



Why is the Trinity So Important?

Third in a 6-part series titled: *Overwhelmed*

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Today's Big Idea...

The Trinity is the foundation of our faith.

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- #1 – There is one God, creator, sustainer, and ruler of all. ([Deuteronomy 6:4](#); [James 2:19](#))
- #2 – God is three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. ([Genesis 1:26](#); [Matthew 28:19](#); [John 20:31](#); [1 Peter 1:2](#))
- #3 – Each person is fully God—co-eternal, co-equal, and co-existent. ([Genesis 1:1](#); [John 1](#); [Acts 5:3-4](#))
- #4 – The three persons of the Trinity are one in essence, yet distinct in person, dwelling in perfect harmony as three in one, mutually glorifying and loving one another. ([Genesis 1:26](#); [Matthew 3:16-17](#); [John 14:17](#); [Ephesians 4:4-6](#); [1 John 4:7-8](#))

All illustrations fall short...

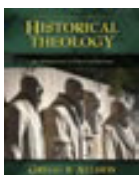
- The egg example
- The shamrock example
- The H₂O example
- The shield diagram

So, why is having a right view of the Trinity so important to our faith?

It lays the foundation for our view of...

- #1 – Creation ([Exodus 34:6-7](#); [1 Kings 8:27](#); [Job 26:13](#); [Psalm 19:1-2](#); [102:25-27](#); [Isaiah 43:7](#); [Matthew 10:29](#); [John 1:1-3, 14](#); [Acts 17:24-25](#); [Philippians 4:5](#); [Colossians 1:17](#); [2 Peter 3:8](#))
- #2 – The Christian life ([Genesis 1:26](#); [Romans 5:5](#); [8:1-17](#); [14:17](#); [2 Corinthians 3:18](#); [Galatians 4:6](#); [5:13-26](#); [Ephesians 4:4-6](#))
- #3 – The Cross ([Isaiah 53:4-6](#); [Mark 8:34](#); [John 3:16](#); [10:18](#); [Romans 5:8](#); [Hebrews 12:1-2](#); [1 John 3:16](#); [4:8-10](#))

Book Recommendations:



[Historical Theology: An Introduction to Christian Doctrine](#)

by Gregg Allison



[50 Core Truths of the Christian Faith](#)

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