



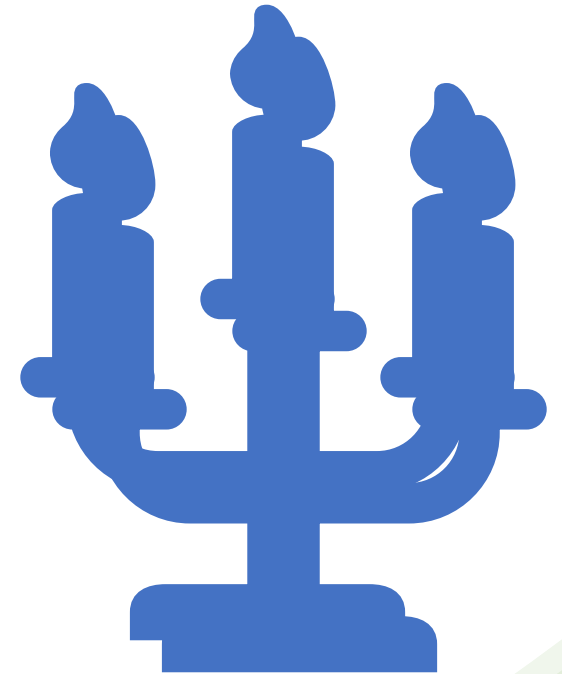
HIM WHO SITS ON THE THRONE

the Attributes of God

**THE
ONENESS
OF GOD**

What is God's Unity or Oneness?

God has total unity and is one God in three persons. We Christians believe that there is one God in three persons. There is not three Gods or three parts of God, but three persons in the Godhead perfectly united in purity, power, purpose, and perfection. They are the exactly same in nature, attributes and character.

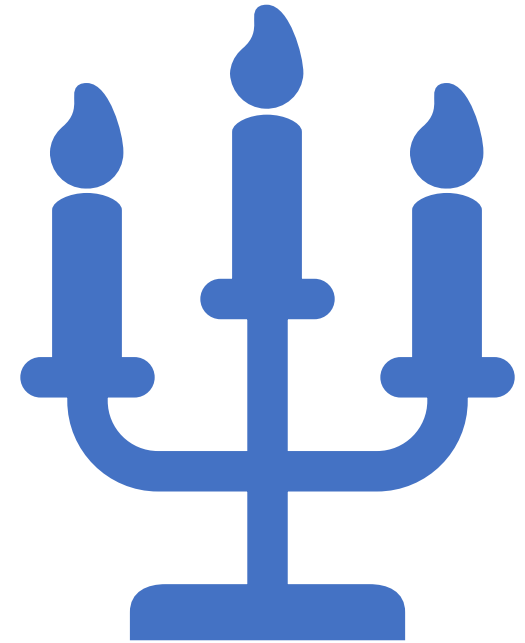


The Shema (Hear)

The Shema in Hebrew -
Deuteronomy 6v4

Shema yisrael Adonai eloheinu
Adonai **echad**.

