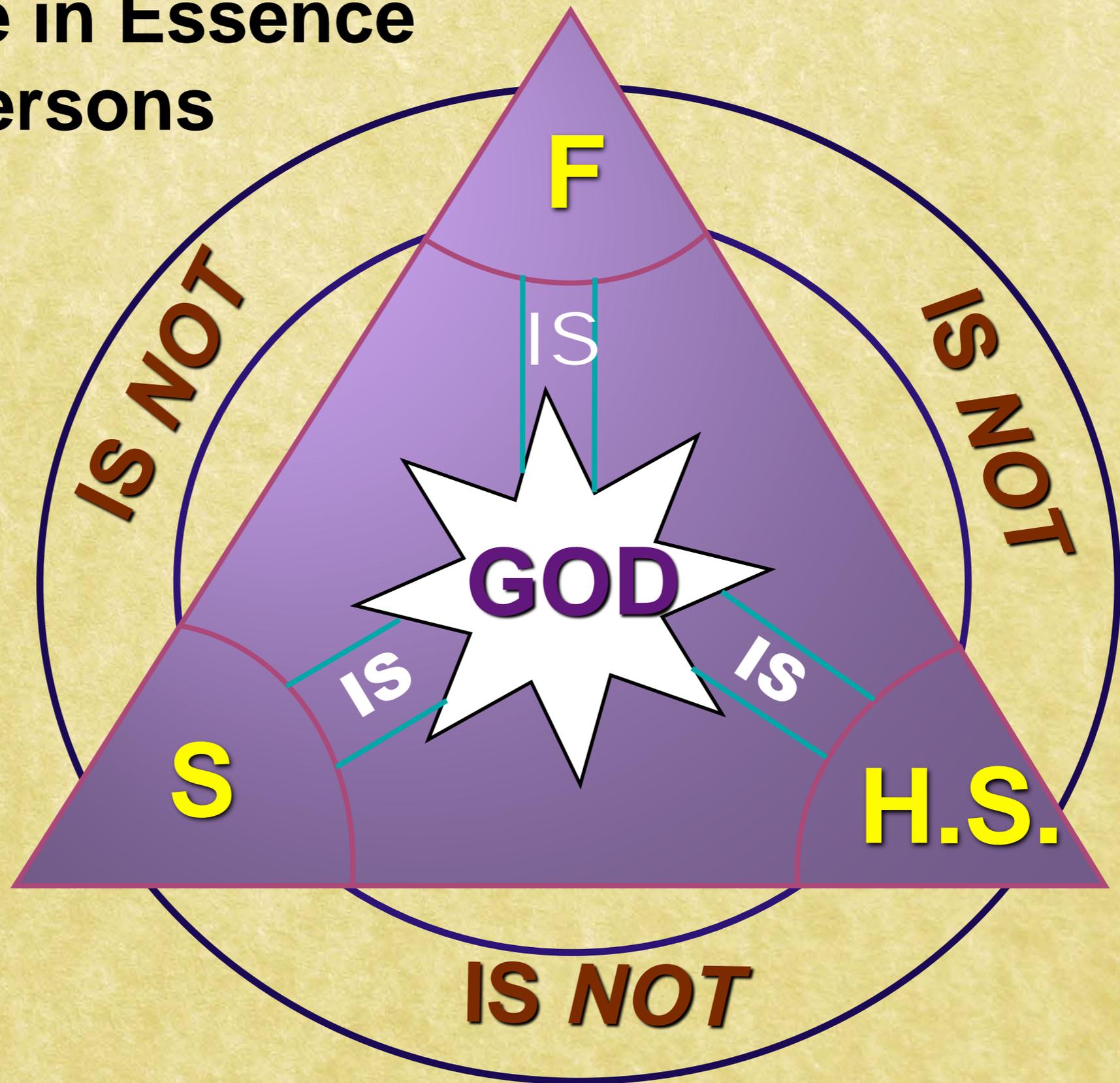
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secret, from the time it took place, I was  
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**The Trinity**  
**God is One in Essence**  
**Three in Persons**



