

THEOLOGY 101

Week 2 – The Doctrine of the Trinity + The Attributes of God

Two sides of the fence to fall off:

1. _____
2. _____

What is God? God is a _____

Old Testament Development:

Biblical Support for One God:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Old Testament Foreshadowing:

Hints of the Trinity:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

New Testament Development:

Biblical Support for the Trinity:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____

Start to Finish: The Life of Jesus is Trinitarian



Our Salvation is Trinity Powered:

The Father _____, The Son _____, the Spirit _____

Definition of Trinity:

God's whole and undivided _____ belongs eternally, equally, simultaneously, and fully to each of the three distinct _____ of the Godhead: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Each _____ is his own personal expression, in role and activity, within the one divine _____.

Breaking the definition down:

Person: _____

Nature: _____

A. Eternally:

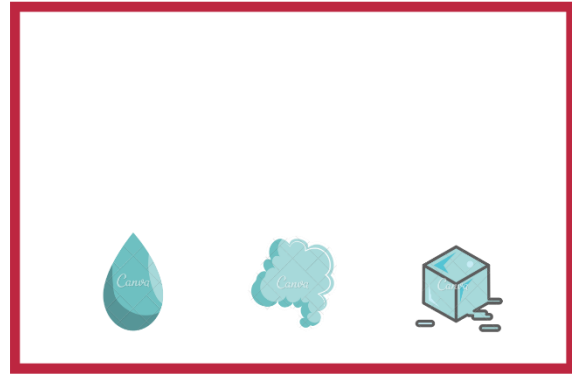
B. Equally:

C. Simultaneously:

D. Fully:

E. In Role and Activity:

DANGEROUS BELIEFS



The Attributes of God

Incommunicable vs. Communicable - _____

I. Incommunicable Attributes of God

1. **God is** _____

- a. Psalm 145:3
- b. Romans 11:33
- c. Notes: _____

2. **God is** _____

- a. Psalm 50:10-12
- b. Acts 17:24-25
- c. Notes: _____

3. **God is** _____

a. Psalm 90:2

b. Isaiah 57:15

c. Notes: _____

4. **God is** _____

a. James 1:17

b. Numbers 23:19

c. Notes: _____

5. **God is** _____

a. Psalm 139:1-4

b. John 21:17

c. Notes: _____

6. **God is** _____

a. Matthew 19:25-26

b. Jeremiah 32:17

c. Notes: _____

7. **God is** _____

a. Psalm 139:7-12

b. Jeremiah 23:23-24

c. Notes: _____

8. **God is** _____

a. Ephesians 1:11

b. Isaiah 46:8-10

c. Notes: _____

II. Communicable Attributes of God

A. God is _____

1. He always chooses the best possible _____
 - Romans 16:27
 - Job 9:4; 12:13
2. He gives wisdom to his _____
 - James 1:5
3. His wisdom is found in _____ and _____ God's Word
 - Psalm 19:7
4. Although we share in God's wisdom, we cannot be _____
 - Romans 11:33
5. We can trust God's perfect _____ over our own
 - Proverbs 3:5

B. God is _____

1. Our _____ does not alter God's _____
 - 2 Timothy 2:13
2. He is faithful in _____
 - Philippians 4:19
3. He is faithful in pursuit of our _____
 - Philippians 1:6
4. He is faithful in _____ us
 - 1 Corinthians 12:9
5. He is faithful to _____
 - 1 John 1:9
6. His faithfulness is _____
 - Numbers 23:19
 - Titus 1:2
7. His faithfulness should _____ faith in his people
 - Romans 1:17

C. God is _____

1. No one is good but _____
 - Luke 18:19
2. He is the ultimate source of _____
 - James 1:17
3. His perfect goodness is shown in _____
 - Genesis 1:31
4. His perfect goodness is _____ of our worship
 - Psalm 73:25
5. From his goodness came _____
 - Genesis 3:8-9, 14-19
6. Believers should desire to _____ the good of God
 - Proverbs 11:23
 - Galatians 6:10

D. God is _____

1. God always does what is _____
 - Genesis 18:20-33
2. He must judge _____
 - Romans 6:23
3. God offers salvation instead of _____
 - Romans 5:8
 - 2 Corinthians 5:21
4. He will make all things _____
 - Romans 8:19-21
 - Revelation 21:5
5. Believers should exercise _____ in line with God's moral character
 - Proverbs 21:3

E. God is _____

1. Grace and mercy are closely related in Scripture as it relates to God's _____
 - Ephesians 2:4-5
 - Psalm 86:15

2. Mercy is not _____ the punishment we deserve
 - Nehemiah 9:31
 - Matthew 18:23-27
3. Mercy triumphs over _____
 - James 2:13
4. Grace is receiving the blessing we don't _____
 - Luke 15:11-24
5. _____ comes through grace
 - Ephesians 2:8-9
6. God's mercy and grace toward us should inspire us to show _____ towards others
 - Luke 10:29-37

F. God is _____

1. God chose to love us before _____
 - Romans 5:8
2. God's love is eternally _____
 - John 17:24
 - 1 John 4:10
3. Because he loved us, we can _____
 - 1 John 4:11
 - 1 John 3:16
4. Our love for others should be _____, not _____
 - 1 John 3:18

G. God is _____

1. He is _____
 - Psalm 99:9
 - 1 Samuel 2:2
2. He is completely absent of _____
 - James 1:13

3. God's holiness is declared by the _____
 - Isaiah 6:3
 - Revelation 4:8
4. Because he is holy, we should also strive to be holy
 - Leviticus 19:2
 - Hebrews 12:10, 14

FURTHER READING:

Beginner:

Delighting in the Trinity by Michael Reeves
The Knowledge of the Holy by A.W. Tozer
The Attributes of God by A.W. Pink
Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem
Knowing God by J.I. Packer

Advanced:

Our Reasonable Faith by Herman Bavinck
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: Relationships, Roles, and Relevance by Bruce Ware
God the Son Incarnate by Stephen Wellum
Systematic Theology by John Frame
No One Like Him by John Fienberg