

The Essentials of the Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity

Definition:
The Holy Trinity is the doctrine/theology that says, "God is one God who exists co-equally and co-eternally in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

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Definition:

- One God in three persons
- One substance, three subsistences (persons)
 - Subsistence – a real being; the condition of remaining in existence

The Holy Trinity – The Basis

Some basic Scriptures to start:

1. Deut 6:4
2. John 10:30
3. Acts 5:3-4
4. Gen 1:26-27
5. 2 Cor 13:14

The Holy Trinity – One God

Why do we say there is one God?

1. Deut 6:4 – God is one God
2. 1 Cor 8:4-6 – One God and Father
3. 1 Tim 2:5-6 – There is one God
4. James 2:19 – Even demons believe in one God

The Holy Trinity – Three Persons

Why do we say there are three persons?

1. 1 Cor 8:4-6 – One God, the Father
2. Heb 1:8 – The Son is God
3. Acts 5:3-4 – The Holy Spirit is God

The Holy Trinity – Three Persons

They are co-equal:

1. Matthew 28:19
2. 2 Cor 13:14
3. 1 Pet 1:1-2

Co-equality by attributes

Omniscience:

Father Son Holy Spirit
1 Jn 3:20 Jn 6:64 1 Cor 2:10-11

Co-equality by attributes

Omnipotence:

Father Son Holy Spirit
Matt 19:26 Matt 28:18 Luke 1:35

Co-equality by attributes

Omnipresence:

<u>Father</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Holy Spirit</u>
Eph 4:6	Matt 18:20	Ps 139:7-11

Co-equal by attributes

Truth:

<u>Father</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Holy Spirit</u>
Jn 3:33	Jn 14:6	Jn 14:17

Co-equal by work

Creation:

<u>Father</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Holy Spirit</u>
Gen 1:1; 1:6	Jn 1:1-3	Gen 1:3

Co-equal by work

Revelation:

<u>Father</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Holy Spirit</u>
2 Tim 3:16	Heb 1:2	2 Pet 1:20-21

Co-equal by work

Salvation:

<u>Father</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Holy Spirit</u>
Eph 2:8	Jn 14:6	Titus 3:3-5

Co-eternal

<u>Father</u>	<u>Son</u>	<u>Holy Spirit</u>
Isa 57:15	Jn 8:58	Gen 1:1-2

So What?

1. Community

2. Unity

❖ Ephesians 2:11-22
