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How many Gods are there?

The LORD our God is one LORD (KJV; Deut. 6:4).

“You are My witnesses,” declares the LORD, “And My servant whom I have chosen, so that you may know and believe Me and understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, and there will be none after Me. I, even I, am the LORD, and there is no savior besides Me” (NASB; Is. 43:10-11).

“Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself, the word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness and will not turn back, that to Me every knee will bow, every tongue will swear *allegiance*” (NASB; Is. 45:22-23).

We all believe with the heart, and confess with the mouth, that there is only one living and true God. *And we detest the multitude of gods, because it is expressly written, “The LORD our God is one LORD” (KJV; Deut. 6:4), and, “There is no other God besides Me” (NASB; Is. 45:21).*

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