

The Godhead Is Three Beings

Intro: Understanding the nature of God is essential if we are to grasp how he works for us and in us. Today, we look at the three persons in the Godhead in an effort to move toward a better comprehension of the Holy Spirit.

1. Events described in scripture demonstrate the 3 persons in the Godhead.
 - A. Three were present at creation.
 - B. Three were present with the kingdom of Judah.
 - C. Three were present at the baptism of Jesus.
 - D. Paul appeals to the three in a plea made to God.
 - E. Paul calls on the three in his closing to the Second Corinthian letter.

2. Consider a way to understand the distinction between the three.

3. The Holy Spirit is described as having qualities of a person.
 - A. Attributes of Holy Spirit – Has knowledge; Has a will; Makes judgment
 - B. Verbs that describe his activity – Hears; Speaks; Glorifies; Bears witness; Grieves; Gives life; Leads; Makes intercession.
 - C. Possesses the non-human qualities of the divine – Eternal; Omnipresent; Possesses Divine Power

Conclusion: As we examine the various passages, we are driven to see the uniqueness of the Holy Spirit, The Father, and The Son. But we also see how unity exists between them. They may have distinctions and may accomplish different things, but there is no confusion about their goal: To bring us into a relationship with God on the terms upon which the Godhead agrees.