

Delighting in the Trinity Conference The Holy Spirit

There is one God who exists in three co-eternal and co-equal persons. These three persons are God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

(Holy Spirit is God)

Divine names:

- To lie to the Holy Spirit is to lie to God (Acts 5:3-4).
- The Lord is the Spirit (2 Corinthians 3:17-18).

Divine attributes:

- The omnipresence of the Holy Spirit (Psalm 139:7-10).
- The omniscience of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 2:10-11).
- The omnipotence of the Holy Spirit (John 3:7-8).
- The eternity of the Holy Spirit (Hebrews 9:14).

The same divine name as God the Father and God the Son:

- In the name (Matthew 28:19).

The work of God:

- Creation (Genesis 1:1-2).
- Giving Revelation (2 Peter 1:21).
- Salvation (John 3:7-8).
- Sanctification (2 Corinthians 3:18).
- Glorification (Romans 8:11).

(The Holy Spirit is a Person)

- The Holy Spirit is referred to as he, him, and himself multiple times in the Bible.
- He has intelligence and he teaches (John 14:26). He bears witness (John 15:26). He convicts (John 16:8). He guides and speaks (John 16:13). He testifies (Romans 8:16). He intercedes for us (Romans 8:26). He searches (1 Corinthians 2:10). He has a will (1 Corinthians 12:11). He can be grieved (Isaiah 63:10 and Ephesians 4:30). His power is distinguished from his person (Rom 15:13). He is not a force.
- He is a divine person and we can have a relationship with him. We can know him. We can pray to him. We can be confident that he cares about us. He is not an impersonal force.

(Distinct Person)

- Oneness of God and plurality of distinct persons (Matthew 28:19; John 14:26; 2 Corinthians 13:14).

(Heresies)

- Modalism
- Arianism
- Subordinationism

(Application)

- Worship
- Relationship
- Living Holy Lives
- Filled with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians chapter 3:14-19)
- Evangelism

(Memory Work)

- There is one God
- Who exists in three co-equal and co-eternal persons
- These three persons are
- God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit