

# TRINITY TRUTHS

## THE OLD TESTAMENT

### God is **One**

*"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one."*

**Deuteronomy 6:4**

## THE NEW TESTAMENT

### There is only **one God**

*Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one' ...."*

**Mark 12:29**

### The **Father** is God

*"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him."*

**Matthew 6:7-8**

### The **Son** is God

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

**John 1:1**

*Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"*

**John 20:28**

*To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours.*

**1 Corinthians 1:2**

### The **Holy Spirit** is God

*"... But whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin ..."*

**Mark 3:29**

### The Father, Son & Holy Spirit **are distinct**

*And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

**Mark 1:10-11**

### The Father is **personal**

*"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you."*

**John 15:9**

### The Son is **personal**

*And Jesus said, "I am, and you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power, and coming with the clouds of heaven."*

**Mark 14:62**

### The Holy Spirit is **personal**

*Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words.*

**Romans 8:26**

### The Father, Son & Holy Spirit **are not separate but one**

*"... Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..."*

**Matthew 28:19**

### Father, Son & Holy Spirit **act together** in all their works

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven: he was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and  
the Son he is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the  
Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for  
the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.



# Solid Ground *for Shaky Faith*

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