

TRIUNE GOD

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Rationale for the Study

God is one. Yet God is three. How do we reconcile these two claims? Each of our previous “home studies” have considered the Triune (three but one) nature of God, but it came to a climax last year when asking if the Father forsook the Son on the cross. Sadly, the Trinity of God remains peripheral rather than central to my thought and life. So I would like us to spend a year considering this most important of teachings.

Definition of Terms

Ephesians 2:18

Trinity: God is three. From the Latin *trinitas*, meaning threefold.

Triune: God is three in one. *Tri* = three & *une* = one.

Questions for the Year

What questions would you like to consider this year?

1. Is God Triune in eternity?
2. Did the Old Testament teach the Trinity of God?
3. What does it mean that “God is one” (Deut. 6)?
4. Was Jesus the Son in eternity?
5. Does the Father have a higher status than the Son in eternity?
6. How could Jesus be fully God and truly human?
7. Is the Spirit a person or merely a force?
8. Are there other gods in heaven?
9. What does it mean that we are “partakers of the divine nature” (2 Pet. 1:4)?
10. How should the Trinity of God affect our lives?

Review from Previous Studies

Over the past few years we have covered breadth and depth in our home studies, and I would like to review, with a focus on the Trinity of God.

- 2017: The Nature of God
- 2018: The Holy Spirit
- 2019: Grace
- 2020: Atonement