

**1 Thessalonians 1:9 The TRUE God is the**  
**FATHER!**  
**The TRUE God Raised Jesus from the Dead!**

**\*\*\*What Does 1 Thessalonians 1:9 TRULY mean?**

**Here is 1 Thessalonians 1:9 from the KJV.** *“For they themselves show of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;”*

Jesus clearly identifies Almighty God the Father as the ONLY true God in [John 17:3](#).

And [Matthew 16:16](#) and [John 6:69](#) clearly identifies Jesus as the SON of the living God.

And [John 14:6](#) clearly teaches us that Jesus is the only WAY to the FATHER.

But yet, both the Oneness Pentecostal Christians and the Trinitarian Christians dogmatically insist that Jesus is

Almighty God Himself in the flesh having two natures at the SAME time, one human and one Divine.

However, **the Bible ITSELF teaches us that Jesus BECAME Deity** after the cross and resurrection.

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**The Father is the Only TRUTHFUL God!**

**Jesus BECAME the Eternal Son of the TRUE God!**

The phrase “TRUE God” is found five times in the Bible, twice in the Old Testament and three times in the New Testament.

The Greek word in all three verses in the New Testament actually means TRUTHFUL God, as in, a God who does NOT LIE, a God who is trustworthy.

And the Hebrew word in both verses means TRUSTWORTHY.

Here is how the concordance in E-Sword defines the Greek word “alēthinos”.

G228

ἀληθινός

**alēthinos**

al-ay-thee-nos'

From G227; **truthful**: - true.

Total KJV occurrences: 27.

Here is how the concordance in E-Sword defines the Hebrew word “emeth”.

H571

אֱמֶת

**'emeth**

eh'-meth

Contracted from H539; **stability**; figuratively **certainty**, truth, **trustworthiness**: - assured (-ly), establishment, **faithful**, right, **sure**, true (-ly, -th), verity.

Total KJV occurrences: 127.

Now, obviously, Jesus is ALSO truthful and trustworthy, but Jesus was NOT YET a God until after the cross and resurrection.

So then, when Jesus called his God and Father the ONLY truthful God in [John 17:3](#), it was BEFORE the cross and resurrection.

Thus, to me, Jesus was contrasting Yahweh, the Father, the **ONLY TRUTHFUL** God against **Satan, the LYING god** of this present world who is NOT trustworthy.

With that being said, let us now read 1 Thessalonians 1:9 in its context so that Oneness Pentecostal Christians can see that Jesus is NOT the Father, who is being called the TRUTHFUL God in verse 9.

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10.

*“Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus,  
unto the church of the Thessalonians, which is  
in **God the Father** AND in the **Lord Jesus***

**Christ**: *Grace be unto you, and peace, from*  
*God our Father, AND the Lord Jesus Christ.*

(To all my Oneness Pentecostal readers, please notice that the Father and Jesus are NOT one and the self-same being.

And to all of my Trinitarian Christians, please know and understand that according to [Acts 2:36](#), the Son of MAN, Jesus was MADE to become both Lord and Christ or Lord and Savior AFTER the cross and resurrection)

*1 Thessalonians 1:2. We give thanks to*  
*God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers;*

*1 Thessalonians 1:3. Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;*

(Again, notice that God is clearly identified as being the Father.

And Jesus is clearly identified as being our Lord and Messiah)

*1 Thessalonians 1:4. Knowing, brethren beloved, your election of **God**. (Or*

*1 Thessalonians 1:5. For **our gospel** came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the **Holy Ghost**, and in much assurance; as you know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.*

*1 Thessalonians 1:6. And you became followers of us, and of the **Lord**, having received the word in much affliction, with joy of the **Holy Ghost**:*

*1 Thessalonians 1:7. So that you were an example to all that believe in Macedonia and Achaia.*

*1 Thessalonians 1:8. For from you sounded out the word of the **Lord** not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to **God**-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak anything.*

*1 Thessalonians 1:9. For they themselves show of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how you turned **to God** from idols **to serve the LIVING and TRUE God**;* (Or **to serve the LIVING and TRUTHFUL God**)

*1 Thessalonians 1:10. **AND to wait for His Son** from heaven, **whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus**, which delivered us from the wrath to come.*

These verses clearly teach us that Almighty God the Father is the LIVING and TRUE God and Jesus is the **SON** **of** the LIVING and TRUTHFUL God, according to the above verse and many other verses of Scripture, such as Matthew 16:16.

The Apostles of Jesus are contrasting **Yahweh the Father** as being TRUTHFUL, **the God who does NOT LIE**, to **Satan**, who Jesus describes in John 8:44 as a **LIAR** and the father of **LIES**.

Every verse of Scripture in the Old Testament that has the phrase, “the TRUE God” in it, always refers to Yahweh the Father as being the only TRUE God.

2 Chronicles 15:3.

*“Now for a long season Israel has been without the **TRUE God**, (Or without a **TRUTHFUL***



**God**) and without a teaching priest, and without law.

Jeremiah 10:10.

“But the **LORD** is the **TRUE** **God**, (Or but **Yahweh** is the **TRUTHFUL** **God**) **He** is the living **God**, and an everlasting king: at **His** wrath the earth shall tremble, and the nations shall not be able to abide **His** indignation.”

