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Seeking the Lord's will
for the future.

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Considering a provisional
common Doctrinal Statement.

We believe in the verbal plenary inspiration of the original manuscripts of the Old and New Testaments, which constitute the inerrant Word of God.

(II Timothy 3:16-17;
Colossians 3:16; Mark 7:13)

2. We believe in
the Trinity of the Godhead:
One God, eternally existing
in three equal Persons,
revealed as the Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit.

(Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 28:19;
2 Corinthians 13:14)

FALSE VIEWS OF THE TRINITY...

- Three gods!
- One god appearing in 3 “modes” of existence.

Like a man who is a son, a father, and a husband, all at the same time.

“Modalistic Sabellianism”

REPRESENTATIONS OF THE TRINITY...

- An egg

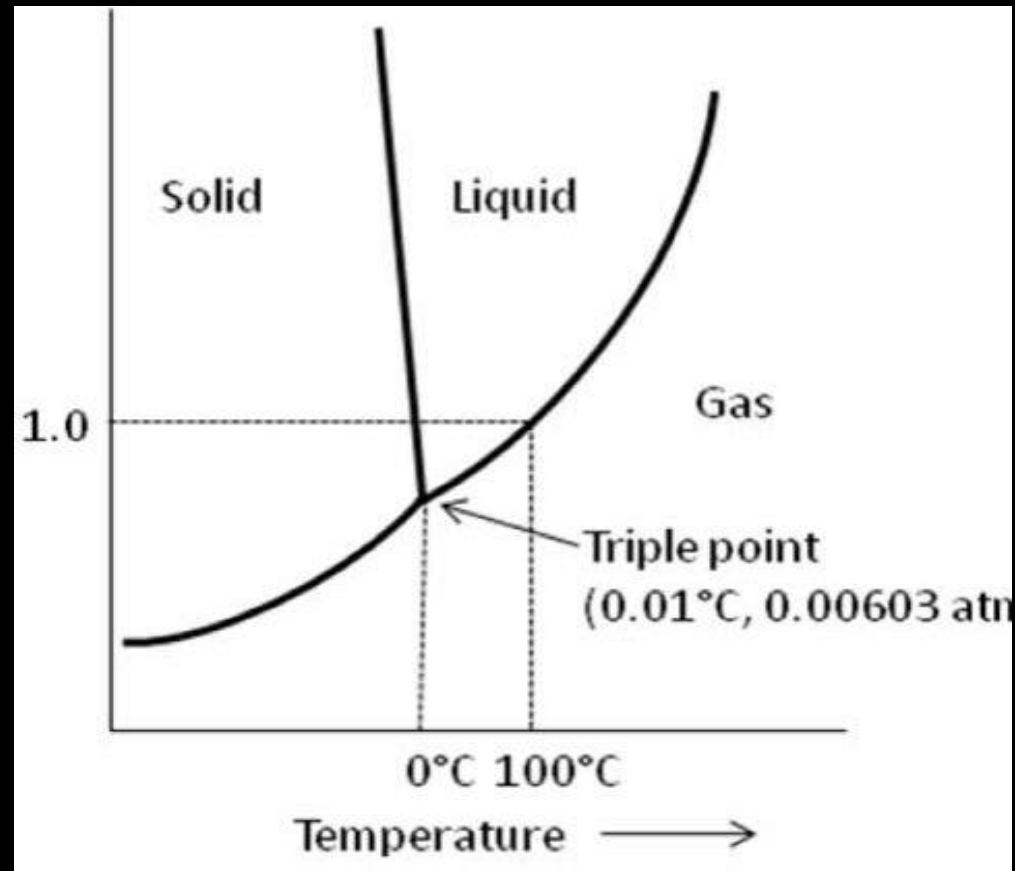


- A man



REPRESENTATIONS OF THE TRINITY...

- Water, at the “triple point”

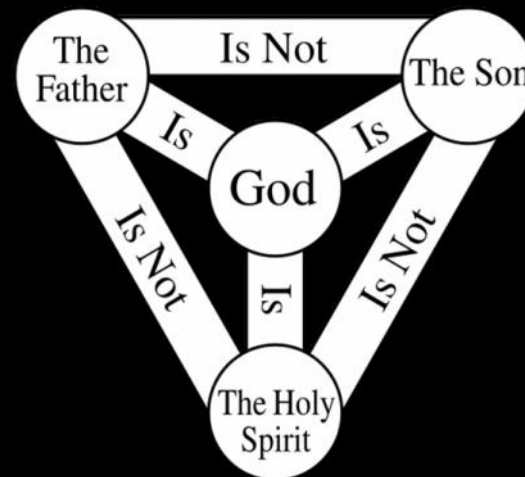


REPRESENTATIONS OF THE TRINITY...

- The Trinity Knot



- The Trinity “Triangle”



Clear Biblical Occurrences of the Trinity...

- Matthew 3:16-17
- Matthew 28:19
- 2 Corinthians 13:14

OLD TESTAMENT INDICATIONS OF THE TRINITY

- “Elohim” is inherently plural!
- Plural pronouns, Genesis 1:26; 3:22; 11:7
- “Veiled” appearances...
 - ✓ Isaiah 48:12-16
 - ✓ Isaiah 63:9-10

NEW TESTAMENT QUOTES SUPPORT THE TRINITY

Isaiah 6:1-8

Note the 3-fold, “Holy, holy, holy....”

- ✓ John says Isaiah saw Jesus, John 12:37-41
- ✓ Paul said that the Holy Spirit was speaking, Acts 28:25-27

All 3 Persons are Described as Being God!

- The Father, Romans 1:7; 1 Cor. 1:3 and many others!
- The Son, Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1; 20:28; Titus 2:13
- The Holy Spirit, 2 Samuel 23:2-3; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 2 Corinthians 3:17

BUT THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD!!!

The Trinity In Salvation: Ephesians 1:

- The Father, 3-6
Chose us...loved...predestined...adoption as sons
- The Son, 7-12
redemption...forgiveness...lavished grace...revealed the mystery of His will...inheritance
- The Holy Spirit, 13-14
sealed...pledge of our inheritance

The Trinity In Salvation: Titus 2:4-7

- The Father,
Kindness...love for mankind...He saved us...mercy...
grace
- Jesus Christ, 6
Our Savior
- The Holy Spirit, 13-14
washing of regeneration and renewing

The Trinity In Eternal Security...

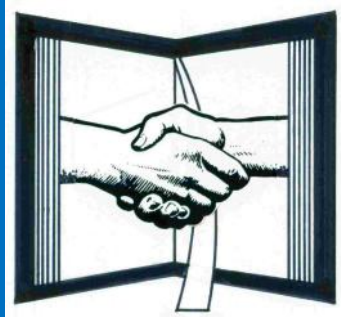
- Kept By The Father,
John 6:37-40; 10:29; 1 Peter 1:3-5; Jude 1
- Preserved by the Son,
John 10:27-28-29; Romans 8:38-39; Hebrews 7:25
- Sealed by The Holy Spirit into the day of redemption!
Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30

Errors To Avoid Regarding The Trinity

- You cannot divide the “essence” of God... there is only one God.
- You cannot confuse the Persons...The Father is not the Son, nor the Spirit.
- You cannot “subordinate” the Persons. All 3 Persons are equally God.

Implications Regarding The Trinity

- All 3 persons are equally and fully God, with all of the attributes of God!
- All 3 Persons are equally worthy of our worship.
- We worship and serve one God in 3 Persons.



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