
LESSON #3
THE GODHEAD

Summary Statement: Yahweh God IS an eternal, loving relationship. That fact should define how we see Him, how we interact with Him and how we represent Him to others.

Note: It is not possible for us to completely understand the Godhead with our natural minds. We must settle in our hearts that it is a supernatural, spiritual concept that can only be apprehended by faith. We must also resist trying to put God into natural categories that we can explain, and ultimately, control.

Key Verse: Acts 17:29 (ESV) – “Being then God's offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man.”

God's three *foundational* attributes.

- Psalm 90:2-4

Otherness

Triune

- **Matthew 28:19**
- **2 Corinthians 13:14**

God's three *essential* attributes:

- **1 John 1:5**
- **1 John 4:8**
- **1 John 5:20**
- **John 5:26**
- **John 1:4**

God's *incommunicable* attributes:

Communicable attributes can be shared with creatures.

Persons of the triune God.

The Father

- **1 Timothy 6:15-16**
- **1 Corinthians 11:3**

The Son/Word/Christ Jesus

- **John 1:1**
- **John 1:14**

The Holy Spirit

- Acts 5:3-4
- John 16:7

How the Persons of the Godhead interact:

- John 16:13-14
- John 17:1
- John 14:30-31
- 1 Corinthians 15:24
- John 5:22-23

Unity in Trinity: Illustrations

- **John 10:30**
- **Romans 8:9**

Earthly Illustrations

Why does it matter that God is a trinity?

- **John 17:3**
- **Genesis 1**

God demonstrates to us through the trinity that the perfect state of being is in relationship.
