

The Triune God — One God In Three Persons

The Bible reveals that there is **one true God**, yet within the unity of the Godhead there are **three distinct Persons**: the **Father**, the **Son (Lord Jesus Christ)**, and the **Holy Spirit**. Each Person is fully God/Deity.

God Revealed as Plural in Unity

From the very beginning, Scripture shows a plurality within God:

- Genesis 1:1 — “In the beginning **God** created the heaven and the earth.”
The Hebrew word “**Elohim**” used for God in this reference is plural in form. God the Father, Jesus Christ, and the Spirit together in creation. John 1:2, 3 states that Jesus was with God and all things were made by him. Also, Colossians 1:16 and Hebrews 1:2
- Genesis 1:26 — “And God said, Let **us** make man in **our** image, after **our** likeness...”
God speaks (the Hebrew words used for us and our are plural pronouns), revealing a unity that includes more than one Person.

The Three Persons Seen Together

The Bible shows the Father, Son, and Spirit working together as one:

- Isaiah 48:16 — “...the Lord GOD, and His Spirit, hath sent Me.”
- Matthew 3:16–17 — At Jesus’ baptism:
 - The **Son** is baptized
 - The **Spirit** descends like a dove
 - The **Father** speaks from heaven: “This is my beloved Son...”

The Trinity Clearly Declared

Many passages name all three Persons together:

- 1 Corinthians 12:4–6 — The Spirit, the Lord, and God
- 2 Corinthians 13:14 — The grace of Christ, the love of God, the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
- Ephesians 4:4–6 — One Spirit, one Lord, one God and Father
- 1 Peter 1:2 — The Father, the Spirit, and Jesus Christ