**Hear Israel the Lord your
God is one Lord.**

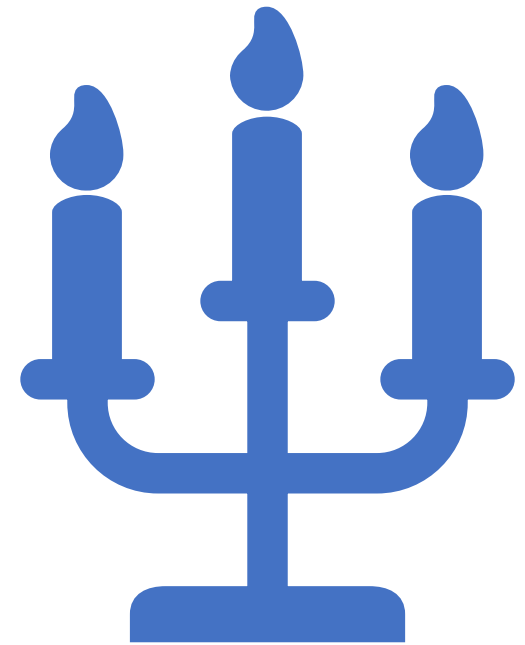


The meaning of One in the Shema

What does echad- one- means

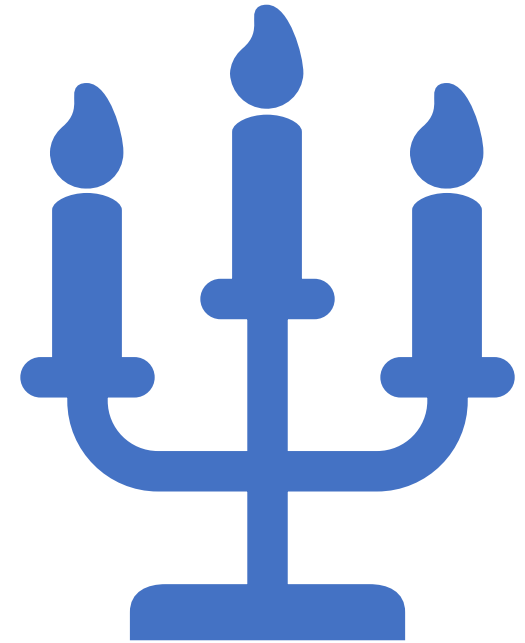
Echad is the Hebrew word for **one**, but more precisely it means a single entity but made up of **more than one part**.

There is another Hebrew word from the same root – **Yachid** which means single. The meaning of **Echad** (more than one part) is a confirmation of the Hebrew word **Elohim** which is translated as **God**. Elohim is a plural word – more than one being called **God**



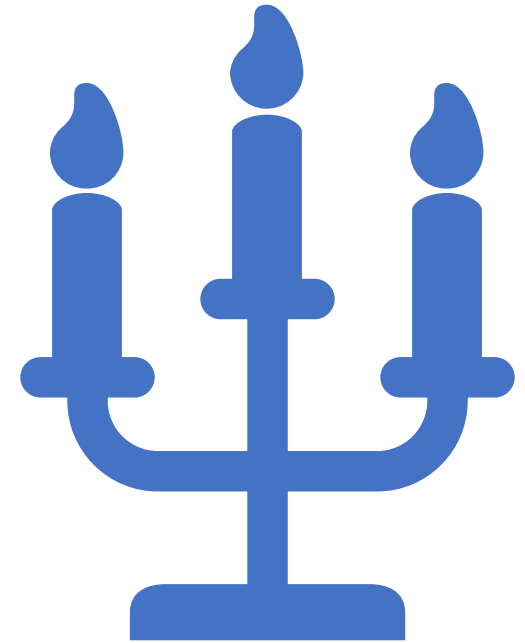
The Shema (Hear) Understanding

- The key for both Jews and Christians to learn the correct concept of our God is the word **echad**. Echad is the Hebrew word for **one**, but more precisely it means a single entity but made up of **more than one part**.



The Nicene Creed

- I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.
- I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.



The Athanasian Creed

- *That we worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons nor dividing their essence.*

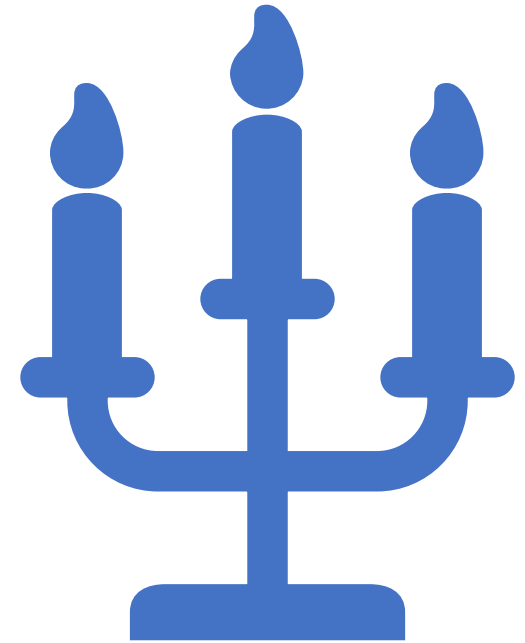
For the person of the Father is a distinct person, the person of the Son is another, and that of the Holy Spirit still another.

But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one, their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.

What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has.

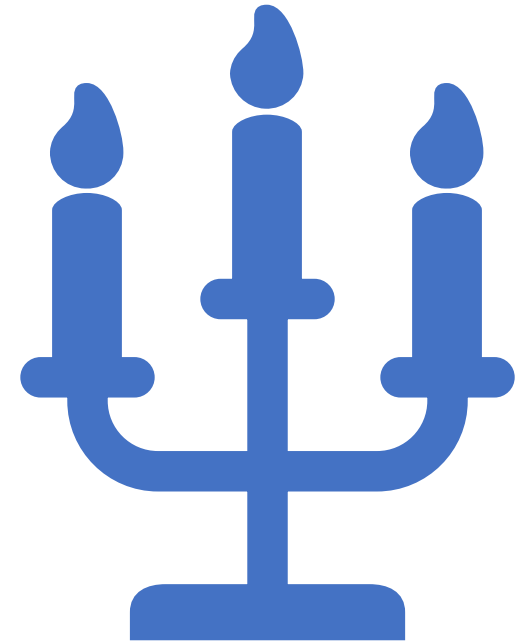
*The Father is uncreated,
the Son is uncreated,
the Holy Spirit is uncreated.*

