The Oneness of Yehovah, Yeshua, and the Holy Spirit

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The question of Yeshua's divinity often comes up in Muslim circles, but did you know that there are whole sects in Christianity who also don't believe that Yeshua (Jesus) Is God?

In these circles you will find people saying that Yeshua was just a man with Yehovah's spirit. They proclaim that He was created for the first time, like all of us, in the womb of His mother. So essentially, they are saying He didn't exist before He was born.

There are a number of Christian topics out there to debate back and forth and at the end of the day we all can have our opinion on a wide variety of topics,but this one isn't one of them.

Was Yeshua just a man, or was He YEHOVAH GOD? Is the Holy Spirit God, or simply a power of God?

So let's set the record straight. If there is ever a doctrine that needs to be straightened out, it is this one. Below are 25 points that show that the bible is very clear on this subject. The truth is all over the scriptures.

Here is the basics of the Godhead explained before we dive into this subject:

The Role Of Yeshua Is Only YEHOVAH GOD Can Redeem Us

John 3:16-18 ''For God so loved the world that he gave his one and

only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."

The Role Of The Holy Spirit Is One To Help You Live For God and be

His instrument to lead and teach others, i.e. discipling those He calls.

Rom. 8:9"You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but

by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ."

John 14:26, John 14:16-17,"But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom

the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things, and will remind you of everything I have said to you."

The Role Of The Father Is The Head

When you have confessed your sins, and are saved by Yeshua, and the Holy Spirit comes into your life, helps you to live for God, then you have a right to be one of Yehovah's children.

Rom 8:15-17, John 1:12-13 "You did not receive a spirit that makes

you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory."

Yeshua's Words

All that belongs to the Father is mine, and making it known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said The Spirit will take from what is mine and make it known to you". –

Above, we see that ALL things that belongs to the Father belongs to Yeshua. All that belongs to Yeshua belongs to the Holy Spirit. Even if you were to stop at this point in the article, this scripture is enough to show you that they are ONE, and ALL God.

1. Yeshua Claims To Be The Mighty "I AM" In Exodus

One of the best places to find a clear reference to Yeshua's divinity is where he claims to be the Mighty "I AM" in John 8:58.

Those "Christians" who think that Yeshua was just a great man, need to read the statement He made in John 8. The scribes and Pharisees were angered over the claims Yeshua was making.

> *"Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day," He said. Then, when they questioned that assertion, He went on to insist that "Before Abraham was, I am" (John 8:56,58).*

The leaders were so angry over what Yeshua said about himself, that they wanted to stone Him TWICE.

The scriptures further clarify that the scribes and Pharisees wanted to stone Yeshua for blaspheming. There is no question whatsoever, that He was stating He Was the God of their ancestors, and that He Was that God, and IS God.

He was actually claiming to be the God that spoke to Moses at the burning bush. Moses asked God what His name was, and God had answered that His name was "I AM" back in Exodus 3:14. And that was who Yeshua was claiming to be!

Yeshua claimed to exist before Abraham (John 8:58), Yeshua claimed to be equal with Yehovah (John 5:17, 18) Yeshua claimed to be the "I AM" (The God revealed in the bush) in Exodus 3:14

> *John 6: 35, 48 "I am the bread of life"*
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> *John 8: 12, 9:5 "I am the light of the world"*
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> *John 8: 58 "Before Abraham was, I am"*
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> *John 10:9 "I am the door"*
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> *John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd"*
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> *John 11:25 "I am the resurrection and the life"*
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> *John 14:6 " I am the way, the truth, and the life"*
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> *John 15:1 "I am the true vine"*

How do you interpret these scriptures above?

What was Yeshua saying?

Following is a list of some key statements by Jesus in chapter 8.

1. "I am the light of the world" (8:12).

2. "I am He who bears witness of Myself, and the Father who sent

Me bears witness of me" (8:18).

3. “You don’t know me or my Father” (8:19).

4. “You are from below, I am from above” (8:23).

5. “Unless you believe that I am, you shall die in your sins”

(8:24).

6. “The things which I heard from Him [God the Father], these I

speak to the world” (8:26).

7. “I speak these things as the Father taught me” (8:28).

8. “I always do the things that are pleasing to Him” (8:29).

