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There is only 1 God

Both Testaments affirm this.

- **"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one!" Deuteronomy 6:4**
- **"Therefore concerning the eating of things offered to idols, we know that an idol is nothing in the world, and that there is no other God but one." 1 Corinthians 8:4**

Holy Trinity or Triune

- Are either of these Bible terms?
  - No – these are man made terms not found in the Bible.
- However, God does present Himself in plural – Acts 17:29, Romans 1:20, Colossians 2:9
- Genesis 1:26 - "Let us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness…"
- Let us consider the "Our"

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Bible Presents 3 Distinct Personalities

- Isaiah 42:1 "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, ***My Elect One*** in whom My soul delights! I have put ***My Spirit*** upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles."

Matthew 3:16-17

- My is God the Father
- Elect One is Jesus
- My Spirit is the Holy Spirit

1 God, 3 Personalities

Each speak in the Bible

- God - Jeremiah 10:1 & 30:2
- Jesus - Hebrews 1:2
- The Holy Spirit - 1 Timothy 4:1

1 God, 3 Personalities

<u>Each can be blasphemed</u>

Blasphemy - the act of speaking, writing, or showing deep disrespect, contempt, or irreverence

- **God - Psalm 74:10**
- **Jesus - Matthew 12:31-32**
- **The Holy Spirit - Matthew 12:31-32**

1 God, 3 Personalities

Each feels/expresses emotion

- God – Genesis 6:6
- Jesus – Mark 3:5
- The Holy Spirit – Ephesians 4:30

1 God, 3 Personalities

Each play a role in salvation

- **God – Planned what man needed**
- **Jesus – Executed what God planned**
- **The Holy Spirit – Reveals what God and Jesus did through the inspired Bible.**
- **"The grace of the Lord, Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."**
  2 Corinthians 13:14

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*