God The Trinity

How God Does It

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Who God Is:

- It’s Not knowing about Him...it’s knowing Him

- The ways we can’t be like Him: Eternal, Unchanging, Omnipresent, Omniscient, Omnipotent

- The ways we can be more like Him: Holiness, Love, Justice, Mercy, Goodness

- He is the Potter>>>We are the clay
The Mighty Workings of Our God:

- God Is A Creator
- God Is Sovereign
- God Works Miracles
The Holy Trinity of God:

A TEACHING THAT IS ABOVE US

(Isa 55:8 NIV) “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways,” declares the LORD. (9) “As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.
The Trinity: Essential to our Faith

- **Doctrine Of The Trinity**: The Three Persons Of The God-head Are One, Yet They Have All Always Existed As Three Separate Persons.

- God The **Father**
- God The **Son**
- God The **Holy Spirit**
(Mat 3:16 NIV) As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. (17) And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

- The Trinity: Father - Son - Spirit
• God the Trinity is involved in the lives of true Christians.

  • *God Is With Us* - Jesus
  • *God Is In Us* - The Holy Spirit
  • *God Is Over Us* - The Father

**The Trinity: Essential to our Faith**
**“One God Who Exists In Three Persons.”**

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**“God Is One And Yet Three”**

**The Trinity: Essential to our Faith**
God Is One:

- (Deu 6:4 NIV) Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.
- (1 Cor 8:4 NIV) ... there is no God but one.
- (Eph 4:6 NIV) ... one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.
- (James 2:19 NIV) You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that--and shudder.

The Trinity: What the Bible Says
God Is Three -- Jesus Is God.

- John 20:28 - “my Lord And my God”
- John 8:58 - “before Abraham was born, I am!”
- Titus 2:13 “our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ”
Three In One: The Holy Spirit Is God

- \(\text{(Acts 5:3-4 NIV)}\) Lying to the Holy Spirit is Lying to God.

- \(\text{(1 Cor 2:10 NIV)}\) but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

- \(\text{(Psa 139:7 NIV)}\) Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?
The Trinity: What the Bible Says

Jesus Taught The Trinity:

- (John 14:26 NIV) But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.
- (Mat 28:19 NIV) Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
The Apostles Taught The Trinity:

- *(2 Cor 13:14 NIV)* May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

- *(1 Pet 1:1 NIV)* Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God’s elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, (2) who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.
The Trinity:

Three In One:

- Water -- Ice -- Steam

A Triangle

GOD THE FATHER

GOD THE SON

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT
“We Believe That The One True God Has Revealed Himself As Being The Eternally Self-existent Creator Of Heaven And Earth And The Redeemer Of Mankind. He Has Further Revealed Himself As A Trinity, That Is, One Being Existing In Three Persons--Father, Son, And Holy Ghost.”

The Assemblies Of God -- Statement of Fundamental Truths
How The Trinity Effects Our Lives

- **God The Father Is The Author**
  He Initiates

- **God The Son Is The Agent**
  He Accomplishes

- **God The Spirit Is The Applier**
  He Empowers And Enables
How the Trinity Effects Our Lives

- The Father Formulated the Plan
- The Son Executed the Plan
- The Spirit Revealed the Plan

One God In Three Roles

- Our Part Is All About Faith
- w/o Faith It Is Impossible To Please God
**God Is Unlike Anything In Creation:**

- *(Isa 40:18 NIV)* To whom, then, will you compare God? What image will you compare him to?

- *(Isa 40:25 NIV)* “To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?” says the Holy One.
(Isa 40:28 NIV) Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom. (29) He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. (30) Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; (31) but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

How To Understand The Trinity:
• Place Your Hope In God
  ◦ The Father
  ◦ The Son
  ◦ The Holy Spirit
• He Will Not Disappoint You

(Isa 40:31 NIV) those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.