9. “I speak the things which I have seen with My Father… ”

(8:38).

10. ”… you are seeking to kill Me, a man who has told you the

truth, which I heard from God, this Abraham did not do” (8:40).

11. ”… I proceeded forth and have come from God… ” (8:42).

12. “Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps My word he shall

never see death” (8:51).

13. “It is my Father who glorifies Me… ” (8:54).

14. “Before Abraham was, I am” (8:58).

Also, notice statements 1, 5, 11, and 14. These are clear declarations by Jesus where He exalts Himself to heavenly level. This point alone is ENOUGH to show that He was and Is God. Yet, there is so much more evidence.

2. Yeshua Proclaims That He Is The Aleph and Tav In Genesis 1:1.

He Points Back To Himself In Isaiah That Says “Besides Me there is no God” He claims He was the beginning and the end- The Almighty.

> *Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning God (The Aleph and Tav* תא*), created the heavens and the earth” Isaiah 44:6 “Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel, And his Redeemer, the LORDof hosts: ‘I am the First and I am the Last; Besides Me there is no God. (The Lord Yeshua is the Aleph and Tav* תא *found within the Torah)*

See below where He points back to these references in the OT that talk about Himself:

Yeshua In Revelation 1:8 “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.” (The Aleph and Tav תא)

In Revelation 1:11 saying, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,” and, “What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.” (The Aleph and Tav תא)

In Revelation 21:6 He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End. I will give of the fountain of the water of life freely to him who thirsts. (The Aleph and Tav תא)

> *Revelation 22:13“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, the First and the Last.” (The Aleph and Tav תא)*

So here we see that He is being exceedingly clear WHO He Is. He repeats himself in the book of Revelation several times claiming He IS the beginning and the end. He claims that He is the author of life, and the ONLY God the one and only Yehovah.

Jesus The Beginning

3. Yeshua Proclaims That It Was HIM Who Was Being Talked About In

Deuteronomy 6:5, Which Also Referred To Yehovah. So what is being said here? Yeshua is claiming the scripture that talks about Yehovah, is His as well. It is Him, He says. Deuteronomy 6:5 “And thou shalt love (אתà) the LORD (YHWH) thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might”

Yeshua said in John 5:46 “For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me” The Aleph and Tav תא validated Yeshua’s words found within Torah.

Again, the use of the Aleph and the Tav found in Deuteronomy 6:5. The Aleph and the Tav תא are pointing to YHWH Yehovah

4. Zechariah 12:10 Talks About The Messiah Who Would Be Pierced.

> *“they shall look upon (אתà) me” Who was the one who was pierced? Yeshua is the Aleph and the Tav, The Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega. So what does this say? It says Yeshua existed before time.*

> *Zechariah 12:10“And I will pour upon the house of David, and upon*

the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the spirit of grace and of supplications: and they shall look upon (אתà) me whom they have pierced, and they shall mourn for him, as one mourneth for his only son, and shall be in bitterness for him, as one that is in bitterness for his firstborn.”

> *“and they shall look upon (see what the Aleph and Tav is pointing at אתà) _ME whom they have pierced_” -This is pointing to the Messiah of Israel who is pierced for our transgressions. The Aleph and the Tav points אתà to the Messiah of Israel, Adonai Yeshua.*

In Revelation, Yeshua is calling Himself, “the pierced one” and also The Aleph and the Tav, and The Alpha and Omega.

From Revelation 1:7 Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him,even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

Yeshua is the Aleph and the Tav, The Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega

5. Who was the one Zechariah referred to as riding on a horse in

> *Zechariah 1:9, whom he calls “Lord”? Was This Yeshua Who Appeared*

To Zechariah? “Then said I, O my Lord, what are these”, refers to Zechariah referring to the appearance of this Being as “Lord”, proving Him to be Christ. If Christ didn’t exist before, then how could He appear to Zechariah?

Who else would be “Lord”?

6. Haggai 2:20 says “And again “THE WORD” of the Lord came unto

Haggai “- We know “THE WORD” is Yeshua. So how can Yeshua come to Haggai if He wasn’t born yet?

In Haggai, it says He (Yeshua) will shake the heavens and the earth and will overthrow kingdoms. It describes the horses and the riders shall come down. Read in Revelation 19, how Yeshua comes down riding on a horse, in a robe dipped with blood.

