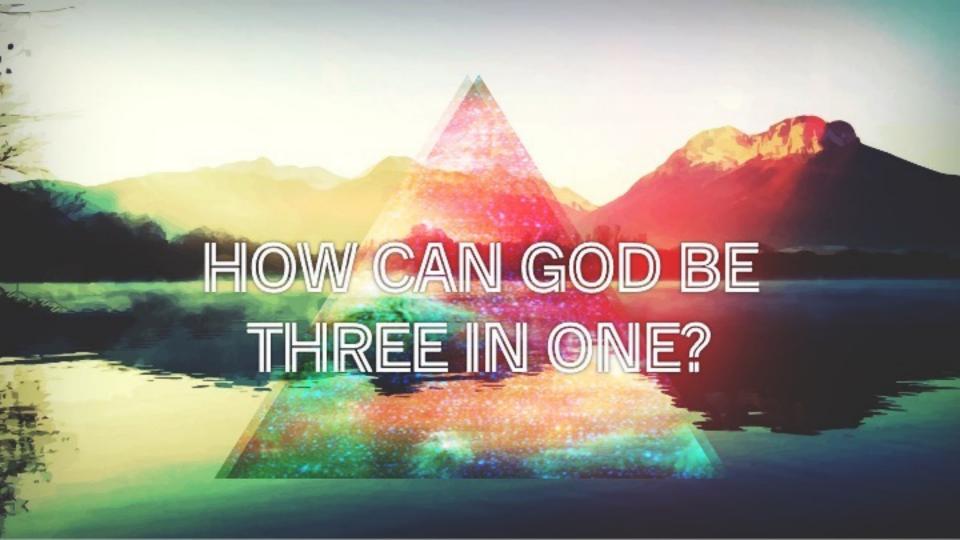# THE GODHEAD

The word "Godhead" is mentioned three times in the Bible (Acts 17:29, Romans 1:20, Colossians 2:9). Each person of the Godhead is mentioned, specifically, in Matthew 28:19, speaking of baptizing individuals in the names of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and also in Ephesians 2:18, Romans 15:30, 2 Corinthians 13:14, Ephesians 4:4-6, 1 Peter 1:2, Hebrews 9:14, Jude 20-21 and most of 1 John 5.

HOW CAN GOD BE THREE IN ONE?

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all"

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

# MYSTERY AND MAJESTY

- It bothers us when we can't dissect and categorize something, so it is especially vexing that God is, in so many ways, unknowable. He defies the kind of categorization found in so many pagan pantheons.

- Deuteronomy 29:29, 1 Corinthians 2:11, Isaiah 40:28, Psalm 145:3

- For all the frustration, though, it is exactly because God defies explanation that He is worthy of our praise. Only a God inexpressibly complex satisfies the logical requirements of true Creator, Judge, Arbiter, and Savior.

# FATHER-SON RELATIONSHIP

- Jesus is the embodiment of everything that it means to essentially be God (Colossians 2:9). He is One in the creative force with God (Colossians 1:14–17).

- The Son and the Father are one in Their works (John 5:17–19). There is perfect unity between them.

- John 9:4, 10:37–38, and 5:36 also illustrate the way Jesus Christ only did what the Father approved of. They are One.

SO IS THE THE SPIRIT THE THIRD WHEEL?

# WHO IS THE HOLY SPIRIT?

- He is God, just as much as the Son or the Father. 2 Corinthians 3:17 makes this more than clear.

- He shares all of the attributes of God with the other members of the Godhead:

  - He is eternal (Hebrews 9:14)

  - He is omnipresent (Psalm 139:7–10)

  - He is omniscient (1 Corinthians 2:10–11)

  - He is omnipotent (Psalm 104:30, Luke 4:18, etc.)

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you"

JOHN 14:26