- [The Top 13 Christian Creeds: Origins, Contents, & Importance \(justdisciple.com\)](https://www.justdisciple.com/creeds-top-13-christian-creeds-origins-contents-importance)



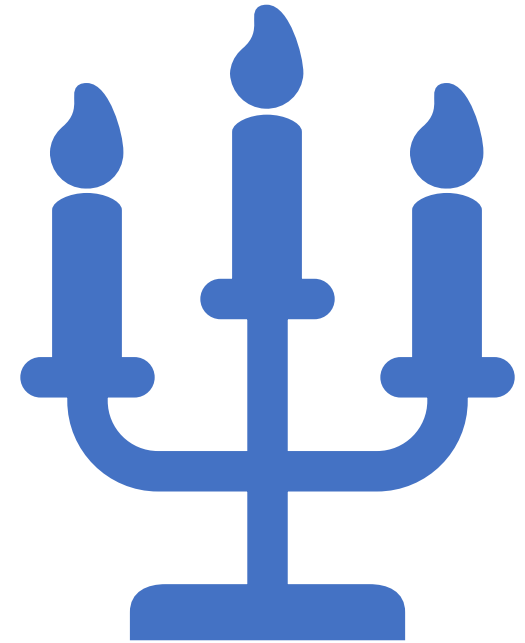
The Westminster Confession

- *There is but one only living and true God, who is infinite in being and perfection, a most pure spirit, invisible, without body, parts, or passions, immutable, immense, eternal, incomprehensible, almighty, most wise, most holy, most free, most absolute, working all things according to the counsel of His own immutable and most righteous will, for His own glory, most loving, gracious, merciful, long-suffering, abundant in goodness and truth, forgiving iniquity, transgression, and sin; the rewarder of them that diligently seek Him; and withal most just and terrible in His judgments; hating all sin; and who will by no means clear the guilty.*



The Westminster Confession (continued)

In the unity of the Godhead there be three Persons of one substance, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost. The Father is of none, neither begotten nor proceeding; the Son is eternally begotten of the Father; the Holy Ghost eternally proceeding from the Father and the Son.



The Shema

Deuteronomy 6

- ⁴ “Hear, O Israel: [\[b\]](#)The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one! ⁵ You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.
- ⁶ “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. ⁷ You shall teach them diligently to your children and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. ⁸ You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

The eternal
unity of God
in three
persons in
the old
testament

Isaiah 48

- V16 “Come near to Me, hear this:
I have not spoken in secret from the
beginning;
From the time that it was, I *was* there.
And now the Lord GOD and His Spirit
[\[c\]](#)Have sent Me.”
- (Father, Son and Holy Spirit)




God creates in unity

Genesis 1- Elohim- a singular plural name for God.
²⁶ Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over [g]all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” ²⁷ So God created man in His *own* image; in the image of God, He created him; male and female He created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that [h]moves on the earth.”



God is holy in
His unity


- [1 Samuel 2:2](#)
 - “No **one** is holy like the LORD, For *there is none besides You, Nor is there any rock like our **God**.*
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God reigns in His Heaven in unity

- [2 Kings 19:15](#)
- Then Hezekiah prayed before the LORD, and said: “O LORD **God** of Israel, *the **One*** who dwells *between* the cherubim, You are **God**, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.
- [2 Chronicles 20:6](#)
- and said: “O LORD **God** of our fathers, *are* You not **God** in heaven, and do You *not* rule over all the kingdoms of the nations, and in Your hand *is there not* power and might, so that no **one** is able to withstand You?



God is mighty
in His unity

- [Psalm 50:1](#)
 - The Mighty **One, God** the LORD, Has spoken and called the earth From the rising of the sun to its going down.
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God is the
holy one of
Israel

[Psalm 71:22](#)

- Also, with the lute I will praise You—
And Your faithfulness, O my **God**! To You I
will sing with the harp, O Holy **One** of Israel.



God the One
who sees His
Children and
saves them

- [Isaiah 29:23](#)
- But when he sees his children, The work of My hands, in his midst, They will hallow My name, And hallow the Holy **One** of Jacob, And fear the **God** of Israel.
- [Isaiah 30:15](#)
- For thus says the Lord **GOD**, the Holy **One** of Israel: “In returning and rest you shall be saved; In quietness and confidence shall be your strength.” But you would not,


Our unified
GOD dwells in
Heaven

- [Isaiah 37:16](#)
- “O LORD of hosts, **God** of Israel, *the **One*** who dwells *between* the cherubim, You *are* **God**, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth.





