

Triune Nature of God.

Trinity: Easy to show in scripture, difficult to express in our language

Deuteronomy 29:29 The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us.

Direct:

Indirect:

Gods Attributes:

Moral: Attributes that belong to God but can be seen in His creation

Righteous: Deuteronomy 32:4

Just: Isaiah 45:21

Love: I John 4:8

Truth: Psalm 31:5

Merciful: Deuteronomy 4:31

Faithful: Deuteronomy 7:9

Holy: 1 Peter 1: 15-16

Non-Moral: Attributes are those things that belong to God exclusively.

If God is these attributes, then Jesus, and the Holy Spirit to be God, must also have the same attributes.

Sovereign (Absolute Rule)

Two types of God's will:

Direct

Permissive

Eternal (Outside of Time)

Omnipresent (Everywhere Present)

Omniscient (All Knowing)

Omnipotent (All Powerful)

Immutable (Unchanging)

Jesus is fully man
Taught: 1 Tim 2:5

Ancestry: Matt 1:16
Luke 3:23-38

Human needs: Matt 11:19
Mark 4:38

Human Emotions: Mark 3:5
Mark 14:33
Luke 22:44

Human Traits: Luke 22:44
Romans 6:10

HOLY SPIRIT is a Person
Knowledge 1 Cor 2:10

Will 1 Cor 12:11

Mind (feelings, thought, purpose) Romans 8:27

Grieved: Eph 4:30

Loves: Romans 15:30

Searches/Reveals: 1 Cor 2:10

Prays: Romans 8:26

Speaks: Rev 2:7
Witness: Gal 4:6 / Rom 8:16

Comforts/Testifies: John 15:26

Teaches: John 14:26

Guides: John 16:13 / Rom 8:14

Has Authority: Acts 16:6-7 / Acts 13:2

What is the Bible? - The Word of God

Word of God in written form is Scripture:

Words, written or spoken, are a means where thoughts (invisible) are transferred into others (revelation).
= Communication

What does the Word of God communicate?

Matt 15:8 – What is in the heart.

What is in God's heart?

1 John 4:8. - God is Love

OT- where God tells us He loves us. Points to Jesus. (Promise)

NT – where God tells us He loved us. Gives us Jesus (Fulfillment / Revealing)

How does He tell us?

John 1:1

John 1:18

The Word of God (Jesus) is what is in the heart of God in revealed in physical form

Bible Facts:

Books:

Authors:

Time:

OT – Hebrew / Israel (man's) disobedience to God. (covenant/law) - Prophetic

NT – Greek / God's action on man's behalf to fix the relationship - Fulfillment

Chapter and verse divisions are man generated.

Hebrews 4:12 The Word of God is a Sword

Psalms 19: 7-11 The law of the LORD

Psalms 119:11 – "Prevents sin"

Romans 8:2,4 – makes me free.

The Holy Spirit works through the Word to transform and bring victory.

If we are not feeding on the Word, we are not walking after the Spirit and we will not have victory over the flesh and over sin

Gal 5:16 - I say then: "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

What is the Message of the Bible?

Characteristics of the Bible

Incorruptible: 1 Peter 1:23

Living/powerful: Hebrews 4:12

Eternal: Luke 21:33

Good News: Romans 1:16

Truth: Titus 1:2

A Compass: Ps 119:11

Trustworthy: