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WHAT DOES ‘ONE’ MEAN?

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It means He isn't common or ordinary

It means He is unique and extraordinary

Moses said, “Be it as you say, so that you may know that there is no one like the LORD our God.”

(Exodus 8:10)

The Mighty One, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

(Psalms 50:1)

HE REQUIRES CONSIDERATION

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And Hezekiah prayed before the LORD and said: “O LORD the God of Israel, who is enthroned above the cherubim, You are the God, You alone, of all the kingdoms of the earth; You have made heaven and earth.” (2 Kings 19:15)

Have we not all one Father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers? (Malachi 2:10)

For when dreams increase and words grow many, there is vanity; but God is the one you must fear. (Ecclesiastes 5:7)

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Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning. (James 1:17)

Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?

Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?

If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! (Matt 7:9-11)

HIS CONSISTENCY COMFORTS US

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It means He isn't confusing or
contradictory

It means He is sturdy and reliable

God is not man, that He should lie, or a son
of man, that He should change His mind.
Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has
He spoken, and will He not fulfill it?
(Numbers 23:19)

The words of the wise are like goads, and like
nails firmly fixed are the collected sayings;
they are given by one Shepherd.
(Ecclesiastes 12:11)

HIS WISDOM GUIDES US