

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

### WEDNESDAY

Noon ► OFFICE CLOSED

### THURSDAY

All Day ► OFFICE CLOSED

Is this your 1st time visiting us?  
We are so glad you are here!  
Fill out your Connection Card and take it  
to the Welcome Center desk.  
We have a gift for you!

### DISCOVER SOMETHING NEW: THF CONNECTION

Formerly known as DiscoverTHF  
THF Connection has a new name  
and a new format!

Find out how to Connect your life to  
the life of The Heights Fellowship.  
Join us for a 6 week journey where we talk  
about the faith Jesus delivered, the church  
Jesus created, and the hope Jesus left us.

Our next group will begin

**January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

& will meet in the Summit.

Dinner & Childcare provided

For more information, visit

[www.theheightsfellowship.org](http://www.theheightsfellowship.org) & click the

**THF Connection Link**

Be watching for Inserts to sign up for this next  
session!

### THF STUDENTS DNOW Weekend 1/18-1/20

\$60/student \$75 after 12/31

For more information and to register your  
student for this amazing  
weekend visit:

[www.theheightsfellowship.org/students](http://www.theheightsfellowship.org/students)

## UPCOMING

NOV 25

**One Worship Service**

930am

We will celebrate the Lord's  
Supper together.

NOV 27

**University: Multiply**

7pm

NOV 28

**THF Kids & Students**

Kids: 645-815pm

Students: 6-815pm

NOV 29

**Men's Fellowship**

630am

DEC 8

**Women's Ministry**

Paint Party w/Lissa \$15

Sign up at the Welcome Desk

DEC 16

**Annual Meeting**

4pm

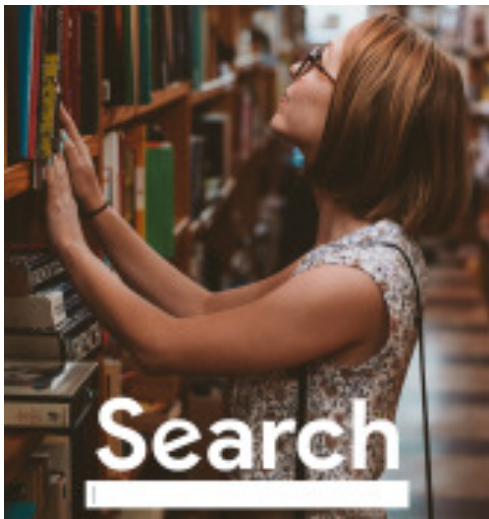
**THF Kids**

Parents Night Out

530-730pm

\$5/Kid Register Online Today





## Simple Math: How can Father, Son, and Holy Spirit be ONE God?

### The question:

Can One God be Three Persons?

- ✓ The Trinity is URGENT to the Christian faith!
- ✓ The Trinity is UNIQUE among all world religions.
- ✓ The Trinity is UNLIKE anything that we find in nature.

The term, TRINITY, is not found in the text of the Bible. The term, was first used by  
**TERTULLIAN QUOTE** Tertullian around 200 AD.

There is **NOTHING** on earth 'like' the Trinity. That is why all worldly examples and illustrations eventually break down. We must rely on REVELATION rather than **observation** to understand these deeper things of God!

**Our understanding of the Trinity does not come from a single Biblical text - but from the WHOLE Biblical text.**

### The Trinity Defined:

There is one God in the universe, who exists as a unity of three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. They are distinct, but related in **ESSENCE**. Each is **DIVINE** in nature, yet each is not the totality of the Godhead. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are **CO-ETERNAL**, **CO-EQUAL**, and **CO-POWERFUL**. The three are **ONE** God! (from THF web)

The EZ version: GOD IS ONE IN BEING AND THREE IN PERSON  
FATHER NOT THE SON-NOT THE HOLY SPIRIT-NOT THE FATHER

**NOT A CONTRADICTION:** One being who is three beings is a contradiction.  
One being and three persons is completely logical.

**Being** - is the essence or quality that makes you WHAT you are

**Person** - the qualities that make your WHO you are LATIN - PERSONA

### UNDERSTANDING THE DISTINCTION:

Mankind is ONE being and ONE person

GOD is one BEING and THREE persons

EXAMPLE: SELECT ANYONE YOU KNOW - DIFFERENTIATE BEING AND PERSON

## Do you see the Trinity in the Old Testament?

Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

God = Hb:Elohim - God = El or Elowah; the 'im' ending signifies **plural**

Genesis 1 -

26 Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 And God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. **GOD = ELOHIYM**

Deuteronomy 6:4 -

Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one!

one = Hb:echaad - something united, altogether; clustered

Genesis 11:7 -

...let Us go down and there confuse their language

## Errors Regarding the Trinity

**UNITARIANISM** holds to the unity of God but deny the deity of Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

**ARIANISM** Only a single person in the Godhead. Thus, Jesus cannot be God, making Him a created being, a step down from God **JEHOVAH WITNESS THEOLOGY**

**MODALISM** God is a single person who has manifested Himself through history in different forms or modes: OT-Father; Incarnation-Jesus; After ascension-Holy Spirit. Modes are **CONSECUTIVE**, not simultaneous

**TRITHEISM** The Godhead is really three separate beings, forming three separate Gods. These three cooperate and coexist **MORMONS**

## Does the New Testament Reveal a Trinity?

☞ In the **INCARNATION** Luke 1:35

☞ In the BAPTISM of Jesus Luke 3:21-22

☞ In Jesus' **TEACHING** John 14:16-17

☞ In the **GREAT COMMISSION** Matt 28:19-20

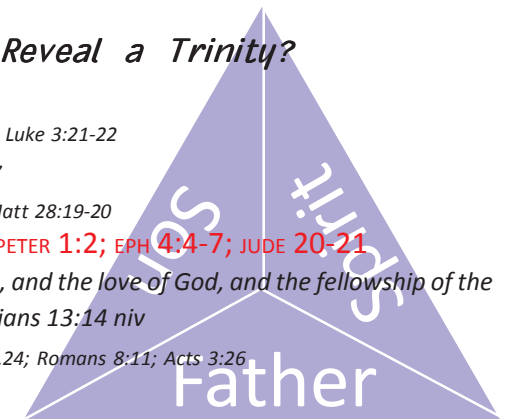
☞ In the Apostles **WRITINGS** **CF 1 PETER 1:2; EPH 4:4-7; JUDE 20-21**

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14 niv*

☞ In the **RESURRECTION** John 2:19,24; Romans 8:11; Acts 3:26

☞ In **CREATION** Romans 1:20

☞ In SALVATION 1 Peter 1:2



**TIME/SPACE/MATTER-TRIPLE POINT OF WATER**