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Q 6. What do the Scriptures make known of God?

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A There is but one only,¹ the living and true God.²

1. Deut. 6:4; 1 Cor. 8:4, 6; Isa. 45:21–22; Isa. 44:6. 2. Jer. 10:10; John 17:3; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 John 5:20.

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