

1. Review:

- Mark 8:2 – Jesus says the crowd has been with him “three days.”

2. Spiritual Journey:

- Three / Third Day
- Represents a Spiritual Journey to Restoration
- Living fully in God’s presence

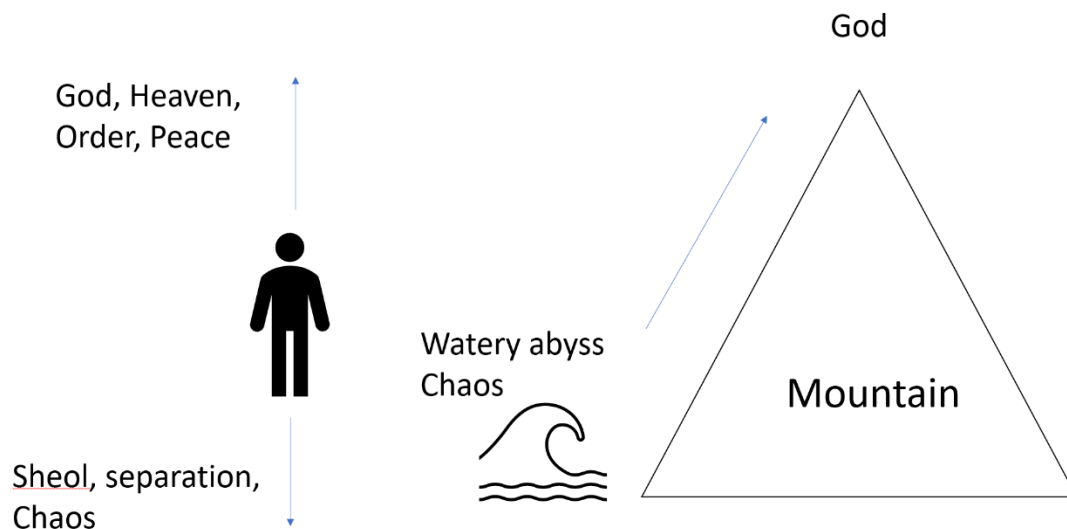
3. Hosea 6:1-2:

“Come, let us return to the LORD. He has torn us to pieces, but he will heal us; he has injured us; but he will bind up our wounds. After two days he will revive us; on the **third day** he will restore us, that we may **live in his presence**.”

Separation

Restoration

4. Visual depiction:



4. Abraham - **Genesis 22: 1-5**

- Isaac is appointed to die but has his “life restored” on the **third day**.

5. **Moses:**

- Third son – sister Miriam, brother Aaron.
- After “three months” placed on the water (Exodus 2:2)
- Moses goes from water to the mountain of God (Exodus 3:1)

6. **the Exodus:**

- “three-day” journey to worship God (Exodus 3:18)
- Israelites arrive at Mt. Sinai in the “third month” (Exodus 19:1)
- God will meet them on the “third day” (Exodus 19:10-11)
- “third day” shows up 4x in Exodus 19 (11, 15, 16)

7. **Numbers 6:22-27 – the Priestly Blessing**

- 3x YHWH – the name of God
- V. 27 – “I will put my name on the Israelites.”

8. **Deuteronomy 6:4-5 – the *Shema* “Hear, O Israel.”**

- The Greatest Commandment
- 3x YHWH – the name of God

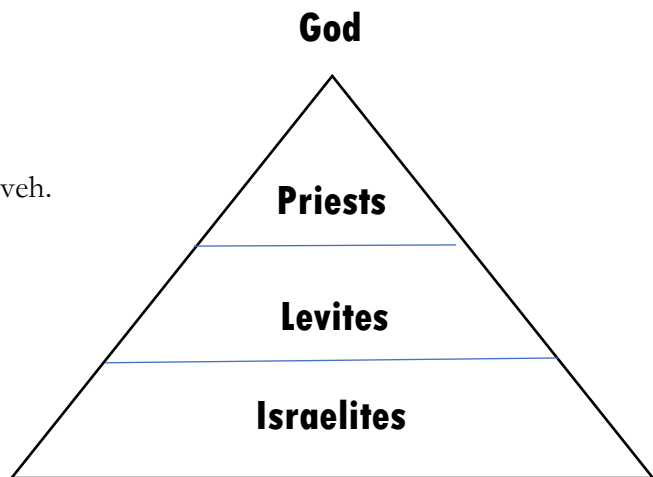
9. **Joshua 1:11**

- “three days from now”
- Water ----- **up** to the land of Israel

10. **Jonah**

- Jonah 1:17 “three days and three nights.”
- Jonah 3:3 “three days” to go through Nineveh.

11. Division of the Israelites



12. Division of the Hebrew Bible

T	Torah	Gen, Ex, Lev, Num, Deut
N	Nevi'im	Prophets
K	Ketuvim	The Writings

Jewish Writings

Talmud – Shabbat 88a

“Blessed is the Compassionate One who gave a **threefold Torah** to a **threefold nation** through a **third child**, after **three days** of preparation, on the **third month**”

- “threefold Torah” – three sections of the Hebrew bible
- “threefold nation” – Priests, Levites, and Israelites
- “third child” – Moses
- “three days” – God says prepare yourself, and on the third day I will arrive (Exodus 19:11)
- “third month” – the Israelites received the Torah (Ten Commandments) in the “third month” of Sivan (Exodus 19:1)

Zohar – Mystical writings. They sound similar to the Christian concept of the Trinity as Three in One.

“Come and see the mystery of the word YHVH: there are three steps, each existing by itself: nevertheless they are one, and so united that one cannot be separated from the other. The Ancient Holy One is revealed with three heads, which are united into one, and that head is three exalted. The Ancient One is described as being three: because the other lights emanating from him are included in the three. But how can three names be one? Are they really one because we call them one? How three can be one can only be known through the revelation of the Holy Spirit.”

Zohar Vol. III, 288, Vol II, 43.

“Hear, O Israel, *Adonai Eloheinu Adonai* is one. These three are one. How can the three names be one? Only through the perception of faith; in the vision of the Holy Spirit, in the beholding of the hidden eye alone...So it is with the mystery of the threefold Divine manifestations designated by *Adonai Eloheinu Adonai* – three modes which yet form one unity”

Zohar Vol II, 43.