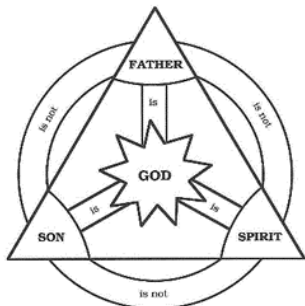


“Good Grammar about the Trinity”

GOOD GOD-GRAMMAR ABOUT THE DOCTRINE OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen. (*Romans 11:33-36*)



ONTOLOGICAL TRINITY: TRI + UNITY **THE ESSENCE OF GOD (WHO HE IS)**

Shama` Yisra`el Yēhovah elohiyim 'echad Yēhovah
“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!
(*Deuteronomy 6:4*)

- ◆ “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” (*John 1:1*)
- ◆ “But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.” (*John 14:26*)

- ◆ “We worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons nor dividing their essence... And yet there are not three eternal beings; there is but one eternal being... Nothing in this trinity is before or after, nothing is greater or smaller; in their entirety the three persons are coeternal and coequal with each other.” (*Excerpt from Athanasian Creed*)
- ◆ “The Trinity is purely an object of faith, the plumb line of reason is too short to fathom this mystery; but where reason cannot wade, there faith must swim... This sacred doctrine, though it be not against reason, yet is above reason.”
Thomas Watson
- ◆ R.C. Sproul: The Doctrine of the Trinity <https://youtu.be/Sh72wgZEckk> and <https://youtu.be/GWEKwrxlmBk>



ECONOMIC TRINITY: TRI + UNITY **THE WORK OF GOD (WHAT GOD DOES) AND HOW** **THE PERSONS RELATE TO ONE ANOTHER AND US** **“Perichoresis” “A joyful dance”**

- ◆ After Jesus was baptized, He came up immediately out of the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he (John) saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him (Jesus), and behold,

a voice from heaven said, “This is My Beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased and delighted!” (*Matthew 3:16-17*)

- ◆ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. (*2 Corinthians 13:14*)
- ◆ *The Father was neither made nor created nor begotten from anyone. The Son was neither made nor created; he was begotten from the Father alone. The Holy Spirit was neither made nor created nor begotten; he proceeds from the Father and the Son.* (*Excerpt from Athanasian Creed*)
- ◆ **Witnessing**
- ◆ **Fellowship/Community**
- ◆ **Prayer:** You have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ. (*Romans 8:15-17*)
- ◆ **Worship**