

THE TRINITY

Authenticity of Scripture

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NASB

¹⁶ All Scripture is ^{1a}inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for ^{1b}rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ so that the man *or woman* of God may be ^{1c}fully capable, equipped for every good work.

THE TRINITY...

- ONE GOD
- THREE PERSONS
- ALL FULLY INTEGRATED
- UNIFIED

Genesis 1:26 NASB (From the beginning, God has been a unified family...“Us”)

²⁶ Then God said, “^{1a}Let Us make mankind in Our image, according to Our likeness; and ^{1b}let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the livestock and over all the earth, and over every crawling thing that crawls on the earth.”

1 Corinthians 8:6 NASB

⁶ yet for us there is only one God, the Father, from whom are all things, and we exist for Him; and one Lord, Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we exist through Him.

2 Corinthians 3:17 NASB

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, *there* is freedom.

2 Corinthians 13:14 NASB

¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

Isaiah 9:6 NASB (referring to Jesus)

⁶ For a Child will be born to us, a Son will be given to us;
And the government will ^{rest} on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 44:6 NASB (One God)

⁶ "This is what the LORD says, *He who is the King of Israel* and his Redeemer, the LORD of armies:

'I am the first and I am the last,
And there is no God besides Me.

John 1:14 NASB (Jesus and the Father, both God)

The Word Made Flesh

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us; and we saw His glory, glory as of the only *Son* from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 10:30 NASB (Jesus and the Father are one)

³⁰ I (Jesus) and the Father are [Ⓜ]one.”

Luke 1:35 NASB (Holy Spirit, Most High, holy Child...all God, but One God)

³⁵ The angel answered and said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; for that reason also the [Ⓜ]holy Child will be called the Son of God.

Matthew 28:19 NASB (we make disciples in the name of all three, but they are all unified as one God)

¹⁹ [Ⓜ]Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,

Matthew 3:16-17 NASB (Jesus the King and Messiah, the Spirit the Empowered and Comforter, the Father the Gift Giver and Final Approver of all things). See Luke 3:21-22 also.

¹⁶ After He was baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and ¹⁶he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove *and* ¹⁶settling on Him, ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from the heavens said, "This is ¹⁶My beloved Son (**the Father speaking about His Son**), with whom I am well pleased."

John 14:16-17 (Jesus asks the Father for the Holy Spirit...the Helper...we who have Jesus have the Spirit also, who knows God because He is God)

The Holy Spirit

¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and He will give you another ¹⁶Helper, so that He may be with you forever; ¹⁷ *the Helper* is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know *Him*; *but* you know Him because He remains with you and will be in you.

1 Peter 1:1-2 NASB (The Father has the foreknowledge, the work done by the Spirit, the command to obey from Jesus...all different dimensions of the same will and purpose)

1 Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who reside as strangers, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, ¹to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6 NASB (it's the same God)

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. ⁶ There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all *persons*.

Ephesians 4:4-6 NASB (it's all one God and one thing)

⁴ *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you also were called in one hope of your calling; ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

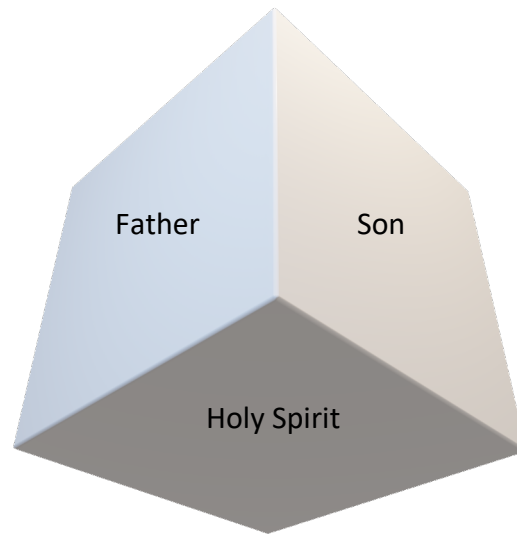
Colossians 1:15-17 NASB (Jesus is God, a visible expression)

¹⁵ [Ⓜ]He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: ¹⁶ for [Ⓜ]by Him all things were created, *both* in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ He [Ⓜ]is before all things, and in Him all things [Ⓜ]hold together.

John 14:9-11 NASB (Jesus in the Father, the Father in Jesus)

⁹ Jesus *said* to him, "Have I been with [Ⓜ]you for so long a time, and *yet* [Ⓜ]you have not come to know Me, Philip? The one who has seen Me has seen the Father; how *can* you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own, but the Father, as He remains in Me, does His works. ¹¹ Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works

Think of it this way...like a cube...when does the face of one side blend into the other? Can you separate them? It is One Cube with three different Faces.



