

# BIBLICAL DATA FOR THE TRINITY

## God is One

Old Testament	New Testament
Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 43:10 & 44:6b	1 Corinthians 8:4-6, Ephesians 4:6

## Three Distinct Persons

	Old Testament	New Testament
<b>The Father</b>	Psalm 2:7	1 Peter 1:2
<b>The Son</b>	Psalm 2:7	Matthew 3:16-17
<b>The Holy Spirit</b>	Exodus 31:3	Acts 5:3-4

## Equality in Divine Activities

Activity	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
<b>Creation of the World</b>	Psalm 102:25 Isaiah 44:24 Genesis 1:1	John 1:3 Colossians 1:16 Hebrews 1:2 & 10	Genesis 1:2 Job 26:13
<b>Creation of Man</b>	Genesis 2:7	Colossians 1:16	Job 33:4
<b>Baptism of Christ</b>	Matthew 3:17	Matthew 3:16	Matthew 3:16
<b>Death of Christ</b>	Hebrews 9:14	Hebrews 9:14	Hebrews 9:14

## Equality in Divine Characteristics

Attribute	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
<b>Truth</b>	John 7:28	Revelation 3:7	1 John 5:6
<b>Power</b>	1 Peter 1:5	2 Corinthians 12:9	Romans 15:19 Job 33:4
<b>Omniscience (all-knowing)</b>	Jeremiah 17:10	Revelation 2:23 John 21:17	1 Corinthians 2:11 Isaiah 40:13
<b>Omnipresence (all-present)</b>	Jeremiah 23:24	Matthew 18:20	Psalm 139:7
<b>Holiness</b>	Revelation 15:4	Acts 3:14	Acts 1:8
<b>Eternality</b>	Psalm 90:2 Isaiah 44:6 Romans 16:26	John 1:2 Revelation 1:8 & 17	Hebrews 9:14 John 15:26 (coeternal)
<b>Gives Life</b>	John 5:21	John 1:4	Romans 8:10-11
<b>Strengthens Believers</b>	Psalm 138:3	Philippians 4:13	Ephesians 3:16

## Miscellaneous Information

Subject	Father	Son	Holy Spirit
<b>Addressed as God</b>	2 Thessalonians 1:2 Ephesians 1:17	John 20:28 Romans 9:5	Acts 5:3-4 2 Corinthians 3:17
<b>Matthew 28:19 ~ Evidence of Trinity</b>	... baptizing them in the name (ονομα—a neuter, singular, noun) of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit (note: 3 names yet classified as 1 name/ονομα)		
<b>Ephesians 1:3-14 Evidence of Trinity</b>	These passages in the Greek consist of one single long sentence. Within this one sentence, which is an eulogy (a speech or writing of praise) to God, each person of the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is addressed. <sup>1</sup>		
<b>2 Corinthians 13:14 Trinitarian Benediction</b>	<sup>14</sup> May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.		

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