



Here We Stand Series: Part 1: The Trinity
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Our working definition of the Trinity: *The testimony of Scripture teaches that there is only one God who exists eternally in three persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit, equal in attributes and nature, yet different in how they relate to one another and the means by which each person in the Godhead accomplishes their unified purposes.*"

1. God is One: Deut. 6:4; Deut. 32:39; Isa. 45:22; 1 Tim. 2:5

- ◆ True worship is directed towards Him
 - ◇ God the Father: Ps. 97:1-7
 - ◇ God the Son: Mt. 28:9-10 notice the distinction between this verse and Acts 10:24-26 & Acts 14:14
 - ◇ God the Holy Spirit: Jn. 4:21-24; Phil. 3:3

- ◆ Idolatry is rooted in misguided affections and a pride-filled heart
 - ◇ Isaiah 44:9-22

2. God is Three: Mt. 28:19; Jn. 17; Acts 2:38-39; 1 Cor. 12:4-6; 2 Cor. 13:14; Eph. 1:3-14

- ◆ God the Father: Ex. 4:22; Isa. 63:16; Jn. 20:17; 1 Cor. 1:3

- ◆ God the Son: Ps. 110:1; Isa. 9:6; Mt. 3:11-27 cf. Ps. 8:2; Jn. 1:1; Jn. 20:28; Acts.

- ◆ God the Holy Spirit: Jer. 31:33-34 cf. Heb. 10:15-17; Mt. 28:19; Acts 5:3-4; Rm. 15:19

3. Glorious implications of worshiping The Triune LORD with regards to...

- ◆ God's design for Man and Woman

- ◆ Community

- ◆ Evangelism

- ◆ Spiritual Growth

Suggested Reading:

Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Christian Belief by John M. Frame - Clear, cogent, ruthlessly biblical. For you eggheads, I would put him on your shelf next to Wayne Grudem's *Systematic Theology* for comparison.

Delighting in the Trinity: An Introduction to the Christian Faith by Michael Reeves - Wonderfully devotional and completely approachable.

Life in the Trinity by Donald Fairbairn - A superb job in demonstrating how our union with Christ is rooted in the Triune Lord.