The Triune God

## 2 Cor. 13:14—The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen

The Bible teaches one God Three Eternal Persons.

1. God is revealed by His love in action.
2. God is revealed by The Holy Ghost in communion with us.
3. God is revealed by The grace of His Son.

Hebrews 1:2; Eph. 1:17-20

**God… *in the knowledge of him…His Mighty Power***

* The God of our Lord Jesus Christ
* The Father of glory
* Giving unto you

Eph 2:4-7*,* 10*, 13-*14, 18; 1 John 5:7-8

The Father is God The Son is God The Holy Ghost is God

John 8:13-14; 1 John 5:2*,* 15, 18-20*;* 1 John 2:18-24*;* 4:14; 1Cor. 15:24

## 1 John 4:1,6

*Isaiah 9:6 For unto us* ***a child is born****, unto us* ***a son is given****: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

Child – born, Son – given, Government – King, *Father (of Eternity)EVERLASTING Father of all creation (Jesus is never said to be the Father of God, but always referred to as the Son of God. There is The Father, The Holy Ghost and The Son) “****Prince****”*

*Deut. 33:27; John 14:7-11; John 1:14, 18; 4:24; 6:46; 1Tim.1:17;Hebrews1:3*

* *The Godhead dwelt in Christ*
* *God the Father is not flesh; God is a Spirit*
* *The Son of God became Flesh; both Spirit and flesh*

*John 12:45; 15:24*

*Jesus Christ represented the Father*

*John 3:16*

*Jesus Christ is the Son of God, Jesus is not the Father of God, Jesus,* ***with*** *The Father* ***and*** *the Holy Ghost is the father of Creation.*

Jesus (“a child is born”) Is a created being by the father.

Christ (“a Son is given”) is the Eternal Son of God in the Godhead.

Jesus as Christ is the Voice in creation along with the Father and the Holy Ghost and God also speaks in these last days by his Son and through the Holy Ghost.

*John 1:1-3; Eph 4:4-6; Col 1:15-20 ;* Mathew 18:5*; Mark 9:37; Luke 9:48*

*Made in the image and likeness of God in Holiness and authority.*

*Gen. 1:2, 3, 26*

The Holy Ghost

Same in Nature, same in Power, same in Wisdom, same in Character, same in Example

SAME IN LIFE BUT **NOT** THE SAME PERSON

A PERSON OF THE GODHEAD BUT **NOT** THE SAME PERSON AS THE FATHER **NOR** THE SAME PERSON AS THE SON

THREE DISTINCT PERSONS MAKING UP THE ONE GODHEAD

THERE IS ONE GOD

THE FATHER –THE SON OF GOD-THE HOLY GHOST

1John 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the **Father**, the **Word**, and the **Holy Ghost**: and **these three are one**.

Heb 9:14; 2Co 13:14; 1Cor. 2:10; 2Peter 1:21; Luke 1:35, 46

Acts 13:48; Luke 2:19; Proverbs 30:5; Mathew 4:4 Ps 119:161; 1Sa 9:27; Ps 119:18; Acts 17:11; Jn. 5:39; II Tim. 2:15; I Tim. 6:3; Heb.4:11-12; I Pt. 1:23; Job 37:2; Ex.31:18; Ps.119:160; John 17:3-9, 22 -26

Heb 9:14 How much more shall **the blood of Christ**, who through **the eternal Spirit** offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the **living God**?

* Heb 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and **without shedding of blood is no remission.**

**A Little While Jn. 16:13-22**

John 16:16 **A little while**, and ye shall not see me: and again, **a little while**, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.

THE HOLY GHOST IS A PERSON – “Another Comforter”

14:16-17; 26; 15:26; 16:7; Heb. 13:8

Isaiah 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

PREACHING IS REACHING – RETRIEVING-BESEECHING- BELIEVING

PROVING PAINTING PERSUADING

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| Intensity | Immensity | Infinity |
| Strength-Power -Greatness | Enormous - Huge - Giant | Time without end - Eternity |

The Biblical Doctrine of the Trinity

Isaiah 6:3—*And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.*

*2Peter 1:4*

It is the Christian’s responsibility to prove what we believe rather than disproving what someone else may believe. In being a light, we drive away darkness.

1. One Eternal Being, One True Holiness of God.
2. Three Distinct Divine Persons
3. Co-Equal and Co-Eternal
4. Partaking of His Divine Nature

A **Being** is a person in the State of Existence, The essential nature or character.

**Persons**, the Father, the Son, or the Holy Ghost, together being the Trinity

What and who

Equality and Eternal

God is Revealed as the Father, declared by the Son

The Word is Revealed as the “Only Begotten Son” of God, the “Only Begotten of the Father” and “with God.”

John 1:1-3*,*14*,*18*;* Luke 10:22*;* John 5:22*-*23

##### "What about the doctrine of the Trinity, the Holy Trinity?"

"Trinity" is a word used to describe what is apparent about God in the Scriptures. The Bible clearly speaks of God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit...and also clearly presents that there is only one God. If we were to use math, it would be, 1+1+1=3. It would be 1x1x1=1. God is a triune God. Thus the term: "Tri" meaning three, and "Unity" meaning one, Tri+Unity = Trinity. It is a way of acknowledging what the Bible reveals to us about God, that God is yet three "Persons" who have the same essence of deity. Some have tried to give human illustrations for the Trinity, such as H2O being water, ice and steam (all different forms, but all are H2O). Another illustration is an egg having a shell, egg yolk and egg white.

God the Son (Jesus) is fully, completely God. God the Father is fully, completely God. And God the Holy Ghost is fully, completely God. Yet there is only one God. From the beginning we see God this way in Scripture. Notice the plural pronouns "us" and "our" in Genesis 1:26

Though not a complete list, here is some other Scripture that shows God is one, in Trinity:

* "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!" (Deut. 6:4)
* There is none other God but one. (1Cor. 8:4)

Isaiah 45:5; Mathew 3:16-17; 28:19

* Jesus said: "I and the Father are one." (John 10:30)
* "He who has seen Me has seen the Father." (John 14:9)
* "He who beholds Me beholds the One who sent Me." (John 12:45)
* If anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him. (Rom. 8:9)

Mathew 1:20; Luke 1:35; *John 14:16-17,21,24*; *Acts 2:32; 4:10; 10:40; 13:30,37*