TRINITY

Trinity — God is NOT a trinity. The teaching that God is a trinity (three in one and one in three) comes from an ancient pagan religion called the "Babylon Mystery Religion," and NOT from the Bible!

The God *Family* is composed of *two* distinct individuals: God the *Father* and Jesus Christ (the *Son* of God). The Father and Son are ONE in purpose, mindset, goals, outlook, character, makeup, etc.—just as WE are to be ONE with THEM (John 17:11, 21-23)!

The Holy Spirit is NOT a member of the God Family, but is instead the power and essence of God. God—both the Father and the Son—are composed of Spirit—the Holy Spirit—and WE can be too! Those of us who attain to the first resurrection (at the return of Jesus) will no longer be made of flesh and blood. Instead we will be composed of spirit—God's Holy Spirit—as we will be His *literal* sons and daughters—born into His very Family! (John 17:21-23; 1 Corinthians 15:50-54; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; Daniel 12:2-3; Philippians 3:11, 3:21; Colossians 3:4; Luke 20:34-37; Psalm 17:15; Romans 8:16-17)

What then is the function of God's Holy Spirit today? Men and women who truly repent of their sins receive a portion of the Holy Spirit at baptism (Acts 2:38). The Holy Spirit then lives in converted individuals, helping them to understand the Scriptures (John 16:13) and to obey God through a life-long process of overcoming sin and building Godly character (Romans 8:9, 8:13-17; Galatians 5:22-25). Also, God promises us that the Holy Spirit will show us things yet to come (John 16:13).

See also: Holy Spirit