



Answer Guide: Does God Have a Son?

JESUS

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EPISODE 3

Series: How Judaism and Christianity Separated



Introduction

In episodes 1 and 2, we learned that Judaism and Christianity were never supposed to be two separate religions. Rabbi also revealed that it was the jealousy of the Chief Priests and Pharisees that ultimately lead to the Jewish people's generational rejection of Jesus.

Fill in the blanks from Episode 3.

In John 5:46, Jesus said, "...if you believed ______ MOSES You would believe me."

The Jews believed that Jesus had **BLASPHEMED**by claiming to be one with the Father. (Mark 2:5–12)

Daniel sees Father turn over the world to who?

The Son of Man—JESUS (Daniel 7:13–14)

Genesis 1:26 says, "Let _____ make man in ____OUR_
image." Who was God referring to here? _____

THE TRINITY—FATHER, SON, HOLY SPIRIT

Within God there is relationship. God is love. By definition, love needs an object. Who could God have loved before anything was created? THE SON—JESUS

(John 1:18)

Read Daniel 7:13–14 followed by John 1:1–3. These verses display the relationship between the Father and the Son.

Key Points



Traditional Jews do not believe in the Trinity (Deut 6:4-9)—the mystery of one God being manifest in the three distinct but relational beings of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—as Christians do.

But, scripture (including passages from the Old Testament) support this relationship of God the Father and the Son: See Gen.1:26, 2:24, 18:1; Daniel 7:13–14; John 1:1–3.



Christians should understand that the mother of our faith is Judaism. And, as Jesus said in John 4:22, "salvation is from the Jews."

Jesus rocked the Jewish leaders by claiming Oneness with the Father. Rabbi mentione	
several events, all the way from the book of Genesis in the Torah, through the New	
Testament, where God is revealed multi-dimensionally as Father, Son, and Spirit.	
Does this help you see Biblical consistency and the unity of the scriptures?	

Rabbi also gave us some advice on not trying to understand the mystery of the
Three-Person-Godhead. He said we are used to a cause and effect world. If it is difficult for
us to grasp the mystery of the eternal Godhead, could this also be true for us in trying to
comprehend the divine love that God has for us? The mystery of the Eternal living in ou
Spirit? Write a little of your thinking about this. How does it affect you knowing that our
lives are inside the Divine? Ask God today for a revelation from Him in these areas.

The second reason that Judaism and Christianity separated from each other was the in-
ability of the Jewish leaders to understand the relationship that Jesus claimed to have with
the Father. Has this episode helped you understand traditional Jewish objections and the
answers from Scripture that help overcome them? How will this help you as you pray and
share the Messiah with Jewish people?