Study: Essential Doctrines of the Faith - The God of Genesis 1:1

There is only one true and living God

He is the Creator who abides in eternity and has life in Himself: *Isaiah 57:15; Exodus 3:14*

He is God alone:
Isaiah chapters 43, 44, and 45: key verses – Isaiah 43:10-13; 44:6, 8; 45:4-6, 22.
*The first commandment clearly speaks to this: "Thou shalt have no other gods before me" (Exodus 20:3). **The only true and living God is the God of Israel!*

The one true God possesses a Triune Nature

God refers to himself with the plural pronoun "us" as he moves to create man at the beginning. Thus, the one true God is pluralistic in his essential Being. The whole of Scripture reveals God's eternal existence as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

The Lord Jesus Christ revealed the Triune nature of God in its fullness: *"But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me (John 15:26).*

1 The Father Sent the Son into the World
    Reading: John 3:1-21; 5:1-47; 17:1-26

2 The Son Prays the Father to Send the Holy Spirit into the World
    Reading: John 14:1-31

3 When the Comforter is Come He will Testify of the Son
    Reading: John 15:1-27

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Attributes of the one true Living God

God is Sovereign   Exodus 15:18; Ephesians 1:11; Revelation 11:15

God is Infinite   Psalm 147:5; 145:3 (Omniscient/Omnipotent/Omnipresent)

God is all Wise	Jude 25; Proverbs 3:19; 8:22-23; Psalm 18:30; Isaiah 40:13-14; 1 Timothy 1:17
God is Immutable	Malachi 3:6; Psalm 102:27; James 1:17; Hebrews 13:8
God is Good	Psalm 119:68; 25:8; 34:8; 107:1
God is Holy	Revelation 4:8b; Psalm 29:2; 1 Peter 1:15
God is Righteous	Daniel 9:14; Psalms 19:8-9
God is Just	Genesis 18:25; Psalm 19:9; 92:15
God is Genuine	1 John 5:20; 1 Thessalonians 1:9
God is Truthful	Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18
God is Faithful	Psalm 89:1; Eccesiastes 3:23; Psalms 89:34; 1 Corinthians 1:9
God is Love	1 John 4:7-8 (Benevolent; merciful; rich in grace; longsuffering)

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