

THE STUDY OF GOD: THE GODHEAD EXPRESSED: A 'MYSTERY'

STUDY &
REFLECTION

The term GODHEAD is a synonym for God and for that which makes the *triune* God ONE! This Awesome God has chosen to Reveal Himself to us, knowing that we will never be able to comprehend Him with any fullness or completeness. Is not this the essence of Faith. We are called to trust and believe a God who has not and will not 'explain Himself.' This is clearly shown in our core scripture in Hebrews 11:6.

Apart from Faith...it is impossible to please Him. We are challenged to believe that God is who He says He is without complete comprehension or understanding.

As we consider the GODHEAD, perhaps a simple explanation in context will help.

GOD IS:

FATHER: in Creation

SON: in Redemption

HOLY SPIRIT: Indwelling and Empowering the lives of His children

You can classify these understandings under the category of what the Bible calls a 'Mystery.'

1 Cor 2:7-8: *But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. (KJV)*

Greek: **musterion**

This term does not mean as in secular language the 'mysterious.' **It means that which is secret or hidden, revealed only to the 'initiated!'**

It is that which is outside the range of natural or human apprehension, and can only be made known by Divine revelation, and in a manner and at a time designated by God, to those who are illuminated by His Spirit. (and even this is not complete: "now we see in part... in a 'glass darkly')

ACTION
ITEMS

Your assignment is to consider and reflect on the scriptures shared. **Nothing more.** No need to be fretful or anxious. May the God of all Peace and Knowledge settle you to spend reflective and introspective time with Him, receiving from His table grace and truth.

INVOLVING
OTHERS

Share your experience with others in your small group.