

# The Trinity

## My Journey With God series



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The Godhead consists of three persons. The doctrine of the Trinity is one of the greatest fundamentals of Christianity. Many have denied the Godhead or Deity of Christ. Some have thought that Jesus is the only God. If this were true, then there was a time when there was no God when Jesus died on the cross and rested in the tomb until the third day. The Bible shows that God has always existed. "From everlasting to everlasting, thou art God." Psalm 90:2, last part.

### Did Christ possess the attributes of deity?

"For in him dwelleth all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Godhead bodily" (Colossians 2:9).

Note: Paul makes it clear that the powers of Deity in its fullness are revealed in Christ. These powers include every quality of Deity such as dignity, authority, excellency, power of creating and fitting up the world, energy in upholding and directing the universe, love in redemption of man, forethought in supplying all man's needs as well as needs of all his creatures. Since all these attributes of Deity rest in Christ, the implication is that there is more than one person in the Godhead.

### How many distinct, personal beings are there in the Godhead?

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_, and of the \_\_\_\_\_" (Mathew 28:19).

Note: This text states three names. Since the Father and the Son are distinct persons we may reasonably conclude that the Holy Spirit is also a distinct person.

### What is the relationship of the members of the Godhead?

God the Father is the Head of the universe including the Son of God.

Jesus said, "I go unto the father: for my Father is greater than I." John 14:28. Read Corinthians 11:3.

Jesus is the eternal, only begotten Son of God. Read John 3:16; Micah 5:2.

The Holy Ghost is the third person of the Godhead. He works in harmony with the Father and the Son. Read Genesis 1:2.

### Is the third member of the Godhead, the Holy Spirit, a person?

1. He is another person – "another comforter" (John 14:16, 17).
2. He has personality traits, such as:
  - Mind, can interceded - - (Romans 8:26).
  - Will, He can choose - - (1 Corinthians 12:11).
  - Can be grieved - - (Ephesians 4:30).
  - Can be lied to - - (Acts 5:3, 4).
  - Can be insulted - - (Hebrews 10:29).
3. He is linked with the other members of the Godhead in the baptismal formula and in the apostolic benediction (Mathew 28:20; 2 Corinthians 13:14).

### What is the work of each member of the Godhead in relation to the plan of salvation?

1. The work of the Father.
  - He gave his Son - - (John 3:16).
  - He pardons iniquity - - (Micah 7:18).
2. The work of the Son.
  - Christ saves from sin - - (Mathew 1:21).
  - He intercedes for us - - (1 John 2:1, 2).
3. The work of the Holy Ghost.
  - He inspires the prophets - - (2 Peter 1:21).
  - He reproves the world of sin - - (John 16:8).
  - He guides into truth - - (John 16:13).
  - He brings about the new birth - - (John 3:3-8).

### Conclusion

The three divine beings of the Godhead are one in nature, in character, and in purpose. However, God the Son has voluntarily subordinated Himself to the Father in order that He might take man's nature. He has atoned for our sins, and stands as our representative head before God. When God gave us His Son (John 3:16), He gave Him permanently. The subordination of our divine Saviour will be eternal (1 Corinthians 15:24-28).

Even though our finite minds cannot understand the infinite, yet we have sufficient information about the Godhead to know they seek to save us from sin and assure us a place in the kingdom of God.

- I believe in the three persons of the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- I believe that the Godhead are one in nature, in character, and in purpose.

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