

TRUTH in LOVE

Apologetics Conference

Can God Be 3-in-1?

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Is God Good?

Is Jesus God?

Can God Be 3-in-1?

Why Does This Matter?

This Is Why We Worship

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Attributes of God

- Omnipotent
- Omnipresent
- Omniscient
- Eternal

In addition to these power attributes He is also a God of:

- Humility
- Love

Why understanding the Trinity matters



Simplified Explanations of the Trinity are Insufficient

- Like an egg
- Like the sun
- Like water

Trinity Definition:

“Within the one Being that is God, there exists eternally 3 coequal and coeternal persons, namely The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. God is not $\frac{1}{3}$ Father, $\frac{1}{3}$ Son, and $\frac{1}{3}$ Spirit. Each is fully God” (James White)

God the Son

“When you don’t start with Jesus the Son, you end up with a different God who is not the Father. When you start with Jesus of the Bible, it is the triune God that you get.....For the son is the one Way to know God truly: only he reveals the Father”

(Michael Reeves)

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the ***form*** of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7 ***But made himself of no reputation***, and took upon him the ***form*** of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8 And being found in fashion as a man, ***he humbled himself***, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

God the Father

While there are many attributes to describe the God the Father, the most foundational fact is that He is the Father... “all his ways are beautifully fatherly” (Michael Reeves)

God the Holy Spirit

Although the Spirit is never given a personal name like the Father (Yahweh) or the Son (Jesus/Emmanuel), He is very much a person

The Trinity is Seen throughout the Bible

- The Trinity before Creation
- The Trinity at Christ's Baptism
- The Trinity in Salvation
- The Trinity in Prayer

2 Cor 13:11-14 Finally, brethren, farewell. Be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you. Greet one another with an holy kiss. All the saints salute you. The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and the love of **God**, and the communion of the **Holy Ghost**, be with you all. Amen.