

One God? – May 6

Angels – May 13

Satan – May 20

Heaven – May 27

Spiritual Warfare – June 3

Hell – June 10

Jesus – June 17

Invisible Realm Q&A Panel

TONIGHT 7:30-9pm
@Brader Way

Sign up & submit questions online
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Jesus is Lord!

1 Corinthians 8:5–6

⁵ For even if there are so-called gods, whether in heaven or on earth (as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”), ⁶ yet for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live.

Colossians 1:15-17

¹⁵ The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Jesus and the Two Realms

The Son of God is Before all things

John 17:5

⁵ And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you **before the world began**.

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God creates the two realms with free beings

Psalm 82:1,6

¹ God presides in the great assembly;
he renders judgment among the “gods” (*Elohim*): ...

⁶ “I said, ‘You are “gods” (*Elohim*);
you are all sons of the Most High.’

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- Principalities (*arche*)
 - Powers/Authorities (*exousia*)
 - Powers (*dynamis*)
 - Dominions/ lords (*kyrios*)

Isaiah 14:12-15

¹² How you have fallen from heaven,
morning star, son of the dawn!
You have been cast down to the earth,
you who once laid low the nations!

¹³ You said in your heart,
"I will ascend to the heavens;
I will raise my throne
above the stars of God;
I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly,
on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon.

Isaiah 14:12-15

- ¹⁴ **I will** ascend above the tops of the clouds;
I will make myself like the Most High.”
- ¹⁵ But you are brought down to the realm of the dead,
to the depths of the pit.

Genesis 3:14–15

¹⁴ So the LORD God said to the serpent,
“Because you have done this,
“Cursed are you above all livestock and all wild animals!
You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust
all the days of your life.

¹⁵ And I will put enmity
between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will crush your head,
and you will strike his heel.”

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The Son of God appears to Abraham's Family at different times

“Angel of the Lord”

Those who see the “Angel of the Lord” feel like they have seen God himself.

Genesis 16:7-13

Genesis 21:17-21

Exodus 3:2-6

Judges 2:1-4

Judges 13

Exodus 3:1-6

¹ Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God.

² There **the angel of the LORD** appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, **God** called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am." ...

Exodus 3:1-6

⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then he said, "**I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.**" At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at **God**.

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Angels and the Arrival of the Son of God

- An angel tells Mary she is going to become pregnant with the Son of God
- An angel tells Joseph that Mary is pregnant from the Holy Spirit
- An angel tells Joseph what to name the Son of God – Jesus
- An angel tells the shepherds to go worship the Messiah – LORD
- Angels praise God at his birth – “Glory to God in the Highest”
- An angel tells Joseph to take the child and Mary and flee to Egypt.
- An angel tells Joseph when it is safe to go back to Nazareth.

Recognition of the Son of God by the Invisible Realm

Baptism - The Father and Spirit identify Jesus at his Baptism –
“This is my Son” – The Holy Spirit Descends like a dove

Satan tempts Jesus to worship him

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor. “All this I will give you,” he said, “if you will bow down and worship me.” (Matthew 4:8-9)

Recognition of the Son of God by the Invisible Realm

Demons Recognize Jesus

“What do you want with us, **Son of God?**” they shouted.

“Have you come here to torture us **BEFORE THE APPOINTED TIME?**” (Matthew 8.29)

“What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are – **the Holy One of God!**” (Mark 1.24)

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The Son of God Wins Victory over Satan by Dying, Rising, and Ascending to Heaven

John 12:27–33

²⁷ “Now my soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, **it was for this very reason I came to this hour.** ²⁸ Father, glorify your name!”

Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and will glorify it again.” ²⁹ The crowd that was there and heard it said it had thundered; others said an angel had spoken to him.

³⁰ Jesus said, “This voice was for your benefit, not mine.

³¹ Now is the time for judgment on this world; **now the prince of this world** will be driven out. ³² And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” ³³ He said this to show the kind of death he was going to die.

Acts 1:7-11

⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when **the Holy Spirit** comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

⁹ After he said this, **he was taken up before their very eyes**, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

¹⁰ They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ...

Acts 1:7-11

¹¹ “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”

John 16:7

7 But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you.

Ephesians 3:10–12

¹⁰ His intent was that now, **through the church**, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to **the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms**, ¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.

¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

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The Son of God Returns to Judge and Rule

Daniel 7:13–14

¹³ “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

Matthew 28:18–20

¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.**

¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Philippians 2:3–5

³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit.

Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

Philippians 2:6-11

- ⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be
used to his own advantage;
- ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.
- ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

Philippians 2:6-11

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.