



## **QA: Does Scripture Support a "Trinity"?** by [John T Polk II](#)

*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

### **QUESTION: Does Scripture really support a "trinity" or "godhead"?**

**ANSWER: The Scripture certainly teaches it without ever using the actual word "trinity."**

1. There is a Divine Substance (a.k.a. "Deity," "Godhead") shared by united entities:

For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse. (**Romans 1:20**)

And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell. (**Colossians 1:18-19**)

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. (**Colossians 2:9**)

2. These verses state there are Three (a.k.a. "tri-unity," "trinity") in the Godhead:

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. (**Genesis 1:1-3**)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. (**John 1:1-3**)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (**John 1:14**)

The Spirit of God has made me, And the breath of the Almighty gives me life. (**Job 33:4**)

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." (**Matthew 28:18-19**)

If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. If you love Me, keep My commandments. And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever -- the Spirit of truth.  
(**John 14:14-17**)

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all. (**1 Corinthians 12:4-6**)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.  
(**2 Corinthians 13:14**)

3. Jesus is that part of Deity Who lowered Himself to human level:

But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone. (**Hebrews 2:9**)

We know Him as "the only begotten Son of God" (**1 John 4:9**).

And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. (**1 John 5:11**)

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