

Giving God His Proper Place

The first 19 years as a Christian (working since 2000 as a pastor), one of the things I came to do was to exalt a false Christ in the place of His Father. Since 2015, I've come to understand that we would be completely without hope were it not for the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Knowing the Bible describes worship of the Father and Son, we should not replace the worship of the Father with worshipping the Son, as I had been led to do.

God the Father:

- Gave His Son all **power**: (Matthew 28:18)
- Gave His **Spirit** to His Son: (John 3:34)
- Gave **all things** into His Son's hand: (John 3:35)
- Gave to His Son **life**: (John 5:26)
- Committed all **judgment** unto His Son: (John 5:22, 27)
- Gave His Son **authority**: (John 5:27)
- Commanded His Son **what to say**: (John 12:49, 17:8)
- Gave His Son **power over all flesh**: (John 17:2)
- Gave His Son a **work** to do: (John 17:4)
- Gave **humans** to His Son (John 17:6)
- God is the **head** of Christ: (1 Corinthians 11:3)
- Christ **will always be subject** to His Father: (1 Corinthians 15:28)
- God is **the God of** our Lord Jesus Christ: (Hebrews 1:9)
- The Son is an **heir/inheritor**: (Hebrews 1:2, 4)
- God gave His Son a **name**: (Hebrews 1:4, Philippians 2:9)
- God has **highly exalted** His Son: (Philippians 2:9)
- God **Anointed** His Son: (Hebrews 1:9)
- God told His Son to **sit at His right** hand: (Hebrews 1:13)
- God gave **glory** to His Son: (1 Peter 1:21)
- God **sent** His Son: (1 John 4:14, John 3:34)
- **Sent the Spirit** of His Son: (Galatians 4:4, 6)

God the Father is the:

- **Comforter** through the Son: (2 Corinthians 1:3)
- **Creator** through His Son: (Ephesians 3:9)
- **Deliverer** through His Son: (Colossians 1:12-14)
- **Judge** through His Son: (John 5:22, 27)
- **Life** through His Son: (1 John 5:11-12)
- **Reconciler** through His Son: (2 Corinthians 5:19)
- **Redeemer** through His Son: (Galatians 4:4-6)
- **Resurrector** through His Son: (2 Corinthians 4:14)
- **Revealer** through His Son: (Matthew 11:25-26)
- **Saviour** through His Son: (1 Timothy 1:1)
- **Sealer** through His Son: (John 6:27)
- **Supplier** through His Son: (Philippians 4:19)