The Trinity

1. THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD.

Deuteronomy 6:4 “the Lord our God is ONE Lord”

Isaiah 44:6 “Thus saith the Lord…beside Me…no God”

I Corinthians 8:4 “an idol is nothing…none other God but one”

I Timothy 2:5 “there is ONE God” James 2:19

1. THIS ONE GOD IS A PLURALITY OF PERSONS.

PLURAL PRONOUNS ARE USED OF GOD.

Genesis 1:26 “God said, Let us make man in our image…”

Genesis 3:22 “God said…The man is become as one of us.”

Genesis 11:7 “Go to, let us go down…”

Isaiah 6:8 “the Lord, saying, Whom shall I (singular) send, and who will go for us (plural)?”

I John 5:7

THE NAME OF GOD IS PLURAL IN FORM.

The Hebrew work “Elohim” (God) is a plural name. Whom used with reference to heathen deities it is translated “gods” (Exodus 20:3). The same plural name is used when referring to the ONE true God, as in Deuteronomy 6:4 “the Lord our God (Elohim: Gods) is one Lord”

1. THE PERSONS IN THE GODHEAD ARE LIMITED TO THREE.

To only three Persons are the titles and qualities of Deity ascribed: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three together, and they alone, compose the Godhead. Several times in Scripture they are mentioned together:

Isaiah 48:12, 16 “the Lord God, and His Spirit, hath sent Me”

Isaiah 63:7-10 “Lord…Angel of His presence…Holy Spirit”

Luke 1:35 “the Holy Ghost…the Highest…the Son of God”

Matthew 28:19 “the name of the Father…Son…Holy Ghost”

II Corinthians 13:14 “the Lord Jesus Christ…God…Holy Ghost”

Ephesians 2:18 “through Him (Christ)… one Spirit…Father”

Matthew 3:16, 17 All three Persons manifested in action.

1. EACH PERSON OF THE TRINITY IS GOD.

There are not three Gods, but the THREE are ONE God.

EACH ONE IS CALLED GOD.

Father: John 8:54 “My Father…your God”; also John 20:17

Son: Hebrews 1:8 “unto the Son He saith… O God”

Spirit: Acts 5:3,4 “lie to the Holy Ghost….unto God”

EACH ONE HAS THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.

Each is eternal, almighty, all-wise, omnipresent.

Father: II Timothy 1:9; Mark 14:36; Matthew 24:36; Acts 17:27

Son: Hebrews 13:4; Matthew 28:18; Colossians 2:3; Matthew 18:20

Spirit: Hebrews 9:14; Romans 15:19; I Corinthians 2:10, 11; Psalms 139:7-10.

EACH ONE PERFORMS THE WORKS OF GOD.

In creation: In redemption:

Father: Revelation 4:11 “created all” I John 4:14 “sent the Son”

Son: Colossians 1:16 “all…. By Him” Galatians 3:13 “redeemed us”

Spirit: Job 33:4 “Spirit…made” Hebrews 9:14 “thru Spirit.”