

## **The biblical basis for the Trinity: five propositions**

### **1. There is one, and only one. God.**

Deut. 4:35, 39; 6:4; 32:39; 2 Sam. 7:22; Ps. 86:10; Isa. 43:10; 44:6-8; 46:9; John 5:44; 17:3; Rom. 3:29-30; 16:27; 1 Cor. 8:4; Gal. 3:20; Eph. 4:6; 1 Thess. 1:9; 1 Tim. 1:17; 2:5; James 2:19, 1 John 5:20-21; Jude 25.

### **2. The person of the Father is God.**

John 6:27; Eph. 4:6; Col. 1:2-3; 2 Pet. 1:17.

### **3. The person of the Son is God.**

John 1:1; 5:17; 8:58; 10:30; 20:28; Phil. 2:6; Col. 2:9; Titus 2:13; Heb. 1:8; 2 Pet. 1:1

### **4. The person of the Holy Spirit is God.**

Gen. 1:2; John 14:26; Acts 5:3-4; 13:2, 4; 28:25; Rom. 8:11; Eph. 4:30.

### **5. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct and simultaneously distinguishable persons.**

Matt. 28:19; Luke 3:22; John 15:26; 16:13-15; 2 Cor. 13:14.

***These Biblical propositions logically imply that since there is only one God and the three distinct persons are all called God, then the three persons must be the one God.***

**The Three Persons Have the Titles, Attributes, and Perform the Works of Deity.** The Bible attests in numerous ways to the full and undiminished deity of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. ***John 1 and Hebrews 1 establish the Trinity beyond doubt.***

## **Biblical support for deity of the three persons**

### **All three persons are referred to as God:**

Father (1 Pet. 1:2), Son (Heb. 1:8), Holy Spirit (Acts 5:3-4)

### **All three persons possess divine attributes or qualities:**

Self-existence: Father (Acts 17:25), Son [John 5:26], Holy Spirit (Rom. 8:2) Eternal existence; Father [Ps. 90:2], Son [John 8:58], Holy Spirit (Heb. 9:14) Immutability. Father [James 1:17], Son (Heb. 13:8), Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 3:18) Omnipresence: Father (Jer. 23:23-24), Son (Matt. 28:20), Holy Spirit (Ps. 139:7) Omniscience: Father (Isa. 40:28), Son (Col. 2:3), Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:10) Omnipotence: Father (Jer. 32:17), Son (Col. 1:16-17), Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:10-11) Truth: Father (John 7:28), Son (John 14:6), Holy Spirit (1 John 5:6) Holiness; Father (Lev. 11:44), Son (Acts 3:14), Holy Spirit (John 16:7-8) Wisdom: Father (Ps. 104:24), Son (Col. 2:3), Holy Spirit (1 Cor. 2:10-11)

### **All three persons are engaged in the works of God:**

Creation of the world: Father (Gen. 2:7), Son (John 1:3), Holy Spirit (Gen. 1:2) Incarnation of Jesus Christ: Father (Heb. 10:5), Son (Heb. 2:14), Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35) Resurrection of Jesus: Father (Acts 2:32), Son (John 2:19), Holy Spirit (Rom. 1:4)