

Message on this line in the Charlottetown Bible Chapel's Statement of Faith:  
"We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit."

—> **All speaking about God is to be done in awe and worship of Him.**

Isaiah 57:15; Hebrews 11:6

### 1. **God exists vs Atheism**

Genesis 1:1-2; Psalm 19:1-4.

Three reasons against atheism:

- Design in nature demands an intelligent Designer.
- Morality requires a moral Lawgiver.
- Atheism is not livable, because it means life has no ultimate meaning.

Three kinds of atheists:

- Due to circumstance (Gentiles "having no hope and without God", Ephesians 2:12)
- Due to indifference ("God is in none of his thoughts", Psalm 10:4)
- Due to choice ("The fool has said in his heart, There is no God." Psalm 14:1)

### 2. **God is personal vs. Pantheism and Deism**

Genesis 1:3 God said...

Genesis 1:28 God blessed...

Genesis 1:31 God saw...

Genesis 6:6 The Lord grieved

Isaiah 63:9 God has personal attributes (He's holy, loving, righteous, gracious, etc.)

Three primary Names of God in the Old Testament

Elohim - Genesis 1:1 - Strong faithful covenant-keeping God

Yahweh - Genesis 2:4 - Holy righteous self-existent God

Adonai - Genesis 15:2 - Lord, Master, Sovereign God.

### 3. **God is the only God vs. Polytheism**

Isaiah 43:11, 44:6,8; 45:5-6, 18, 21b-23; Hebrews 4:13

God is not a local deity. He is God over all, is omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent.

### 4. **God is One in Three persons vs. Beliefs of Muslims, Jews, Watchtower Society**

God is relational in His Being. God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit have an eternal relationship of love, light and purity.

Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Matthew 3:16; John 15:26; Acts 5:3-4;

Compare Isaiah 6:1-3, 9-10 with John 12:39-41 and Acts 28:25-27.

Genesis 1:1 "God (plural) created (singular)

Genesis 1:26; 3:22 "Let Us..."

Deuteronomy 6:4 "Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one"

"One" is *echad* (Hebrew), which is unity, not *yachid* (Hebrew), absolute one.

Compare Genesis 2:24, "they shall become one (*echad*) flesh."

### 5. **God is Father**

He is the Father of the Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 3:14; Matthew 11:25; John 1:14, 18)

Father in reference to God - mentioned 122 times in John.

He is the Father of all believers (John 20:17; John 14:6)

—> God wants to be our Father through the Lord Jesus.

"Abba Father" Mark 14:36; Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6

—> Human fatherhood is to take example of God the Father.

Our children's view of God is largely formed by what they see of their human fathers.