



**WEEK 2**

# **THEOLOGY 101**

DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY

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THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

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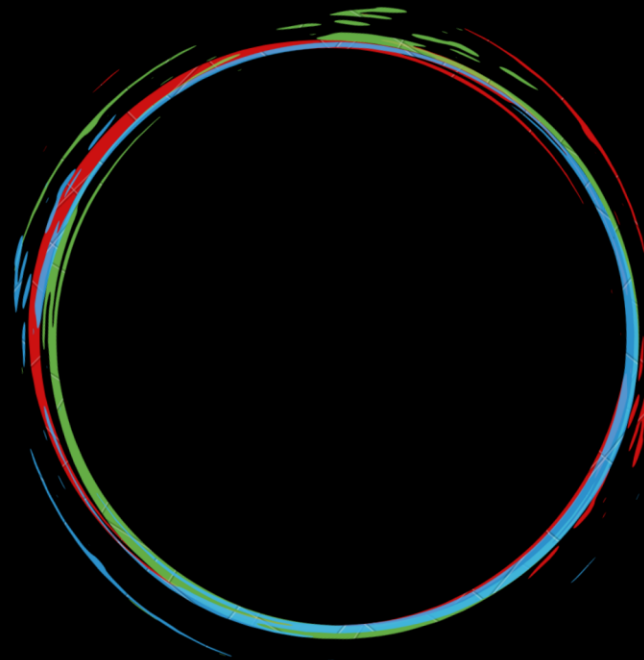
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GOD IS TRINITY



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## OLD TESTAMENT DEVELOPMENT

