

“Unity & Diversity of God”

Trinity Revealed: A Biblical Blueprint
Lesson #2

Definition of the Trinity

**“Within the one Being that is God,
there exists eternally
three coequal and coeternal
persons,
namely, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.”**

Foundations of the Trinity

- **Level #1:** There is Only One God
- **Level #2:** There Are Three Divine
Persons
- **Level #3:** The Persons Are Coequal
and Coeternal

Law of Noncontradiction

- A **cannot** be A and Non-A at the same time and same respect.
- The **Trinity** is that **God is** One is essences and three in persons.
- Thus **God is** One in A **and** three in B.

Hammer in
Monotheism *“The*
Unity of God”

**"4 "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God,
the LORD is one!**

**5 "You shall love the LORD your God
with all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your might.**

**6 "These words, which I am
commanding you today, shall be on your**

Mar 12:28-29 NASB95

"28 One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost of all?" 29 Jesus answered, "The foremost is, 'HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD."

TRIAL OF THE FALSE GODS

**"10 "You are My witnesses,"
declares the LORD, "And My servant
whom I have chosen, So that you
may know and believe Me And
understand that I am He. Before Me
there was no God formed, And there**

Isa 44:6 NASB95

**"6 "Thus says the LORD, the
King of Israel and his Redeemer,
the LORD of hosts: 'I am the first
and I am the last, And there is
no God besides Me.**

Isa 44:7 NASB95

**"7 'Who is like Me? Let him proclaim
and declare it; Yes, let him recount it
to Me in order, From the time that I
established the ancient nation. And let
them declare to them the things that
are coming And the events that are**

Isa 44:8 NASB95

**8 'Do not tremble and do not be
afraid; Have I not long since
announced it to you and declared it?
And you are My witnesses. Is there
any God besides Me, Or is there any
other Rock? I know of none.'"**

Isa 45:21 NASB95

**“21 Declare and set forth your case; Indeed,
let them consult together.**

**Who has announced this from of old? Who has
long since declared it?**

**Is it not I, the LORD? And there is no other
God besides Me,**

**A righteous God and a Savior; There is none
except Me**

Isa 45:22 NASB95

**22 "Turn to Me and be saved,
all the ends of the earth; For I
am God, and there is no
other."**

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QUESTION:

**If God is One,
How Can He Be
Three?**

Progressive Revelation

The Old Testament may be likened to a chamber richly furnished but dimly lighted; the introduction of light brings into it nothing which was not in it before; but it brings out into clearer view much of what is in it but was only dimly or even not at all perceived before.”

—Benjamin B. Warfield, “The Biblical Doctrine of the Trinity,” in Biblical

Heb 1:1-2 NASB95

"1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, 2 in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He

Hints in Plurality:

“The Diversity of God”

The Name “Elohim”

Gen 1:26 NASB95

"26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping

thing that creeps on the earth."'"

Angel of the Lord

Genesis 16:7–13

The Angel Speaks as God

"7 Now the angel of the LORD found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, by the spring on the way to Shur. 8 He said, "Hagar, Sarai's maid, where have you come from and where are you going?" And she said, "I am fleeing from the presence of my mistress Sarai." 9 Then the angel of the LORD said to her, "Return to your mistress,

Gen 16:10-12 NASB95

10 Moreover, the angel of the LORD said to her, "I will greatly multiply your descendants so that they will be too many to count." 11 The angel of the LORD said to her further, "Behold, you are with child, And you will bear a son; And you shall call his name Ishmael, Because the

Gen 16:12-13 NASB95

12 "He will be a wild donkey of a man, His hand will be against everyone, And everyone's hand will be against him; And he will live to the east of all his brothers."

13 Then she called the name of the LORD who spoke to her, "You are a God who sees"; for she said, "Have I even remained

Genesis 21:17–18

**The Angel speaks as if He
Himself is God.**

Gen 21:17-18 NASB95

"17 God heard the lad crying; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, "What is the matter with you, Hagar? Do not fear, for God has heard the voice of the lad where he is. 18 "Arise, lift up the lad, and hold him by the hand, for I will make a great nation of

Genesis 22:11–18

**The Angel of the LORD
speaks with divine authority
and swears by Himself**

"11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." 12 He said, "Do not stretch out your hand against the lad, and do nothing to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your

13 Then Abraham raised his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him a ram caught in the thicket by his horns; and Abraham went and took the ram and offered him up for a burnt offering in the place of his son. 14 Abraham called the name of that place The LORD Will Provide, as it is said to this day, "In the

**15 Then the angel of the LORD
called to Abraham a second time
from heaven, 16 and said, "By
Myself I have sworn, declares the
LORD, because you have done this
thing and have not withheld your**

17 indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 "In your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed,

Theophanies

***God Appears in Human
Form***

Jos 5:13 NASB95

"13 Now it came about when Joshua was by Jericho, that he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing opposite him with his sword drawn in his hand, and Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?""

Jos 5:14 NASB95

**"14 He said, "No; rather I indeed
come now as captain of the host
of the LORD." And Joshua fell on
his face to the earth, and bowed
down, and said to him, "What has
my lord to say to his servant?"**

Jos 5:15 NASB95

**"15 The captain of the LORD'S
host said to Joshua, "Remove
your sandals from your feet, for
the place where you are
standing is holy." And Joshua**

did so."

Trinitarian Conversations

Psa 110:1 NASB95

**"1 The LORD says to my Lord:
"Sit at My right hand Until I
make Your enemies a footstool
for Your feet.""**

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