



"GET A GRIP ON YOUR FAITH"



DOCTRINE #2: GOD IN THREE PERSONS

What Is God Like?

- A. **God is** _____
(Psalm 90:2; Rev. 4:8-10; Jer. 10:10)
- B. **God is** _____
(Psalm 147:4-5; 1 John 3:20; Heb. 4:13)
- C. **God is** _____
(Psalm 139:7-10; Matt. 28:20; Psalm 46:1)
- D. **God is** _____
(Deut. 3:24; Matt. 19:26)
- E. **God is** _____
(John 4:24)
- F. **God is** _____
(Deut. 6:4-5)
- G. **God is** _____
(Daniel 2:20-21)
- H. **God is** _____
(Daniel 4:35)
- I. **God is** _____
(1 Peter 1:15-16)
- J. **God is** _____
(Isaiah 11:3-4)
- K. **God is** _____
(1 Cor. 1:9)
- L. **God is** _____
(Titus 3:5; Psalm 103:8-18)
- M. **God is** _____
(1 John 4:16)
- N. **God is** _____
(Psalm 25:8)

The Trinity: One God ... Three Persons



Statement of Faith #2:

We believe 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 Spirit.

- The Doctrine of the Trinity is _____ to Christianity.
- The Doctrine described: not tripartite, but _____.
- What does the Bible say about the triune Godhead?

First Announced: _____

First Manifested: _____

First Explained: _____

First Formerly Introduced: _____

Additional Scriptures:

- a. The Trinity was active in redemption:

- b. The Trinity is active in the giving of the Spirit:

- c. The Trinity is active in our prayer life:

Three Persons...One God!

- _____
He is unknown unless revealed by the Son.
(Matt. 11:27; John 1:18; John 14:9)

He is unapproachable except through the reconciliation of the Son.

(John 14:6)

- _____
The Son is the eternal Word, the Logos of God, who was God and was with God from eternity. Of like nature and possessing similar attributes, He is subordinate to the Father only in position. As the Executor of the Trinity in redemption, the Son fulfilled the redemptive plan of the Father.

(John 1:1-2; Phil. 2:6; Col. 1:18-21; Col. 2:9)

- _____
He is a Person, and personality and powers are attributed to Him. He speaks, He wills, He is grieved, and He does God's work in the world.

(1 Cor. 12:1-13)

Deviations from the Trinitarian Doctrine

- Watch out for the cults and other false religions that as a part of their belief system deny the Trinity. To deny the Trinity is to deny the God of the Bible...the One and Only True God! Trinity "deniers" include:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- d.
- e.

- Following the apostolic days there were those who espoused _____. They believed in three separate, individual gods.

- The third century saw two main camps of deviation.

a. _____

Taught that Christ was created and thus not eternal, nor divine.

b. _____

Argued that the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit were not three eternally existent Persons, but simply three aspects or manifestations of God. The modern "Jesus Only" teaching is a form of this error.

- Holds to the Oneness of God, but reduces Christ to an ethical teaching. The modern liberal and the existentialist are in this category. All, in essence, deny the personality of God.

Let's Summarize the Doctrine of the Trinity

- There is only _____ God.
(Deut. 6:4; 1 Tim. 2:5; James 2:19)
- He is in three _____:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
(Luke 1:35; Luke 3:21-22; John 14:16; Matt. 28:19; 2 Cor. 13:14)
- The _____ is God.
(1 Peter 1:2; John 6:27)
- The _____ is God.
(Heb. 1:8; John 20:28)
- The _____ is God.
(Acts 5:3-4; 2 Cor. 3:17-18)
- Each of the Three is _____ to the others.
- Each of the Three is the _____.
- The Three Persons _____ one another.
- All Three are _____ almighty, and _____.



With respect to our redemption, the Father thought it, the Son bought it, and the Spirit wrought it.

The **Father** adopts us, provides for our needs, and disciplines us.

The **Son** helps us in our weaknesses, trials, and temptations.

The **Spirit** indwells, teaches, guides, and strengthens us.

God is three persons...yet **God is One!**