



DOCTRINAL STATEMENT ON TRINITARIANISM

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BELIEVE

Sound Doctrine

Titus 2:1 King James Version...

2:1 But speak thou the things which become Sound Doctrine:

Don't let anyone bewitch you by way of doctrine...be sure the doctrine is Biblically Sound Doctrine!



TRINITARIANISM QUESTIONS:

- **How can three Persons be one God-head?**
- **Is the concept of the Trinity in the Bible?**
- **Is the word "Trinity" in the Bible?**
- **Is the Trinity one of the most crucial Doctrines of Christianity?**
- **Is it just three different roles that God plays?**

Trinitarianism Definition:

- **Trinitarianism** is the **Christian Doctrine** that God exists as three persons (Greek hypostases) but is one being. The persons are understood to exist as ***God the Father, God the Son (Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit***, each of them having one identical nature.

Trinitarianism Definition Cont.:

The ***Trinity*** is the teaching that there is only one God in all existence and that God exists in three distinct and equal synchronizations, co-eternal, and co-powerful Person(s) known as ***the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.***

Trinity, Triune, Trinitarianism

GOD

**HOLY
SPIRIT**



JESUS

SCRIPTURE TEACHES:

- **The Father as God (Philippians 1:2)** KJV: "Grace be unto you, and peace, from **God our Father**, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."
- **Jesus Christ as God (Titus 2:13)** KJV "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of *the great God our Savior Jesus Christ;*"
- **The Holy Spirit as God (Acts 5:3-4)** KJV ³ But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to *the Holy Ghost*, and to keep back part of the price of the land? ⁴ Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, *but unto God*.



Solid



Liquid



Gas

The Trinity Explained Incorrectly...

Water can appear in three different modes, depending on the environment, but the three are not co-existing. H₂O can only ever be one form at a time, never at the same time.

Scripture however, doesn't depict God this way. For instance at the baptism of Christ, the Father, Son and Spirit are all distinctly present and interacting (Matthew chapter 3 verses 16-17).

THE CHRISTIAN TRINITY

1 + 1 + 1 = 3?



Father, Son (Jesus), Holy Spirit

EXPLAINED

by C.S. Lewis

The Trinity Explained Correctly...

The Bible clearly speaks of: God the Son, God the Father, and God the Holy Spirit. But emphasizes that there is only ONE God.

If we were to use math, it would not be, $1+1+1=3$. It would be $1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$. God is a triune God.

Thus the term: "Tri" meaning three, and "Unity" meaning one, Tri+Unity = Trinity. It is a way of acknowledging what the Bible reveals to us about God, that God is yet three "Persons" who have the same essence of deity.