

# What is the Trinity?

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There is only one God, yet this one God has revealed himself to be one God in three persons. This unity of three persons as One God is called the Trinity.

*Jesus said "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit." Matt. 28:19*

**In the following scriptures we see the distinction made between the persons of the Trinity.**

## **At the baptism of Jesus:**

*After Jesus was baptized, just as he was coming up out of the water, the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my one dear Son; in him I take great delight." Matt. 3:16-17*

The Father speaks from heaven, concerning God the Son, whilst God the Holy Spirit descends from heaven and enters the Lord Jesus Christ.

In this passage we see the Father speaking to the Son, in other passages (e.g. John 17) the Son speaks to the Father.

When speaking of the Holy Spirit Jesus speaks of "Him" as "another comforter," not the same comforter (John 14:16).

**In the following scriptures we see the union of the three persons:**

*The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2Cor. 13:13*

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

*I and my Father are one. John 10:30*

As we said in the first study, whoever possesses the 5 major attributes of God is God.

In lessons 1 we saw that God (that is, the Father) possess all of these attributes. Here they are again:

- *Eternal*
- *Creation*
- *Omniscient*
- *Omnipresent*
- *Omnipotent*

In the following lessons, we shall see that God the Son and God the Holy Spirit also possess these attributes, and are therefore God.

So,

*The Father is God.*

*The Son is God.*

*The Holy Spirit is God.*

*Yet these three persons are one God.*

***Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: Deut. 6:4***

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