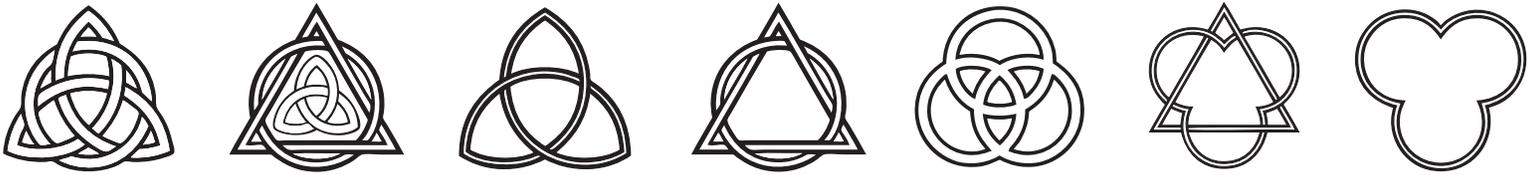
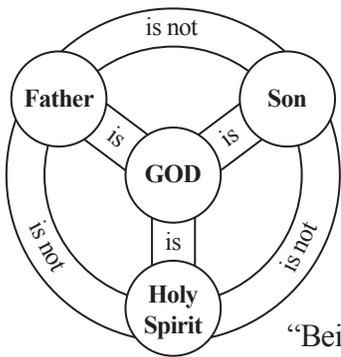


○ The Trinity ○



This paper is an outline of what the Trinity is. Our physical human minds cannot fully understand how it works, thus, there is no perfect example but these are a few of the most accurate illustrations for the Trinity that I could find or think of.



There is only one God existing in three Persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit (Holy Ghost). 1 God in 3 Persons.

$$\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{3}{1} = 1$$

one of three yet three of one = One God

$$1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$$

A man can be a father, son, and brother. Similarly, God is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Of Course with God, the three are not merely roles but actual Persons.)

“Being is what makes something what it is, person is what makes someone who he or she is.”
-Theologian James White



Like the Trinity, an egg is made up of three parts. An egg is shell, white, and yoke, all three together are an egg, but any of them by themselves are not.

Time:

Past	Present	Future
Father	Son	Holy Spirit

It's said that St. Patrick used a three-leaf clover to illustrate the Trinity because even though it has three leaves, it is just one having one stem.



Any given point in time can be, is, or was all three (past, present, and future) but it is never all three at the same time. Yet all forms of time itself (past, present, and future) exist at the same time.

Water takes 3 forms: solid, liquid, and gas. All three have the same nature; water. And all three exist in the world simultaneously.



Biblical Marriage:

The two unique individuals are one entity. Each have their own qualities and qualities that they share. They operate as one, are coequal, yet one submits.

More than 60 Bible passages mention the three Persons together, early church leaders taught the Trinity & it's also deffended in non-biblical texts:

Teachers of the Trinity

- The 12 Apostles, in the "Didache" AD 90-100
- Clement, 3rd bishop of Rome AD 96
- Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch AD 90?
- And many others...

Mat 3:16-17

As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

1Pe 1:1-2

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, strangers in the world, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia, who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood: Grace and peace be yours in abundance.

2Cr 13:14

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.