

QUICK GUIDE TO GOD THE FATHER BEING THE GOD OF EXODUS

The Sabbatarian Church of God teaches that Jesus was the OT Creator God, God of Eden, God of Exodus, Husband of Israel, and the Word of God to the O.T. patriarchs prophets. Yet the testimonies below by Jesus, Peter and Paul show that not Jesus but God the Father was this O.T. God! The paper *God the Father is the Creator and Husband of Israel!* (available from www.rightly-dividing.net) shows that virtually every page of the Bible shows that God the Father was the Creator, God of Eden, God of Exodus, Husband of Israel and was His own Word to the O.T. patriarchs and prophets!

Jesus' Testimony that God of Exodus = God the Father!

The Parable of the Householder (Matt 21:33-40) works only for Householder = God the Father:

- A householder (God of Exodus) planted a vineyard (Promised Land),
- Which he let out to husbandmen (Israel/Jews),
- At harvest time he sent his servants (prophets) to collect,
- But the husbandmen (Israel/Jews) beat and killed his servants (prophets),
- The householder (God of Exodus = God the Father) finally sent his Son (Jesus),
- The husbandmen (Israel/Jews) also killed his Son (Jesus).
- Therefore Jesus attests that the Householder = God of Exodus = God the Father

Peter's Testimony that God of Exodus = God the Father!

- Acts 3:13 Peter says the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob = God who glorified His Son Jesus,
- But God the Father glorified His Son Jesus,
- Therefore God the Father = God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob,
- Exod 3:6 Moses meets the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob at the Burning Bush,
- Therefore Moses met God the Father at the Burning Bush,
- Therefore Peter attests that God of Exodus = God the Father.

Paul's Testimony that God of Exodus = God the Father!

In Acts 13:16-41 Paul rehearses Israel's history starting from Exodus – consider these 4 verses:

- V17 "The God of this people of Israel chose our fathers, and exalted the people when they dwelt as strangers in the land of Egypt, and with an high arm brought he them out of it."
- V22 "...he raised up unto them David to be their king..."
- V23 "Of this man's seed hath God according to his promise raised unto Israel a Saviour, Jesus:"
- V33 "God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath raised up Jesus again; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee."

Let us analyse these 4 verses:

- V17 refers to the God of Exodus but without yet identifying Him,
- V22 reveals this God of Exodus raised David,
- V23 reveals this God of Exodus raised Jesus from David's seed, and so shows He is not Jesus!
- V33 identifies the God of Exodus as the God who raised up again Jesus.
- V33 identifies Jesus as the Son of the God of Exodus
- Therefore Paul testifies that the God of Exodus = God the Father.

May we ignore the testimonies of Jesus and of Peter and of Paul that the God of Exodus = God the Father?

If their witness is true then God the Father = Husband of Israel.

This leads to the question, Which is true?

- God the Father is unmarried and begot His Son by His Son's Wife Israel. (Current COG teaching)
- God the Father is married and begot His Son by His own Wife Israel. (Bible teaching)

Apparent Objections

But what about those N.T. verses which say that no man has heard God the Father's voice, or the well-known (Papal) 'I AM' link from John 8:58 to Exodus 3:14, or other seemingly unanswerable N.T. verses? Such objections are answered in the aforementioned paper *God the Father is the Creator and Husband of Israel!*

The Cause

About a dozen N.T. scriptures in the KJV misrepresent the issue through either being falsified in the Greek manuscripts (e.g. Eph 3:9), or being mistranslated (e.g. John 1:3), or being read out of context (e.g. 1 Cor 10:4). Behind these is the 2nd-century monotheistic departure (Unitarian and Trinitarian) from Apostolic teaching which to this day has not been properly understood by the Churches of God.

Our Calamitous Situation

The paper *Laodicea's Lamp!* (available at www.rightly-dividing.net) shows why the Church of God was not given to understand this. It points to serious sins of which we have failed to repent and which has placed the churches of God in their current calamitous situation. It seems virtually no one is aware of this because as prophesied, the Churches of God have fallen asleep.

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