GENESIS 1:1

DEUTERONOMY 4:35

DEUTERONOMY 6:4

ISAIAH 43:11



**OLD TESTAMENT TRINITY**  
FORESHADOWING





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MATTHEW 28:19

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

JOHN 1:1

JOHN 20:28

JOHN 8:56-59

ACTS 5:3-4

HEBREWS 9:14

HEBREWS 1:8

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RESURRECTION



# OUR SALVATION IS TRINITY POWERED

THE FATHER CHOOSES

THE SON REDEEMS

THE SPIRIT SEALS

# GOD IS TRINITY

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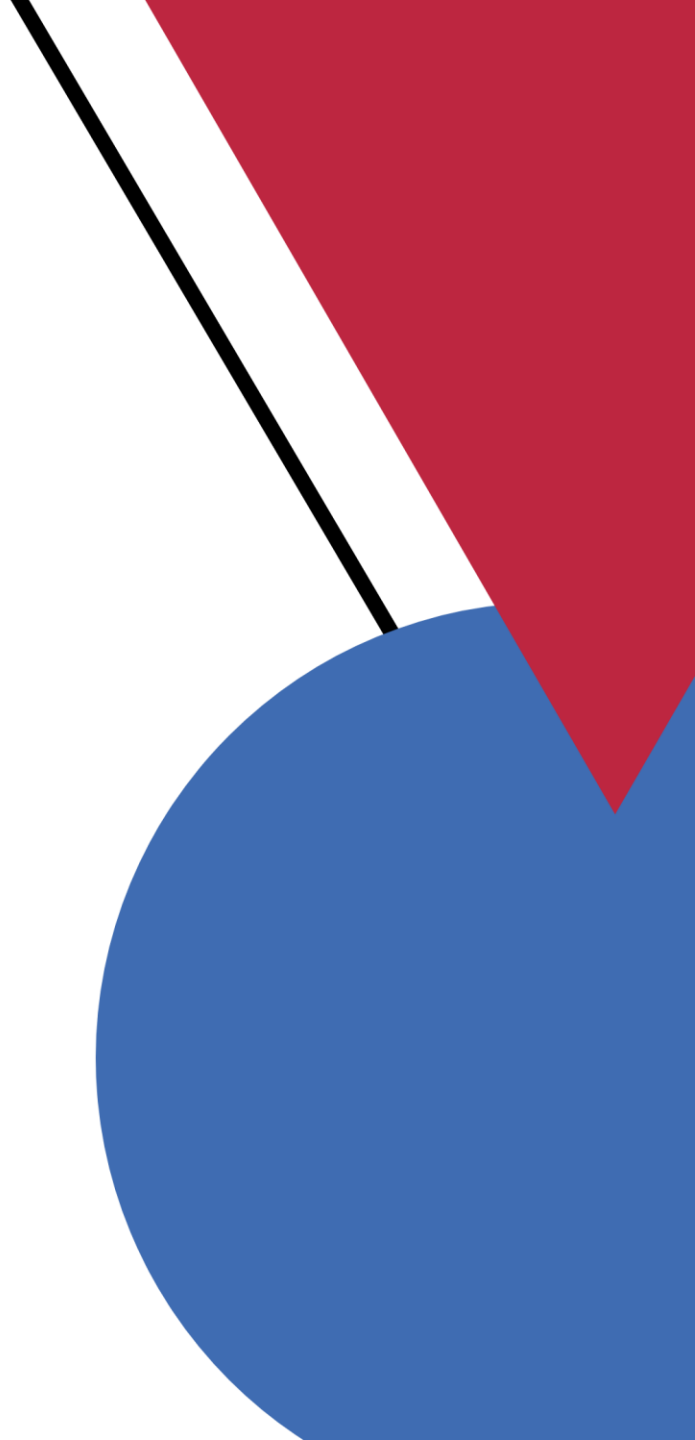
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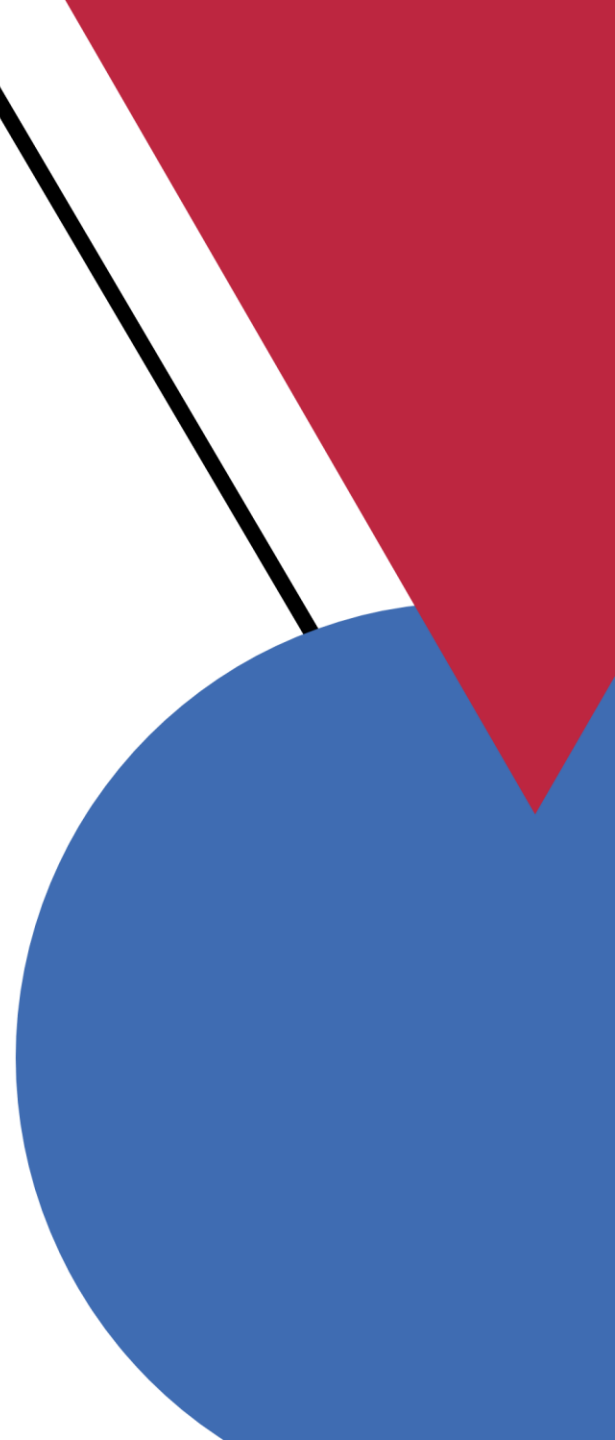
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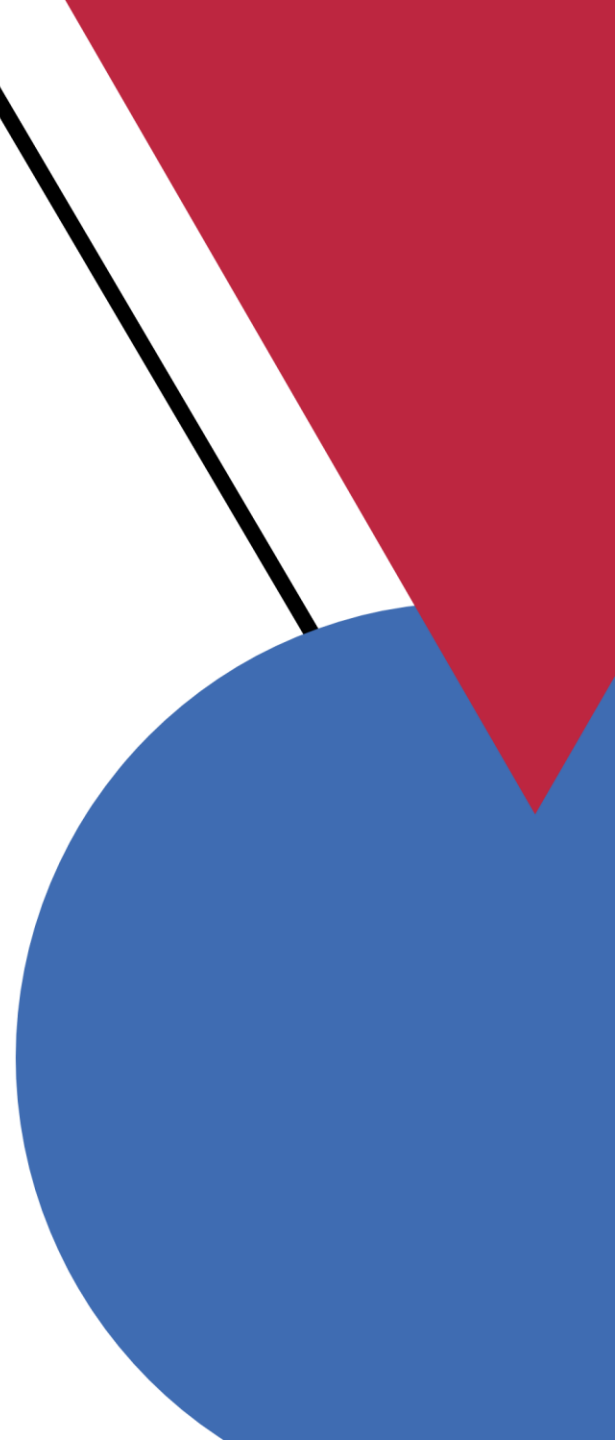
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## ADOPTIONISM

