

What does the Bible say about...The Trinity

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What you **think** about God will directly determine **how** you live.

Dr. A. W. Tozer in his book "The knowledge of the Holy" says, "The history of mankind will positively demonstrate that <u>no society or people has ever risen above its</u> <u>religion.</u> And mans' history will show that <u>no religion is ever greater than its concept of God."</u>

The Apostles Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, the Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord... We believe in the Holy Spirit...

The Nicene Creed

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... We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified...

Analogies -

The Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, is ever present and efficiently active in and with the Church of Christ, convincing the world of sin, regenerating those who repent and believe, sanctifying believers, and guiding into all truth as it is in Jesus. (John 16:7-15; Romans 8:1-27; Ephesians 3:14-21)

Acts 2:4.8

"On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about... But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'"

John 16:7-15

"But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because people do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

"I have much more to say to you, more than you can now bear. But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you."

Galatians 5:22-26

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other."

(John 7:39, 14:15-18, 26, 16:7-15; Acts 2:33, 15:8-9; Romans 8:1-27; Galatians 3:1-14, 4:6; Ephesians 3:14-21; 1 Thessalonians 4:7-8; 2 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Peter 1:2; 1 John 3:24, 4:13)