

*Titus 2.<sup>1</sup> You must teach what is in  
accord with sound doctrine.*

*Jude <sup>3</sup> Dear friends ... I felt I had to  
write and urge you to contend for the  
faith that was once for all entrusted to  
the saints.*

# There is one God...

*Deut. 4<sup>35</sup> You were shown these things so that you might know that the LORD is God; besides him there is no other.*

*Isa. 45.<sup>5</sup> I am the LORD, and there is no other; apart from me there is no God.*

*Isa 43.<sup>10</sup> Before me no god was formed, nor will there be one after me.*

# Who eternally exists as three equal and distinct persons...

*Gen 1. <sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, in our likeness”*

*Isa 6 <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?”*

*Mt 28. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit*

# Who are each fully God.

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*The Father is God.*

*I Cor. 8.<sup>6</sup> ...there is but one God, the Father,  
from whom all things came and for whom we  
live*

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## *The Son is God.*

*John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

*<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*Col. 2:9 “For in Christ, all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form.”*

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## *The Holy Spirit is God.*

*Acts 5. <sup>3</sup> Then Peter said, “Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit ...? You have not lied to men but to God.”*

**“But I’m not so sure!”**

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*“I’ve heard that the word  
‘Trinity’ is never used in the  
Bible so how can we say the  
Trinity is Biblical?”*

**“But I’m not so sure!”**

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*“I’ve heard that the concept of the Trinity didn’t develop until the 4<sup>th</sup> century.”*

**“But I’m not so sure!”**

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*“Not everyone who claims to be a  
Christian believes in the Trinity.”*

# **“What difference does it make?”**

*It draws us into worship!*

*It helps us understand our own nature and longings!*

- *Love and be loved.*
- *Know others and be known by others.*
- *Serve God and others in humility and joy.*