

# TRIUNE GOD

## Eternal Generation (Review)

Having discussed the oneness of God, we will now consider the eternal relationships among the Father, Son, and Spirit. Let's begin with the Father and the Son.

1. Adoptionist Theology: Jesus was the adopted Son of God, being exalted as Son after the crucifixion and resurrection. He did not eternally exist with the Father.
2. Eternal Generation: Jesus was eternally generated from the Father (i.e., Jesus was always the Son).

### Key Points

- Jesus is the ONLY (generated) Son, John 1:14.
- Eternally receiving life from the Father, the Son is equal to the Father, Jn. 5:26.

***In this class, we will look at various other passages related to eternal generation.***

## John 3:16

1. What mention does this passage make of eternal generation?

## Hebrews 1:1-3 & 3:1-6

2. What mention do these passages make of eternal generation?

## The Sending of the Son

3. Considering Mt. 10:40; Lk. 4:43; Gal. 4:4; Jn. 4:34; 5:23-24; 5:36; 6:38; 7:29; 7:33; 8:42; 13:20; 17:3; & 17:8, Who sent Whom?
4. How does sending relate to eternal generation?

## The Sending of the Spirit

5. Considering John 15:26 & 16:13-16, how does the sending of the Spirit relate to eternal generation? [This will be our next main topic in an upcoming study.]