Jesus was born human and later was adopted as divine.

# HELPFUL ANALOGY





# THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD



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# INCOMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



PSALM 145:3

ROMANS 11:33





INCOMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



**INCOMPREHENSIBLE**

PSALM 145:3

ROMANS 11:33



# INCOMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



PSALM 50:10-12

ACTS 17:24-25



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**SELF-SUFFICIENT**

PSALM 50:10-12

ACTS 17:24-25



# INCOMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



PSALM 90:2

ISAIAH 57:15



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**ETERNAL**

PSALM 90:2

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# INCOMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



JAMES 1:17

NUMBERS 23:19



INCOMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



**IMMUTABLE**

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# INCOMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



PSALM 139:1-4

JOHN 21:17





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**OMNISCIENT**

PSALM 139:1-4

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# INCOMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



MATTHEW 19:25-26

JEREMIAH 32:17



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JEREMIAH 23:23-24



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EPHESIANS 1:11

ISAIAH 46:8-10



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## **SOVEREIGN**

EPHESIANS 1:11

ISAIAH 46:8-10



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"Upon the cross, we see this wrath of God displayed. Reminiscent of Exodus, the sky goes black in judgment. There on Calvary, we see God's righteous justice being uncorked and unloaded upon the Savior as he bears the sins of the world...But this is not all we see. At the same time that righteousness is on display, we also see mercy, love, and goodness. And now, looking back, don't we also learn of grace? Furthermore, can't we also see holiness, forgiveness, sovereignty, and love perfectly wed together through the Savior's death? The cross of Christ is the amphitheater hosting the symphony of God's attributes. And the symphony plays in perfect harmony."

*-Gospel Coalition*



COMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



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COMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



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3. His wisdom is found in reading and obeying God's Word
  - PSALM 19:7



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- ROMANS 11:33



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5. We can trust God's perfect wisdom over our own

- PROVERBS 3:5





COMMUNICABLE **ATTRIBUTES**



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  - PHILIPPIANS 1:6



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- 1 CORINTHIANS 12:9



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6. His faithfulness is perfectly complete
  - NUMBERS 23:19
  - TITUS 1:2



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**GOD IS FAITHFUL**

7. His faithfulness should inspire faith in his people

- ROMANS 1:17





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**GOD IS GOOD**



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3. His perfect goodness is shown in creation
  - GENESIS 1:31



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- PSALM 73:25



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- GENESIS 3:8-9, 14-19

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  - GENESIS 3:8-9, 14-19
6. Believers should desire to reflect the goodness of God
  - PROVERBS 11:23
  - GALATIANS 6:10



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**GOD IS JUST**





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  - ROMANS 5:8
  - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:21



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- ROMANS 8:19-21
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5. Believers should exercise justice in line with God's moral character

- PROVERBS 21:3



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  - JAMES 2:13



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6. God's mercy and grace toward us should inspire us to show mercy and grace toward others
  - LUKE 10:29-37



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  - 1 JOHN 4:11
  - 1 JOHN 3:16





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**GOD IS LOVING**

4. Our love for others should be action, not speech

- 1 JOHN 3:18



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**GOD IS HOLY**



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3. God's holiness is declared by the heavenly hosts

- ISAIAH 6:3
- REVELATION 4:8



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## **GOD IS HOLY**

4. Because he is holy, we should also strive to be holy

- LEVITICUS 19:2
- HEBREWS 12:10, 14



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