

## God the Father- Annotated

Q.	What do we learn about God as creator from the revelation to Israel?	- "...especially the prophets of Israel" - Overview of the OT.
A.	We learn that there is one God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.	- <i>Shema Yisrael</i> : Dt 6:4-5 - Psalm 104, Heb 11:3 - Apostle's and/or Nicene Creed.
Q.	What does this mean?	
A.	This means that the universe is good, that it is the work of a single loving God who creates, sustains, and directs it.	- Gen 1: "Good" x7. - Why single? - Origin, preservation, destiny.
Q.	What does this mean about our place in the universe?	
A.	It means that the world belongs to its creator; and that we are called to enjoy it and to care for it in accordance with God's purposes.	- Gen 1:28-31.
Q.	What does this mean about human life?	
A.	It means that all people are worthy of respect and honor, because all are created in the image of God, and all can respond to the love of God.	- "...all can respond to the love of God".
Q.	How was this revelation handed down to us?	
A.	This revelation was handed down to us through a community created by a covenant with God.	- Keywords: "revelation" and "covenant" (Gen 15, 17).