

TRINITY

The Trinity is a Christian doctrine that is not specifically stated in scripture, but, through inspection of scripture, is apparent. This means that, within the being and activity of the one true God, there are three distinct persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. One obvious mention of this is in the Great Commission:

Matthew 28:19

“Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,”

The relationship between them and how they work doing their part can be seen in the coming of Jesus. The Father sent the son; the Son was conceived by the Holy Spirit coming upon Mary.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.”

Luke 1:35

“And the angel answered and said to her, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy offspring shall be called the Son of God.’”

All three can be seen in the verses describing the baptism of Jesus:

Matthew 3:16-17

*“And after being baptized, Jesus went up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, {and} coming upon Him,
and behold, a voice out of the heavens, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.”*

Several scriptures refer to both Jesus and the Spirit being God, yet the Bible is clear there is only one God. This is totally inexplicable in human terms and, therefore, is an issue of belief in the Bible rather than proof in the natural.

2 Corinthians 3:17

“Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, {there} is liberty.”

John 20:27-28

*“Then He said to Thomas, “Reach here your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing.
Thomas answered and said to Him, ‘My Lord and my God!’”*