And Jesus also clearly identifies **Almighty God the FATHER** as being the only **TRUTHFUL** **God** in [John 17:1-3](#).

Also, Jesus identifies himself as being **COMMISSIONED by** his God and Father **to RECEIVE** power.

Please read the Verse Study called [John 17:3](#)

John 17:3.

*“And **THIS is** life eternal, that they might know **You the ONLY TRUE God**, and **Jesus Christ**, whom **You** have sent.”*

Again, the Greek word “translated” as the only “TRUE” God actually means the only TRUTHFUL God, where Satan is the LYING god.

Also, the **LITERAL** translation says, and Jesus whom You have **COMMISSIONED**.

And in John 17:2, we see that Jesus was given the promise to **RECEIVE** power after the cross and resurrection to join his God and Father to be SET or SEATED on Yahweh’s throne for 1000 years, **UNTIL** the Father puts all of the enemies under his feet, according to **1 Corinthians 15:23**.

1 Thessalonians 1:9.

*“For they themselves show of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how you turned to **God** from idols to serve the LIVING and TRUE **God**;”*

Again, this verse should be translated as the living and TRUTHFUL God.

For you see, **Satan** is indeed a REAL being and a REAL god, but he is a **LYING** god who DECEIVES and oppresses God's creatures.

1 John 5:20.

*“And we know that the Son of **God** has come, and has given us an understanding, that*

*we may know **Him** that is **TRUE**, and we are in **Him** that is **TRUE**, even in **His Son Jesus Christ**. **THIS is** the **TRUE God**, **AND** eternal life.”*

Again, this verse should read as TRUTHFUL. Jesus came to show us the FATHER as being the only TRUTHFUL God.

And we are in the **FATHER** who is **TRUTHFUL** by being in His now **GLORIFIED Son** who **He** MADE to become both **Lord** and **Christ** after the cross and resurrection, according to [Acts 2:36](#).

Malachi 2:10.

*“Have we not all one father? Has not **ONE God** created us? Why do we deal*

*treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers?”*

Mark 12:32.

*“And the scribe said unto **him**, Well, **Master**, **you** have said the truth: for there is **ONE God**; and there is none other but **He**.”*

Romans 3:30.

*“Seeing it is **ONE God**, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.”*

1 Corinthians 8:6.

*“But to us there is but **ONE God**, the **Father**, of whom are all **things**, and **we in Him**; and **one Lord Jesus Christ**, by whom are all **things**, and we by **him**.*

Please read the study called **D-45. 1 Corinthians 8:6 PROVES the Father ALONE is the ONE God!**

Ephesians 4:6.

*“**ONE God and Father of ALL, who** is **above all**, and through all, and in you all.”*

1 Timothy 2:5.

*“For there is **ONE** God, and one mediator **BETWEEN God** and men, the **MAN Christ Jesus**;*

James 2:19.

*“You believe that there is **ONE God**; you do well: the devils also believe, and tremble.*

1 Timothy 1:17.

*“Now unto the **King eternal, immortal, invisible, the ONLY WISE God**, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

And the HUMAN Son of God was made in the  
IMAGE of the invisible God after the cross and resurrection.

Please read the study [Colossians 1:15 What Being  
Made in the IMAGE of God TRULY Means!](#)

Jude 1:25.

*“To the **ONLY WISE God** our Savior, be  
glory and majesty, dominion and power, both  
now and ever. Amen.”*

And, according to [Acts 13:22,23](#), plus many other  
verses of Scripture, such as, [Acts 5:30,31](#) and [Psalm 89:18-28](#),  
it was Yahweh, Almighty God the FATHER, who raised up a  
Savior from among the PEOPLE.

And, according to [Philippians 2:6-11](#), all of the  
GLORY goes to Almighty God the FATHER.



Thanks for reading, and may God bless you richly as you continue to seek the **TRUTH of the WHOLE word of Almighty God.**

And to me, the truth concerning who Jesus TRULY is, according to the Bible ITSELF, is the Biblical Unitarian view of Jesus.

Once Christians, Jews, Muslims, and even atheists understand **the REASON** that Yahweh CREATED the Son of MAN, Jesus, **was to have DOMINION over the work of** Yahweh's hands.

And after you understand that the REASON that Yahweh did that is **to STILL His ENEMIES**, Satan and the fallen angels.

Then you can understand that God made His human Son **to become "a" Lord, "a" King, and "a" God**, under and subject to his God and Father in order **to JUDGE Satan and the fallen angels.**

For a deeper understanding of this WAR that Lucifer and one third of the angels waged against the throne of Almighty God, please read the studies under the subject

category called **\*\* Q-0 Why Are We Here? Is God at WAR? \*\***.

More studies are coming in this SHORTER Biblical Unitarian view of who Jesus is according to the WHOLE word of God.

If you have a PARTICULAR verse of Scripture that you would like to know the sound Biblical Unitarian meaning, then please email me at [MarkatAMatterOfTruth@Gmail.com](mailto:MarkatAMatterOfTruth@Gmail.com) and let me know.

For further and more in-depth studies on this subject of Jesus being created to STILL the enemies of Yahweh, please read the studies called [D-25. A NEW LOOK at JOHN 1:1-In the BEGINNING](#), and [D-28. The PRE-ADAMIC LUCIFERIAN FLOOD!](#)

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Brother Mark.

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