

The Trinity, Is it a Biblical Idea?

Some are quick to point out that the word "Trinity" does not appear in the Bible.

It is correct that the word is not used in Scripture but the truth of the doctrine is found frequently. The following truths will substantiate this claim.

1. There is only one God

The Scriptures are very emphatic about this.

Deuteronomy 6:4: Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD.

Isaiah 43:10: Ye are my witnesses, saith the LORD, and my servant whom I have chosen: that ye may know and believe me, and understand that I am he: before me there was no God formed, neither shall there be after me.

Isaiah 45:5: I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside me.

Psalms 86:10: For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone.

There are times that the Bible speaks of "gods" but the contexts will show that these are references to pagan gods. But the one true God, creator of heaven and earth, will not share His glory with these false gods. The context of Psalm 86 is a great case in point (see verses 8-10).

2. The Father is God

Malachi 2:10: Have we not all one father? hath not one God created us?

1 Corinthians 8:6: But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things.

Ephesians 4:6: One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

3. Jesus Christ, the Son is God

John 1:1: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:18: No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

John 10:30-33: *I and my Father are one.* Then the Jews took up stones again to stone him. Jesus answered them, Many good works have I shewed you from my Father; for which of those works do ye stone me? The Jews answered him, saying, For a good work we stone thee not; but for blasphemy; and *because that thou, being a man, makest thyself God.*

John 14:7-11: If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and

from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake.

John 20:28: And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

Colossians 2:9: For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.

1 Timothy 3:16: And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

Isaiah 9:6: For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, *the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.*

4. The Holy Spirit is God

- **The Holy Spirit is called the Holy Spirit of God, Holy Ghost of God and the Spirit of God.**

1Co 12:3: Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the *Spirit of God* calleth Jesus accursed: and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost.

Eph 4:30: And grieve not the *holy Spirit of God*, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

Genesis 1:2: And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the *Spirit of God* moved upon the face of the waters.

Isaiah 61:1: The *Spirit of the Lord GOD* is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek.

Ac 2:17: And it shall come to pass in the last days, *saith God*, I will pour out of my *Spirit* upon all flesh

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Acts 5:3-4: Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the *Holy Spirit*....You have not lied to men but to *God*."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6: There are different kinds of gifts, but the *same Spirit*. There are different kinds of service, but the *same Lord*. There are different kinds of working, but the *same God* works all of them in all men.

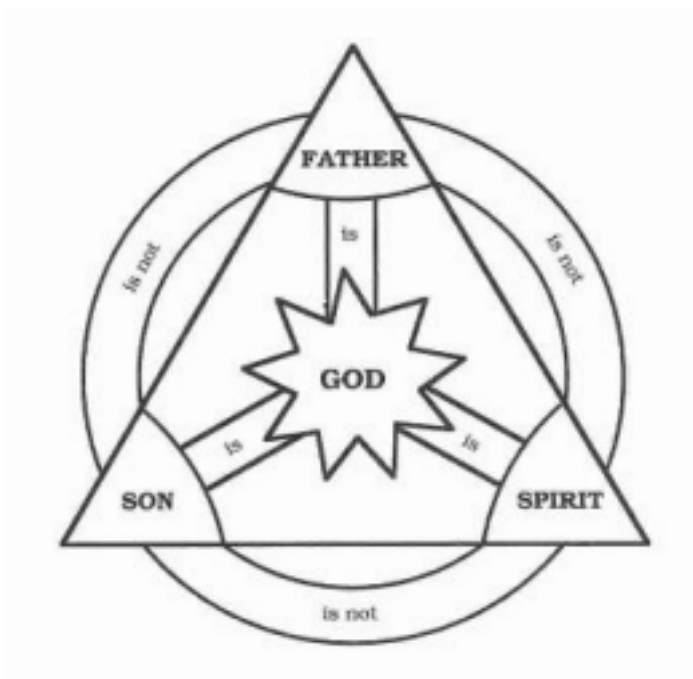
5. All Three (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) are together at the same time or are mentioned together at the same time.

Matthew 3:16-17: And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Matthew 28:19: Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost

II Corinthians 13:14: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

More Scriptures (Father, Son and Spirit are mentioned together in the same passage): Matthew 12:28; John 14:16-17; John 15:26; Acts 2:32-33; I Corinthians 8:6; 12:4-6; Galatians 4:4-6; Ephesians 2:17-22; Hebrews 9:14; I Peter 1:2.



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