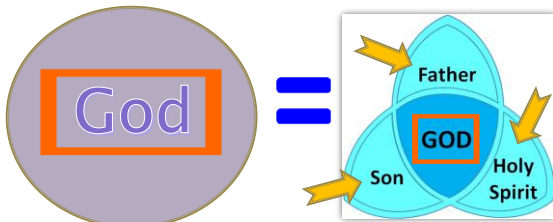


Who is the God that we worship?

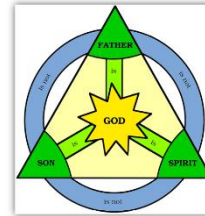


In Christianity, the picture of God gets a little more complicated

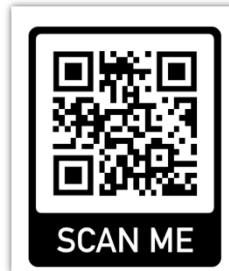
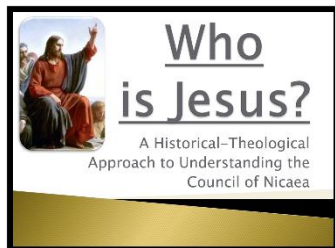


What is the Trinity?

The
One
Essence
'What'



The
Three
Persons
'Who'



Go deeper by watching Joseph Shelton's Church History lesson on the Trinity, or by watching the sermon series by Pastor Josh Shelton, where he goes through the Apostle's Creed.



God as Trinity:
Definition

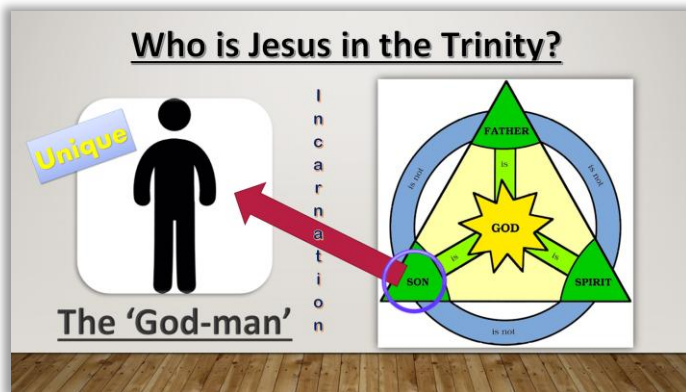
Trinity = God is one essence in three persons: Father, Son, & Holy Spirit



**Is the word
"Trinity"
in the Bible?**

How many YHWHs are in the Bible?

- ❖ **God is One – Deuteronomy 6:4**
- ❖ **The Father is God – Galatians 1:1**
- ❖ **The Son is God – Colossians 2:9**
- ❖ **The Holy Spirit is God – Acts 5:3-4**



The Christ Hymn: Philippians 2:5-11

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,




- ❖ **who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Within the One God, do the Three Divine Persons Have “roles”?



3 Common Trinity Analogies

heresy

 St. Patrick (432 AD) used the shamrock to convert the Irish people; 3 leaves yet one stem. (Warning: possible heresy of Tri-theism)	 The egg consists of 3 separate parts: shell, white, yoke. Yet it forms a single unit/cell. (Warning: heresy of Tri-theism)	 Water consists of 3 forms: solid, liquid, and steam. All the same nature/H2O. (Warning: heresy of Modalism)
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- **The Trinity & the Incarnation are UNIQUE!**
- **There is ‘nothing’ in the created universe like God or the God-man, Jesus!**