Revelation 19 ^11 Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white

horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war.^12 His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. ^13 He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God.

Who is the Word of God?

At the beginning of Revelation, 1:1, it speaks about the revelation “signified it by His angel unto His servant John, who bear record of THE WORD” and testimony of Yeshua, and all the things he (John) saw” Then in Rev 8, Yeshua claims, “I AM Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, The Almighty“

John 1:1-3, 14 “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word

was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made… And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.”

1 Corinthians 1:24 “but to those whom God has called, both Jews and

Greeks, Christ the Power of God and the Wisdom of God.”

1 John 1:1-3 “That which was from the beginning, which we have

heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched– this we proclaim concerning the Word of Life — the Life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the Eternal Life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us — that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.”

Revelation 19:13 “He is dressed in a robe dipped in blood, and his

name is the Word of God.”

7. Who Was The “Son Of Man” That Was Worshiped In The Old Testament?

Daniel 3:19-25 Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-Nego were thrown in the

furnace but miraculously not burned. A fourth man was seen, and called by Nebuchadnezzar as “like the Son of God“. The appearance of Yeshua was different from the three servants because His body shined with glory as it did on the Mount of Transfiguration (Matthew 17:2).

Yeshua Was Given Glory And Worshiped – Daniel writes: “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. “He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all peoples, nations and men of every languageworshiped Him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed” (Dan. 7:13-14, NIV). Who could be worshiped other than God?

Yeshua often used the title “Son of Man” when referring to Himself (see Matt. 20:18, 24:30, 44; Mark 10:45, 14:62; John 3:13). Obviously this Son of Man Daniel saw is divine, or He would not accept the worship of “nations and men of every language.”

8. Scripture teaches that it was God the Father anointed His Son

with the Holy Spirit, After Yeshua Was Baptized In Matthew 3:16. So what does this say? It says that there are distinct manifestations of the Godhead, not just one.

He was anointed with the Holy Spirit, as Matthew says:

> *“When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him” (Matthew 3:16).*

Who anointed Yeshua with the Holy Spirit?’ The Scripture teaches that it was God the Father who anointed His Son with the Holy Spirit. Again,The Father, Son, and Holy Spiritare mentioned together in

> *Matthew 28:19 “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them*

in the NAME of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost”

So here we have the three distinct manifestations of the Godhead mentioned in two places in Matthew.

9. “God, Your God” We have one God acknowledging another.

> *“You love righteousness and hate wickedness; therefore,God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions” (Psalm 45:7 – NKJV).*

Notice it says God was anointed by His God? They are within one another, while at the same time being their own person. Yeshua says: “I and My Father are one” (John 10:30 – NKJV)

10. Make “OUR” Home – Again, we have one God acknowledging another.

Jesus said to His disciples:

> *“If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him” (John 14:23).*

Note that Jesus, referring to Himself and to His Father, said “We will come to him and make Our home with him’. Note they mention OUR… they were talking about them being one, while being distinctly different, God the Father, God the Son.

> *Genesis 1:26- Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image,*

according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the….”

> *Genesis 3:22 “And the LORD God said, “The man has now become like*

one of us, knowing good and evil”

> *Genesis 11:7 “Come, let us go down and confuse their language so*

they will not understand each other.”

Yeshua in Matthew 22 verse 41 is referring to something they missed from the scriptures. He was called the “Son Of God”, but He was Also God.

11. “The Lord Said To My Lord” Again, we have one God

acknowledging another.

In Matthew 22:44

> *"'The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet"'*

Notice again, both being identified as GOD?

After Jesus was raised from the dead, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of the Father. This happened so that it might be fulfilled what David had said:"The LORD said to my Lord, 'Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool" (Psalm 110:1 – NKJV).

How do you get around that? You simply cannot.

12. If Jesus were not God, His death could not have paid the

infinite penalty of sin

If Jesus were not God, He! 1:1 teaches that God had existed from all eternity before creation. In other words, the Son is uncreated. He, and the Spirits of God, have existed within God the Father for all eternity. And since only God can possess the attribute of eternal existence, the Son, whom came out from the Father Yehovah into this time dimension must be part of, a manifestation of Abba God himself.