



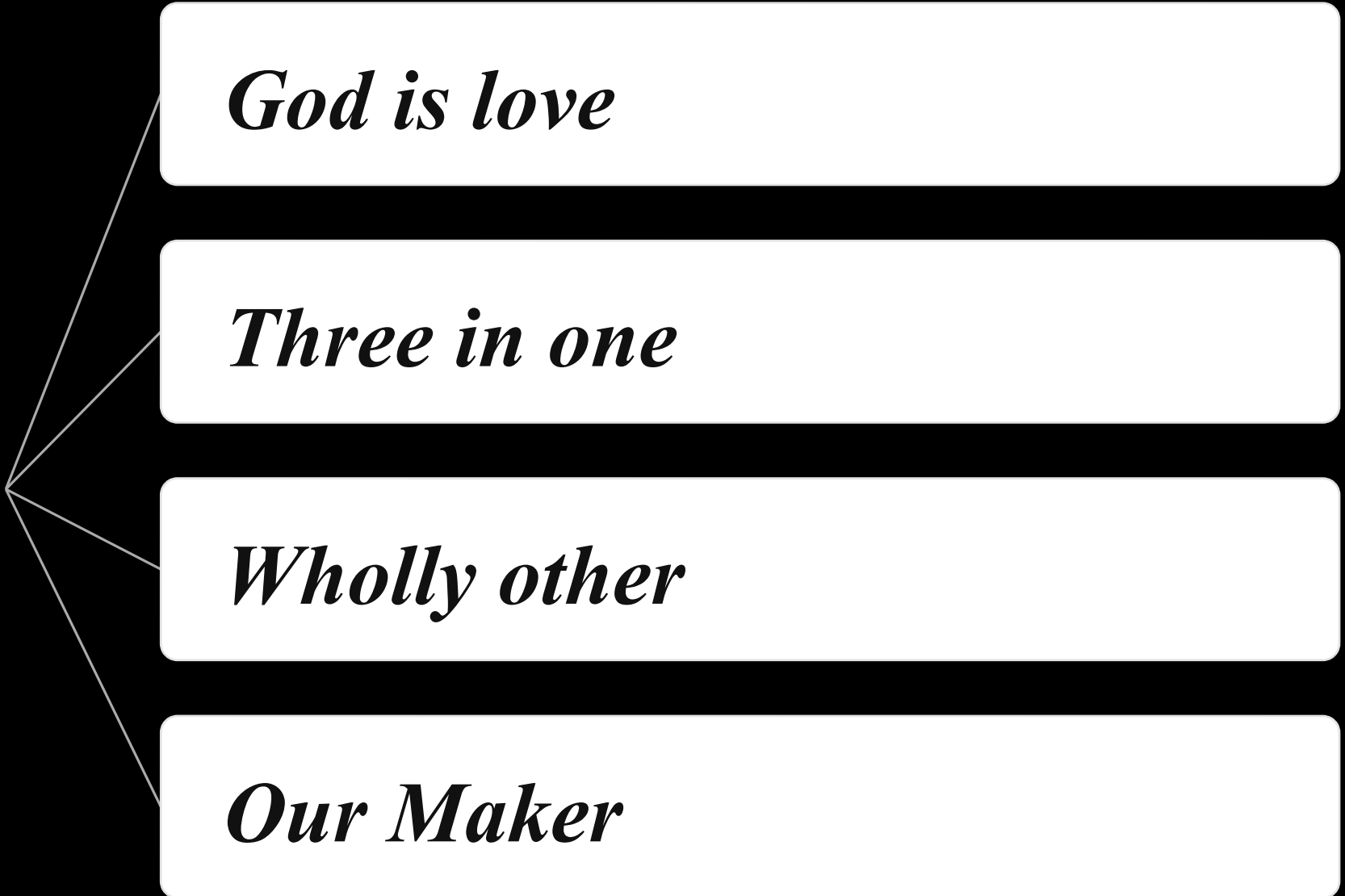
We Believe I

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What Do You
Believe about
God?

We Believe in God



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God is love

Three in one

Wholly other

Our Maker

God is Love

**8 The one who does not love does not
know God, for God is love.**

**16 We have come to know and have
believed the love which God has for us.
God is love, and the one who abides in
love abides in God, and God abides in
him.**

6 Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth;

20 If someone says, “I love God,” and hates his brother, he is a liar; for the one who does not love his brother whom he has seen, cannot love God whom he has not seen. 21 And this commandment we have from Him, that the one who loves God should love his brother also.