- **What does “Lord” mean?**
- **Who is this Lord?**
- **How do we know He is Lord?**

# **What the Bible Teaches About**

## **Jesus as the One Lord**



# 1. What does “Lord” mean?

**κύριος *kurios*— lord, master, the Lord**

**A person who is in charge, an owner of a property or business.**

**A person in authority.**

# **Of the Creator God of the Hebrew Scriptures.**

**Lord = Old Testament LORD [YHWH יהוה]**

## **2. Who is “the one Lord?”**

**It was very clear in the New Testament that Jesus of Nazareth claimed to be God.**

**John 8:58, “Jesus said to them, ‘Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.’ ”**

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**John 8:59, “Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.”**

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**John 10:31, “Then the Jews took up stones  
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# What the Bible Teaches About Prophecy



**Prophecy had to agree with all other revelation, there could be no contradiction. Even if the person claiming to be a prophet performed miracles, or healing, the message had to conform with all other Scripture. If not, the penalty was death.  
Deut. 13:1–10**

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Deut. 18:20–22**

**What the Bible Teaches  
About**

**Prophecies About the  
Messiah**



מָשִׁיחַ *mashiach* **anointed, appointed one**

# 1. Luke 4:16–20 with Isa. 61:1–3

**Luke 4:17, “And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written:**

**Luke 4:18, “ ‘*The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed;***

**Luke 4:19, “ ‘*To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.*’ ”**

**Luke 4:20, “Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him.**

**Luke 4:21, “And He began to say to them, ‘Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.’ ”**

**Isa. 61:1, “The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, because the Lord has anointed Me to preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound;**

**Isa. 61:2, “To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, and the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,**

**Isa. 61:3, “To console those who mourn in Zion, to give them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified.”**

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## **2. The Seed of the Woman**

### **PROPHECY**

**Gen. 3:15, “And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.”**

**Genesis was written approximately 1405 BC. But the recording of the prophecy was made much earlier in the records Moses used. The prophecy was made at the time of Adam’s sin.**

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### **FULFILLMENT [*ca.* 2 BC]**

**Gal. 4:4, “But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,”**

### **3. Born of a virgin, Isa. 7:14**

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**Matt. 1:18 , “... After His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit.”**

**Matt. 1:24, “Then Joseph, ... took to him his wife,**

**Matt. 1:25, “and did not know her till she had brought forth her firstborn Son. And he called His name JESUS.”**

## **4. Seed of Abraham**

### **PROPHECY [*ca.* 2100 BC]**

**Gen. 22:18, “In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice.”**

**(See also Gen. 12:2, 3.)**

**[Further promises are made to Abraham’s son Isaac, and his son Jacob, that the seed will come through their descendants.]**

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### **FULFILLMENT [*ca.* 2 BC]**

**Luke 3:23, “Now Jesus Himself ... being ... the son of Joseph, the son of Heli,”**

**Luke 3:33, “... the son of Perez, the son of Judah,”**

## 6. House of David, Jer. 23:5/Luke 3:23, 31

### PROPHECY [*ca.* 600 BC]

Jer. 23:5, “ ‘Behold, the days are coming,’ says the LORD, ‘That I will raise to David a Branch of righteousness; A King shall reign and prosper, and execute judgment and righteousness in the earth.’ ”

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**Luke 3:31, “... the son of Nathan, the son of David,” (cf., 2 Sam. 7:12–16, *ca.* 1000 BC)**

## 7. Born at Bethlehem, Mic. 5:2/Matt. 2:1

**PROPHECY [ca. 720 BC]**

**Mic. 5:2, “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of you shall come forth to Me the One to be Ruler in Israel, Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.”**

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## **FULFILLMENT [*ca.* 2 BC]**

