

# Why Does God Matter?

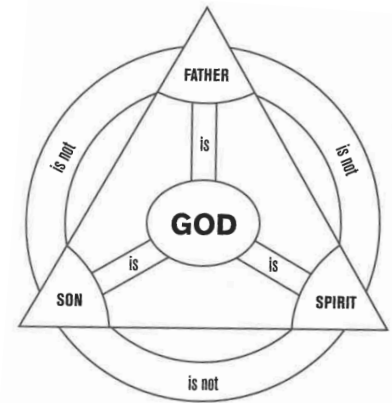
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Additional Resources: "Foundations" by Tom Holladay and Kay Warren

## Key Truth - God exists as a \_\_\_\_\_

1. God is \_\_\_\_\_ (*Deuteronomy 19:1-2*)
2. Father, Son, and Spirit are all called God (*Romans 1:7; John 20:28; John 1:1; Acts 5:3-4*)
3. Father, Son, and Spirit are \_\_\_\_\_ from one another (*John 17; 14:26; 14:16-17*)



## Conclusion: God is one in being, but he exists in three persons

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Glimpses of the Trinity:

- God speaks of himself as \_\_\_\_\_ in four places in the Old Testament (*Genesis 1:26; 3:22; 11:7; Isaiah 6:8*)
  - All three persons were involved in creation (*Genesis 1:2; Hebrews 1:2; Colossians 1:15-16*)
  - We are \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit (*Matthew 28:19*)
  - All three persons were at Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ and in Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (*Mark 1:10-11; Luke 1:35*)
  - The Bible tells us all three persons were the power behind Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_ (*John 2:19; Romans 8:11; Acts 3:26*)
  - Paul's prayer in 2 Corinthians 13:14
  - Jesus' promise to his disciples in John 14:16-17
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## Why is this truth important?

**Key Truth - God is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_**

I. He is greater than and exists above his creation: He is \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Kings 8:27; Ephesians 4:4-6*)

- Nothing \_\_\_\_\_ God (*Psalm 139:2-4*)

II. He never needs permission or help: He is \_\_\_\_\_ (*Acts 17:24-25; Romans 9:20*)

III. God can do anything he wants: He is \_\_\_\_\_ (*Psalm 147:4-5*)

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**Key Truth - God is \_\_\_\_\_**

- He acts in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Isaiah 6:3*)

- He relates in \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 Peter 5:7*)

- His \_\_\_\_\_ can be trusted (*Psalm 36:5*)

- His \_\_\_\_\_ is unequalled (*Psalm 34:8*)

- His \_\_\_\_\_ is impartial and fair (*Isaiah 30:18*)

- He reacts to sin in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Genesis 6:5-8*)

- He is \_\_\_\_\_ (*1 John 4:7-11; John 3:16*)

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