Eternal Life Is Connected To Knowing God

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John 17:1-5 When we speak of God as Christians we are speaking of God as He reveals Himself in the Bible. In the Bible we find God works as more than one person, yet at the same time He is one God.

<u>Deuteronomy 6:4</u> The word "One" here carries several meanings. One meaning is One as in the number One. Another meaning is One as in being United as One. Another meaning is One as in One Unit. When we look at how the Bible describes God, it clearly teaches that there is only One God. An example is seen in the concept of one family or one church or one team. When speaking of One family we can have several different persons in the same family. It will still be One in the sense of being one family but it will have several different persons who make up that One family.

The Bible teaches that the One God is actually three distinct persons. We commonly refer to the Three Persons as God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

<u>Genesis 1:1, 2, 26</u> In the beginning God (Elohim) created. The name Elohim is a plural name. It is the type of name you give when you are speaking of more than one person. This name reminds us when we speak of God, we are speaking of more than one person. We are talking about the God-team. The members of the God-team worked together in creating this earth.

Who are the persons who make up the God-team? John 1:1, 2, 14. Jesus who is part of the God-team. <u>Acts 5:3-5</u>. Peter is saying that lying to the Holy Spirit is equal to lying to God. When you lie to the Holy Spirit, you are lying to God. The Holy Spirit is not just some force field or some mystical influence. The Holy spirit is an individual Person and a member of the God-team.

Additional Scriptural References Isaiah 9:6 Luke 1:35 Matthew 3:16, 17 John 14:8-11, 25-28