John 10:30-36 NASB (People sometimes struggle with it, but Jesus and the Father are One God)

³⁰ I (Jesus) and the Father are one."

³¹ The Jews picked up stones again to stone Him. ³² Jesus replied to them, "I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?" ³³ The Jews answered Him, "We are not stoning You for a good work, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself *out to be* God." ³⁴ Jesus answered them, "Has it not been written in your Law: 'I SAID, YOU ARE GODS'?" ³⁵ If he called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be nullified), ³⁶ are you saying of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, 'You are blaspheming,' because I said, 'I am the Son of God'?"

1 Timothy 2:5 NASB (One God)

⁵ For there is one God, *and* one mediator also between God and mankind, *the* man Christ Jesus,

Deuteronomy 6:4 NASB (the Lord is one)

⁴ "Hear, Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!

Mark 12:29 NASB (Jesus, affirming Deut 6:4)

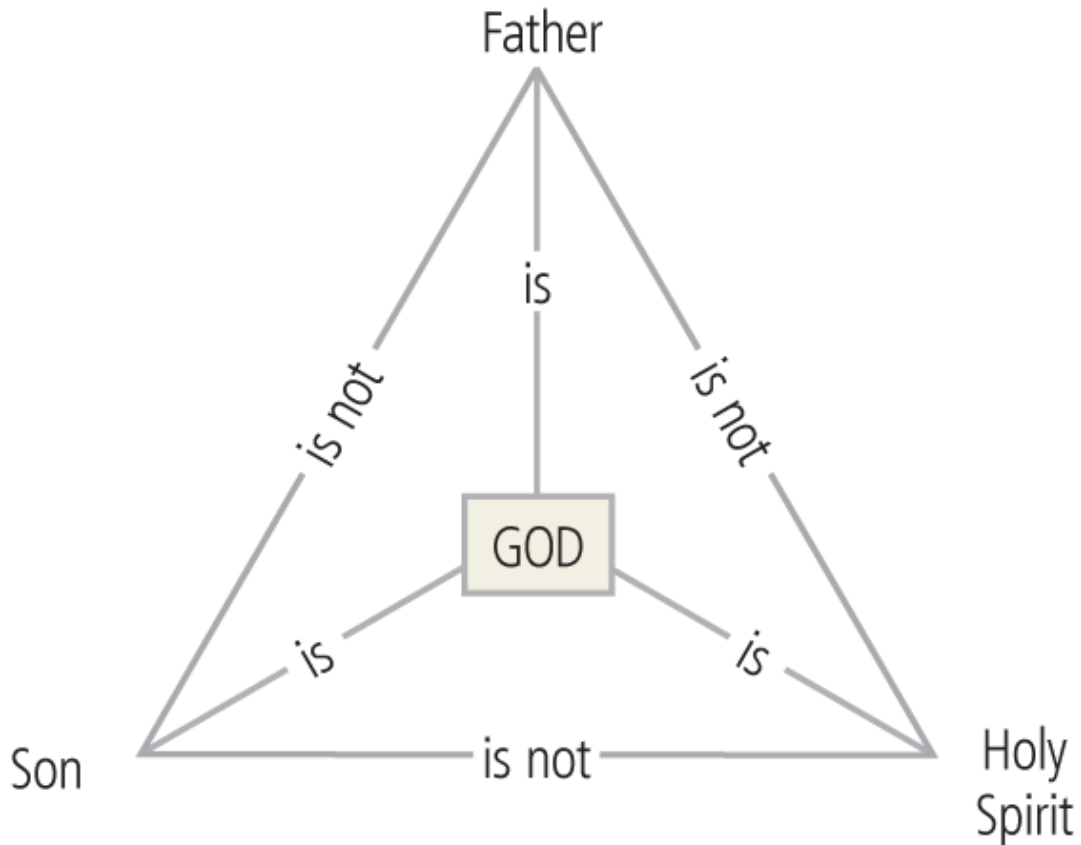
²⁹ Jesus answered, "The ^{1a}foremost is, 'HEAR, ISRAEL! THE LORD IS OUR GOD, THE LORD IS ONE;

Psalms 83:18 NASB (You alone...are the Most High)

¹⁸ So that they will know that You alone, whose name is the LORD,
Are the Most High over all the earth.

Acts 1:4-5 NASB (Jesus commands, Father gives, Spirit empowers...all needed, all God)

⁴ ^{1a}Gathering them together, He commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for ^{1b}what the Father had promised, "Which," *He said*, "you heard of from Me; ⁵ for John baptized ^{1c}with water, but you will be baptized ^{1d}with the Holy Spirit ^{1e}not many days from now."



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Water, all life needs it, it makes life possible...it makes up 70% of our bodies...we NEED it!

It's ONE substance with 3 different expressions, faces, or personalities