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What was God
doing before
Creation?

**24 Father, I desire that they also, whom
You have given Me, be with Me where I
am, so that they may see My glory
which You have given Me, for You loved
Me before the foundation of the world.**

Three in One

**19 Go therefore and make disciples of
all the nations, baptizing them in the
name of the **Father** and the **Son** and the
Holy Spirit,**

14 The grace of the Lord **Jesus Christ**,
and the love of **God**, and the fellowship
of the **Holy Spirit**, be with you all.

WE BELIEVE IN GOD · THREE IN ONE

HOW?

WE BELIEVE IN GOD · THREE IN ONE

1 = 3

WE BELIEVE IN GOD · THREE IN ONE

1

A

3

A

WE BELIEVE IN GOD · THREE IN ONE

1

A

3

B

WE BELIEVE IN GOD · THREE IN ONE

1

A

(Being)

3

B

(Persons)

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1
(Being)

3
(Persons)

WHAT **God**

Father
Son
Spirit

WHO

4 “Hear, O Israel! **The Lord is our God,
the Lord is one!** 5 You shall love the
Lord your God with all your heart and
with all your soul and with all your
might.

The Lord says to **my Lord**:

**“Sit at My right hand
Until I make Your enemies a footstool
for Your feet.”**

But a man named Ananias, with his wife Sapphira, sold a piece of property, 2 and kept back some of the price for himself, with his wife's full knowledge, and bringing a portion of it, he laid it at the apostles' feet. 3 But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land? 4 While it remained unsold, did it not remain your own? And after it was sold, was it not under your control? Why is it that you have conceived this deed in your heart? You have not lied to men but to God."

WE BELIEVE IN GOD · THREE IN ONE

Examples?

Water?

Egg?

16 After being baptized, **Jesus** came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the **Spirit of God** descending as a dove and lighting on Him, 17 and behold, **a voice** out of the heavens said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”

Matthew 3:16-17 · NASB 1995

26 Then **God said**, “Let Us make man **in Our image**, according to **Our likeness**; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” 27 God created man **in His own image**, in **the image of God** He created him; male and female He created them.

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8 “For **My thoughts are not your thoughts,**
Nor are your ways **My ways,**” declares the
Lord.

9 “For as the **heavens** are higher than the **earth,**
So are **My ways higher than your ways**
And **My thoughts than your thoughts.**

14 God said to Moses, “I AM WHO I AM”; and He said, “Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’”

Pure Being (Creator)

vs.

Becoming (Creature)

1. Eternal

2. Spirit

3. Self-Existent

4. Never Changes

**Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all
generations.**

**2 Before the mountains were born
Or You gave birth to the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are
God.**

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7 Where can I go from Your Spirit?

**Or where can I flee from Your
presence?**

**8 If I ascend to heaven, You are there;
If I make my bed in Sheol, behold, You
are there.**

**23 “Am I a God who is near,” declares the Lord,
“And not a God far off?”**

**24 “Can a man hide himself in hiding places
So I do not see him?” declares the Lord.**

**“Do I not fill the heavens and the earth?”
declares the Lord.**

**24 God is spirit, and those who worship
Him must worship in spirit and truth.”**

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24 The God who made the world and all things in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands; 25 nor is He served by human hands, as though He needed anything, since He Himself gives to all people life and breath and all things;

1. Eternal

2. Spirit

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4. Never Changes

**6 “For I, the Lord, do not change;
therefore you, O sons of Jacob, are not
consumed.**

**“God is not a man, that He should lie,
Nor a son of man, that He should repent;
Has He said, and will He not do it?
Or has He spoken, and will He not make
it good?**

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**In the beginning God created the
heavens and the earth.**

Genesis 1:1 · NASB 1995

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

By the word of the Lord the heavens
were made,
And by the breath of His mouth all their
host.

36 For from Him and through Him and
to Him are all things. To Him be the
glory forever. Amen.

**31 Whether, then, you eat or drink or
whatever you do, do all to the glory of
God.**

**The heavens are telling of the glory of God;
And their expanse is declaring the work of
His hands.**

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