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# The Three-ness of one God:

A Christian Distinctive

Deut. 6:4; 2 Cor. 13:14

To confirm the TRINITY as doctrinal truth, two things must be demonstrated in Scripture:

* There is one God (Deut. 6:4f)
* All three persons are called God
* The Father is called God (1 Cor. 8:6)
* The Son is called God (Heb. 1:8-13)
* The Holy Spirit is called God (Acts 5:3-4)

The Father is God; the Son is God; The Holy Spirit is God. The Father is not the Son; the Son is not the Father; the Father is not the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is not the Father; the Son is not the Holy Spirit; the Holy Spirit is not the Son.

**The Essential Identities of the Godhead** (Trinity)

What God is doing as the Father

…*and the* ***love*** *of the Father...*

What God is doing as the Son

…*the* ***grace*** *of the Lord Jesus Christ…*

What God is doing as the Holy Spirit

…*and the* ***fellowship*** *of the Holy Spirit…*