

Jude 3 Missions Bible Study—Trinity #1

Why Christians Believe in the Trinity

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One God (Monotheism): Deuteronomy 4:39, 6:4; Isaiah 43:10, 44:8; Mark 12:32; James 2:19.

God is Spirit: John 4:24; 2 Corinthians 3:17.

The personal distinction of the Father, Son, and Spirit is shown:

In the incarnation (Luke 1:35).

In Christ's baptism (Matthew 3:16).

In the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19).

In Paul's Epistles (2 Corinthians 13:14).

All three Persons are called God in the truest sense of the term:

Father is God - Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:3.

Son is God - Isaiah 7:14, 9:6; Zechariah 12:10; Matthew 1:23, 22:41-45; Mark 2:7-10, 12:35-37; Luke 5:20-21, 20:41-44; John 1:1 and 14, 1:18 (only begotten God, in Greek, See New American Standard Bible), John 5:18, 8:58, 10:30-33, 20:28; Acts 20:28; Philippians 2:6-8; Colossians 2:9; Titus 2:10-13; Hebrews 1:6-8; 1 John 5:20; 2 Peter 1:1; Revelation 1:8.

Holy Spirit is God - 2 Samuel 23:2-3; Psalm 95:7-11 with Hebrews 3:7-19; Isaiah 6:8-10 with Acts 28:25-27; Jeremiah 31:33-34 with Hebrews 10:15-16; Acts 5:1-4; 1 Corinthians 6:19-20.

There is One Lord in the Bible, yet this One Lord is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: (One Lord) Ephesians 4:5; 1 Corinthians 8:6; (Father) Isaiah 64:8; Matthew 11:25; (Son) John 11:32; Acts 2:36; Romans 6:23; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Revelation 17:14 (Holy Spirit) 2 Corinthians 3:17.

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