



the **lake** church

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MUSIC THAT MATTERS #6



The Trinity is an unfathomable and yet unmistakable teaching of Scripture.

Jonathan Edwards: *"I think the Trinity to be the highest and deepest of all Divine mysteries."*

Charles Spurgeon: *"Nothing will so enlarge the intellect and magnify the whole soul of man as a devout, earnest, continued investigation of the whole subject of the Trinity."*

Isaiah 6:1-3, Revelation 4:8

Stanza 1

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Trinity = tri-unity.

"God eternally exists as three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and each person is fully God, and there is one God."

1. WE BELIEVE IN ONE GOD.

Deuteronomy 6:4; 1 Cor 8:6

God is three Persons in one essence.

The Father and the Son are one... John 10:29-33

The Father and the Spirit are one... 1 Corinthians 3: 16

The Son and the Spirit are one... Romans 8:9

Hebrew: "ONE" in Hebrew = ***echad***

Echad = a compound unity. Many make one. United.

Gen 2:24; Gen 1:5; Gen 1:9

- **Christians are not polytheists.** We do not believe in many gods.
- **We are not tritheists**—we do not believe in three gods.
- **We are monotheists**—we believe in one God.

The Bible also teaches that God is three persons.

Gen 1:1 - "**In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.**"
"God" (Hebrew, *Elohim* – lit "Gods" (A plural noun).

Gen. 1:26; Gen 1:27

The Three Persons of the Trinity

1 John 5:7

a. The Father (is God) Matt 6:9; Isaiah 57:15a; 2 Cor 1:3

b. Jesus Christ (is fully God) Isaiah 9:6; Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; John 1:1-4; John; John 1:14; Exodus 3:14

c. The Holy Spirit (is fully God) Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor 3:16; 1 Cor 6:19

Three Attributes of God – the Holy Spirit

- Omnipresent: everywhere present - Psalm 139:7
- Omnipotent: all powerful - Zechariah 4:6
- Omniscient: all knowing - 1 Corinthians 2:10-11

The Holy Spirit's abilities/personality per Scripture:

- ability to teach, John 14:26
- convicts us of sin, John 16:7
- Can be grieved and has feelings Ephesians 4:30
- has an intellect 1 Corinthians 2:10-12,
- has a will, 1 Corinthians 12:11.

The Trinity (tri-unity) comes down to a matter of faith.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Heb 11:1

**THREE IN ONE,
ONE IN THREE.
AND THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE,
DIED FOR ME.**