**Matt. 2:1, “Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king,”**

## **8. Son of God**

### **PROPHECY**

**Psa. 2:7, “I will declare the decree: The LORD has said to Me, ‘You are My Son, today I have begotten You.’ ”**

**Cf., 1 Chron. 17:11–14; 2 Sam. 7:12–16**

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### FULFILLMENT

Matt. 3:17, “And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’ ”

## 8. Son of God = Fully God

### PROPHECY

Isa. 9:6, “For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isa. 9:7, “Of the increase of His government and peace there will be no end, upon the throne of David and over His kingdom, to order it and establish it with judgment and justice from that time forward, even forever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.” ~NKJV

## 9. The Prophet, Deut. 18:18/Matt. 21:11

**PROPHECY [ca. 1406 BC]**

**Deut. 18:18, “I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.”**

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### **FULFILLMENT [AD 30–33]**

**Matt. 21:11, “So the multitudes said, ‘This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth of Galilee.’ ”**

**John 4:19, “The woman said to Him, ‘Sir, I perceive that You are [no article] PROPHET.’ ”**

## 9. Prophet

### FULFILLMENT

**Acts 3:21**, “whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began.

**Acts 3:22**, “For Moses truly said to the fathers, *‘The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you.*

**Acts 3:23**, “ *‘ And it shall be that every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.’*

**Acts 3:24**, “Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days.”

**10. Betrayed by a Friend, Psa. 41:9;  
Matt. 26:21–25, 47–50; John 13:18–19;  
Acts 1:16–18.**

**PROPHECY [*ca* 1000 BC]**

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**FULFILLMENT [ca 33 BC]**

**John 13:18, “I do not speak concerning all of you. I know whom I have chosen; but that the Scripture may be fulfilled, ‘*He who eats bread with Me has lifted up his heel against Me.*’**

**John 13:19, “Now I tell you before it comes, that when it does come to pass, you may believe that I am He.”**

## **10. Betrayed by a Friend**

**FULFILLMENT [ca 33 BC]**

**Acts 1:16, “ ‘Men and brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus;**

**Acts 1:17, “ ‘for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry.’**

**Acts 1:18, “(Now this man purchased a field with the wages of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst open in the middle and all his entrails gushed out.”**

# 11. Crucified, Psa. 22:16; Luke 23:33

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## FULFILLMENT [*ca* 33 BC]

Luke 23:33, “And when they had come to the place called Calvary, there they crucified Him, and the criminals, one on the right hand and the other on the left.”

## **12. Resurrection, Psa. 16:10; Acts 2:31**

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**Acts 2:31, “he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption.**

**Acts 2:32, “This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses.”**

**What are the probabilities?**

**The probabilities of only eight of these prophecies coming true.**

**“The manuscript for *Science Speaks* has been carefully reviewed by a committee of the American Scientific Affiliation members and by the Executive Council of the same group and has been found, in general, to be dependable and accurate in regard to the scientific material presented. The mathematical analysis included is based upon principles of probability which are thoroughly sound and Professor Stoner has applied these principles in a proper and convincing way.”**

**~H. Harold Hartzler, of the American Scientific Affiliation, Goshen College**

**“We find that the chance that any man might have lived down to the present time and fulfilled all eight prophecies is 1 in  $10^{17}$ ” (10 to the 17<sup>th</sup> power). That would be 1 in 100,000,000,000,000,000 (17 zeros after the one).**

**~Stoner, *Science Speaks***

**“Now these prophecies were either given by inspiration of God or the prophets just wrote them as they thought they should be. In such a case the prophets had just one chance in  $10^{17}$  of having them come true in any man, but they all came true in Christ. This means that the fulfillment of these eight prophecies alone proves that God inspired the writing of those prophecies to a definiteness which lacks only one chance in  $10^{17}$  of being absolute.”**

**~Stoner, SS, 100–107**

**We find the chance that any one man fulfilled all 48 prophecies to be 1 in  $10^{157}$ . This is really a large number and it represents an extremely small chance.**

**John 14:6, “Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’ ” ~NKJV**

**John 11:25, “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.**

**John 11:26, “ ‘And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?’ ” ~NKJV**