



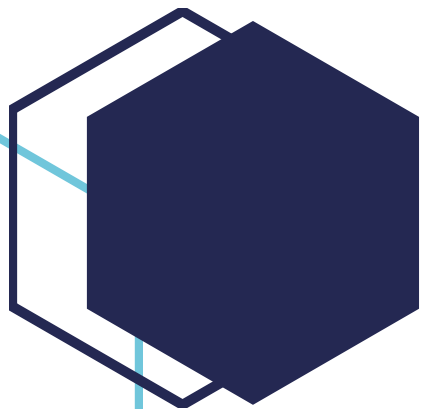
# Articles of Faith

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## Lesson Three – God: The True & Living God

Aim: There is One True & Living God

*Listen, Israel: The Lord is our God. The Lord is the only God.  
Deuteronomy 6:4 GWT*



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### Article Two – God

*We believe that there is only one true and living God, who has created the heavens and the earth. He is shown in the pages of the Bible as Invisible, Eternal, Omniscient, Omnipotent, Omnipresent, Holy, Righteous, Just, Longsuffering, Merciful and Loving. This one God has chosen to reveal Himself in three distinct personalities: The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit. Each person within this Godhead equally shares the same eternal qualities as the others.*

Deuteronomy 6:3; Matthew 3:16-17; Matthew 29:18-20; 2 Corinthians 13:14

### There's No God Like Jehovah

Many Cultures around the globe, worship different gods. Man, throughout time has elevated things and people to exalted positions of worship. As Christians, we reject those gods, serving the true and living one, Jehovah God, who rules and reigns. However, it is important as believers to be aware of what is happening or even believed by others around so we can properly be prepared to defend the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

According to polling, this is how the world worships:

- 32.8% - Christian
- 22.5% - Muslim
- 13.8% - Hindu
- 11.8% - Other
- 11.8% - Athiest/Agnostic
- 7.2% - Buddhist
- 0.2% - Jewish

### Top 15 Most Worshipped Deities Around the World

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15. Coatlicue
14. Zeus
13. Athena
12. Odin
11. Hanuman
10. Krishna
9. Durga
8. Vishna
7. Mahavira
6. Ganesha
5. Brahma
4. Buddha
3. Shiva
2. Allah
1. Jesus Christ

god	Origin	In Charge of	But Our God Tho...
Zeus	Greek	Sky	Psalms 19:1
Cronus	Greek	Fertility	Genesis 30:22
Thaumas	Greek	Seas	Isaiah 43:16
Jupiter	Roman	Ruling	Psalms 97:1-9
Venus	Roman	Love	John 4:7-8
Pluto	Roman	Underworld	Romans 14:9
Heimdall	Scandinavia	Guarding	Psalms 91:9-11
Bast	Egypt	Protection	Psalms 18:2
Ra	Egypt	Creating	Jeremiah 10:12-13
Shango	Nigeria	Storms	Matthew 8:23-27
Abassi	Nigeria	Creating	Nehemiah 9:6
Loa	Caribbean	Direction	Psalms 32:8
Shiva	India	Destruction	Deuteronomy 9:3
Brahma	India	Creating	Isaiah 42:5
Amida	Japan	Light	1 John 1:5
Buddha	India	Wisdom	Daniel 2:2

## Our God Reigns!

Deuteronomy declares that The Lord is Our God Alone while Deuteronomy 10:17 says that the Lord, our God, is God of gods! God is Supreme, Great and Mighty. He cannot be compared to any so-called god or lord. In this study, we see that many of these 'gods' are limited ie. the god of light, the god of love, etc. But all these things are found in our God alone. He is the Master, Creator, and Sustainer of All. Read Psalm 104.

If God can sustain all creation, then surely He can deal with the things that we go through. We can depend on Him for everything.