Our God is
the rock

- [Isaiah 44:8](#)
 - Do not fear, nor be afraid; Have I not told you from that time, and declared *it*? You *are* My witnesses. Is there a **God** besides Me? Indeed, *there is* no other Rock; I know not ***one.*** ”
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God acts for
those who
wait for Him.

- [Isaiah 64:4](#)
- For since the beginning of the world *Men* have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any **God** besides You, Who acts for the **one** who waits for Him.



Our unified
God is
merciful

Jonah 4:2

- So, he prayed to the LORD, and said, “Ah, LORD, was not this what I said when I was still in my country? Therefore, I fled previously to Tarshish; for I know that You *are* a gracious and merciful **God**, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, **One** who relents from doing harm.


He will save
you and
rejoice over
you.

- [Zephaniah 3:17](#)
- The LORD your **God** in your midst, The Mighty **One**, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet *you* with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing.”



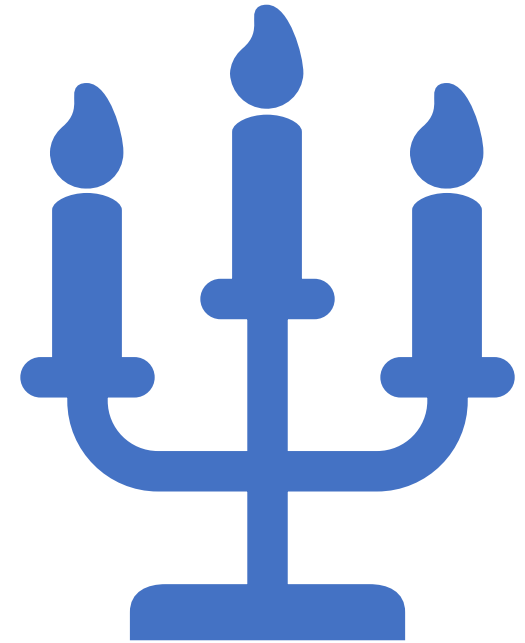


Our One God is our Father

- [Malachi 2:1](#)
 - Have we not all **one** Father? Has not **one God** created us? Why do we deal treacherously with **one** another By profaning the covenant of the fathers?[0](#)
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Then unity of God in the New testament

**John 17 talks about the oneness of God
and his prayer to make one with Him.**



Only the One
God is good- He
is Jesus

- [Matthew 19:17](#)
- So He said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No **one** *is* good but **One, that is, God.** But if you want to enter into life, keep the commandments.”
- [Mark 10:18](#)
- So, Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No **one** *is* good but **One, that is, God.**

Jesus teaches the oneness of God

Mark 12

²⁹ Jesus answered him, “The ^[k]first of all the commandments *is*: ‘Hear, O Israel, the LORD our God, the LORD is one. ³⁰ And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ ^[!] This *is* the first commandment. ³¹ And the second, like *it*, *is* this: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.”

Jesus is the Holy One.

- [Luke 1:35](#)
- And the angel answered and said to her, “*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy **One** who is to be born will be called the Son of **God**.*”
- [Luke 4:34](#)
- saying, “Let *us* alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy **One** of **God**!”

God the
Father and
Son are One.

- [John 1:18](#)
- No **one** has seen **God** at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared *Him*.



The Farther and Jesus are One.

- [Psalm 6:2](#)
- Have **mercy** on me, O LORD, for I *am* weak;
O LORD, heal me, for my bones are troubled.
- [John 17:11](#)
- Now I am no longer in the world, but
these **are** in the world, and I come to You.
Holy Father, keep through Your name those
whom You have given Me, that they may
be **one** as *We are*.




We are to be
one as He is
one

- [John 17:21](#)
- that they all may be **one**, as You, Father, **are** in Me, and I in You; that they also may be **one** in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.
- [John 17:22](#)
- And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be **one** just as **We are one**:



We live in the
unity of God

- [1 Corinthians 8:6](#)
 - yet for us *there is* **one** God, the Father, of whom **are** all things, and we for Him; and **one** Lord Jesus Christ, through whom **are** all things, and through whom we *live*.
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Gathered into one in Christ

- [Ephesians 1:10](#)
- that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in **one** all things in Christ, both which **are** in heaven and which **are** on earth—in Him.



Jesus the Son
our One
mediator to
the Godhead.

- . For *there is* **one God** and **one** Mediator between **God** and men, *the* Man Christ Jesus,



You must believe there is one God but then put your faith in Jesus Christ.


- [James 2:19](#)
- You believe that there is **one God**. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!



God is
unified in His
Love.

- [1 John 4:12](#)
Seeing **God** Through Love
- No **one** has seen **God** at any time. If we love **one** another, **God** abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.





Thank you, God
Bless you and Good
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