

# Is the popular Christian phrase, “*God the Father*” used in the Word of Yahweh?

The phrase, ‘God the Father’ is never used in the Old Testament. ‘God the Father’ is used once in the New Testament even though the King James Version uses it thirteen times and the NIV uses it eighteen times. The only occurrence of the phrase ‘God the Father’ is used in I Corinthians 8:6. “But to us *there is but one God, the Father*, of whom *are* all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom *are* all things, and we by him.”

## List of the other verses, in the King James Version, translated ‘God the Father’ incorrectly.

- John 6:27 Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed. (Should be ‘the Father sealed the God’)
- Galatians 1:1 Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;) (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- Galatians 1:3 Grace *be* to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ, (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- Ephesians 6:23 Peace *be* to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- Philippians 2:11 And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- 1 Thessalonians 1:1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians *which is* in God the Father and *in* the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- 2 Timothy 1:2 To Timothy, *my* dearly beloved son: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- Titus 1:4 To Titus, *mine* own son after the common faith: Grace, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ our Saviour. (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- 1 Peter 1:2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied. (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- 2 Peter 1:17 For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- 2 John 1:3 Grace be with you, mercy, *and* peace, from God the Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, in truth and love. (Should be God Father with no definite article)
- Jude 1:1 Jude, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, *and* called: (Should be God Father with no definite article)

The phrase ‘God the Son’ or ‘God the Holy Spirit’ is never used in Yahweh’s Word.