

## God, a Trinity?

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I do not try to understand or reconcile the harmony of the "3 yet 1" but I simply repeat the Bible's own words; "...these...are one." Notice the singularity of the Holy One of Israel! He is complete in Himself needing no other. His fellowship within Himself is perfect and entire, wanting nothing! He needs nothing else to be satisfied! He redeemed us, loved us, and fellowships with us to show His infinite Grace and love towards us, and to glorify Himself! God doesn't need anything! He chose to love us!

I challenge you to come up with one good reason why an omnipotent, omnipresent, omniscient, God would need you. He loves you because of who He is, not because of who you are.

*"That in the ages to come he might show the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. {8} For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: {9} Not of works, lest any man should boast." Ephesians 2:7-9*

## The Image of God

*"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. {27} So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them." Genesis 1:26-27*

Many assume God is addressing the angels or other beings in heaven but look at the phrases "our likeness" and "the image of God." Both are in reference to the same act,

God creating man In His Own Image. God is addressing himself. You might say he's thinking out loud. (Do you ever do that?)

What is this image? Body-soul-spirit, three, yet one. Is your body You? - Is your soul You? - Is your spirit You? Is one more "you" than the other? If I've seen your body have I seen you? Can I see your soul? Does your soul/mind ever wander? Does that make it any less, you? Your body drives down the road with your mind in some other place while your spirit hums or whistles a tune. Does that make you 3 different people in 3 different places? Hmmm! You can do this and you are finite. God is infinite. He is already everywhere at once.

What else could an infinite person do? Jesus said "If you've seen me, you've seen the Father," then He said "No man can see the Father unless the Son reveals Him." You reveal your soul to me through your speech and actions which in turn reveal your spirit or heart. Did you ever hear the saying, "Actions speak louder than words?" Jesus is the body of God we can and will see, God manifested (made visible) in the flesh.

*"For in him [Jesus] dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily." Colossians 2:9 "No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him." "And he [Jesus] is before all things, and by him all things consist. {18} And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. {19} For it pleased the Father that in him [Jesus] should all fullness dwell;" Colossians 1:17-19*

## **Knowing God**

When I believe in Jesus Christ and I put my Faith in Him I am trusting in God The Father, God The Son, and God The Holy Spirit all at once, for all are one and the same, manifested in the body and person of our Precious Dear Lord Jesus Christ.

The Father sends the Spirit, the Spirit testifies of the Son, and the Son reveals the Father, and "...these three are one." When I talk to the Father I'm also speaking to the Spirit and Jesus, and when I talk to the Spirit, I'm also talking to Jesus and the Father, and when I'm talking to Jesus I'm also talking to the Spirit and the Father. Because they

are all the same God, the Three, yet One, a singularity. This is true for all other applications of doctrine; faith, salvation, prayer, etc.

Jesus is The Word. The Word, reveals the Father. The Spirit (from the Father) helps me understand The Word (Jesus) so God's purpose and will then become clear to me. Let's see if this also applies to men created in God's Image. If I speak to your body, does your soul and spirit hear me? Does my relationship with your body reveal your mind/soul to me? Does my relationship with your mind/soul reveal your spirit to me? Hmmm! If I know you, when your body acts, I comprehend the reasons and purpose of those acts.

*"Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Rm. 10:17*

We will someday behold Him with our own eyes. We'll know Him because of the witness of the Spirit in hearts, and because we've heard His voice, and felt His presence by the power of the Holy Spirit sent to us from the Father.

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"But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:" John 15:26

"All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him."  
Luke 10:22