



EPHESIANS

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GOD BLESSES

1. The Whole Trinity Blesses You

2.1 We believe in one living, sovereign and all-glorious God, eternally existing in three infinitely excellent and admirable Persons: God the Father, fountain of all being; God the Son, eternally begotten, not made, without beginning, being of one essence with the Father; and God the Holy Spirit, proceeding in the full, divine essence, as a Person, eternally from the Father and the Son. Thus each Person in the Godhead is fully and completely God.

Plantinga

The Father ... Son ... and Holy Spirit glorify each other ...
At the centre of the universe, self-giving love is the dynamic currency of the Trinitarian life of God. The persons within God exalt, commune with, and defer to one another ... When early Greek Christians spoke of perichoresis in God they meant that each divine person harbours the others at the centre of His being. In constant movement of overture and acceptance each person envelops and encircles the others.

2. The Father Blesses You

The background is a deep blue underwater scene. Light rays (penetration of light) are visible, creating a shimmering effect. Numerous small, bright bubbles are scattered throughout the water, particularly concentrated near the surface. The overall texture is slightly grainy, typical of underwater photography.

**But Maybe We Don't Always
Think This???**

Luke 11:11-13

What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; 12 or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!" Luke 11:11-13

3. To Be Blessed Like This You Must Be ...

in Christ

Romans 8:31-32

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?