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## **The Father and Son are two Separate and Unique Identities.**

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## The Father and Son

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The following verses show that the apostles constantly used the words (*and the*) and (*of our*) in their greetings and farewells to faithful brothers and sisters in Christ clearly showing that in their mind the Father and the Son are separate persons and separate identities.

- With one mind glorify God, even the Father *of our* Lord Jesus Christ (Rom. 15:6).
- Grace to you from God our Father, *and from* the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 1:2).
- God the Father *of our* Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies (2 Cor. 1:3).
- The God and Father *of our* Lord Jesus Christ (2 Cor. 11:31).
- Paul, an apostle by Jesus Christ, *and* God the Father (Gal. 1:1).
- Grace to you from God the Father, *and from* our Lord Jesus Christ (Gal. 1:3).
- Grace and peace from God our Father, *and from* the Lord Jesus Christ (Ephes. 1:2).
- I bow my knees unto the Father *of our* Lord Jesus Christ (Ephes. 3:14).
- Giving thanks to God and the Father in the name *of our* Lord Jesus Christ (Ephes. 5:20).
- Peace be to the brethren from God the Father *and the* Lord Jesus Christ (Ephes. 6:23).
- Grace to you from God our Father, *and from* the Lord Jesus Christ (Philip. 1:2).
- Every tongue should confess Jesus is Lord, *to the* glory of God the Father (Philip. 2:11).
- To the brethren grace to you from God our Father *and the* Lord Jesus Christ (Col. 1:2).
- We give thanks to God *and the* Father *of our* Lord Jesus Christ (Col. 1:3).
- The acknowledgement of the mystery of God and of the Father, *and of* Christ (Col. 2:2).
- To the church which is in God the Father *and in* the Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thess. 1:1).
- Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father, *and the* Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thess. 1:1).
- Your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ *in the* sight of God and our Father (1 Thess. 1:3).
- God himself and our Father, *and our* Lord Jesus Christ direct our way (1 Thess. 3:11).
- The church of Thessalonica in God our Father *and the* Lord Jesus Christ (2 Thess. 1:1).
- Grace to you and peace, from God our Father *and the* Lord Jesus Christ (2 Thess. 1:2).
- To Timothy grace from God our Father *and* Jesus Christ our Lord (1 Tim. 1:2).
- To Titus grace from God the Father *and the* Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour (Titus 1:4).
- Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father *and the* Lord Jesus Christ (Phil. 1:3).
- Blessed be the God and Father *of our* Lord Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:3).
- Truly our fellowship is with the Father, *and with* his Son Jesus Christ (1 John 1:3).
- Grace to you from God the Father, *and from* the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father (2 John 1:3).
- The Son has made us kings and priests unto God *his* Father (Rev. 1:6).

These verses shine a brilliant spotlight on the truth that in the mind of the apostles Jesus was not God, but the most beloved Son of God and the Saviour of the world.

**A personal note:** since the belief that a person must believe Jesus is God to be saved to eternal life has taken such a stronghold in the Christian faith many who deny this teaching can feel intimidated (especially new converts) by those who believe Jesus is God and are often rejected by the traditional church as heretics and told that they cannot possibly be saved to eternal life. The following will bring comfort to every faithful believer who accepts the simple truth that God is the eternal, immortal, invisible Almighty creator and source of all life and that Jesus is His most beloved Son and hopefully shine a brilliant light upon how grossly wrong it is to believe that a man or woman believing in Christ is a heretic and cannot possibly be saved to eternal life simply because they do not hold to the traditional teaching that Jesus is God.

**Especially since there is not one verse in the entire Bible that states:**

- Sinners must believe that Jesus is God to be saved.

Nor is there one verse from Genesis to Revelations that says:

- Whoever believes that Jesus is God the Son will be saved.

In total contrast to this silence there are literally multitudes of Scriptures throughout the pages of the New Testament that very clearly proclaim:

- Sinners must believe that Jesus is the Son of God to be saved.

And that say:

- Whoever believes that Jesus is the Son of God will be saved.

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Surely if it was important to believe that Jesus was actually God to be saved to eternal life Jesus, the apostles and Paul would have told us at least once in all their teaching concerning salvation, but all we hear from Paul, the apostles and Jesus himself is them saying that we must believe that Jesus is the Son of God to be saved to eternal life.

- Jesus said, "This is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent (John 17:3).

It is enormously difficult for this author to comprehend how the doctrine, "Jesus is God" ever got such a strong foothold in the global body of Christ when there is so much evidence that very clearly shows that this is simply not so.