

## HOW THE TRINITY SHAPES OUR LIFE

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“The doctrine of the Trinity teaches that the one true God eternally exists as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.”

- *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology* by Treier pg.898

### Evidence for the “Trinity”?

#### #1 There are hints in the Old Testament:

Genesis 1:27 Then God said, “**Let us** make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky”

#### #2 Father, Son and Holy Spirit - used in the singular.

Matthew 28:18-19 “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the **name** of the Father and of the Son & of the Holy Spirit

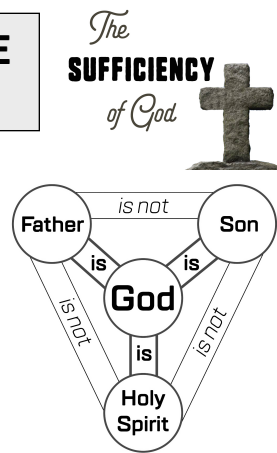
#### #3 God’s Spirit used to reside in the Temple - Now lives in you!

1 Cor. 6:19 ... Do you not know that **your body is temple** of the Holy Spirit, who is in you...

#### #4 Jesus’ Miracles.

John 10:37-38 Do not believe me unless I do the works of my Father. <sup>38</sup> But if I do them, even though you **do not believe me, believe the works**, that you may know and understand that the **Father is in me, and I in the Father.**”

The historic doctrine of the Trinity... confronts us with perhaps the most difficult thought that the human mind has ever been asked to handle. -J.I. Packer, *Concise Theology* page 40



#### #5 Seeing Jesus is to see the Father.

John 14:8-10 Philip said, “Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.” <sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: “Don’t you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? **Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? <sup>10</sup> Don’t you believe that **I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?**”

#### #6 Jesus Accepts Worship.

John 20:28 Thomas said to him, “My Lord and **my God!**”

#### #7 Jesus Forgives Sins.

Mark 2:5-7 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” <sup>6</sup> Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, <sup>7</sup> “Why does this fellow talk like that? **He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?**”

John 8: 53;56-59 Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?...” Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.” <sup>57</sup> “You are not yet fifty years old,” they said to him, “and you have seen Abraham!” <sup>58</sup> “Very truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “before Abraham was born, **I am!**” <sup>59</sup> At this, they picked up stones to stone him.

**The Bible makes clear that we were made in God’s “image and likeness”, thus the Trinity exemplifies why a relationship with God and others is central to life.**

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