

# *The Godhead*

## **The Identity Of God**

God is the *creator* and *sustainer* of all things. (Gen. 1:1; John 1:3; Col. 1:16,17)

## **The Existence Of God**

God is *infinite* (Psalm 147:5); *self-existent* (Ex. 3:14; Jh. 5:26; 8:58), *spirit* (John 4:24), and *unchangeable* in his nature (James 1:17; Heb. 13:8; Ps. 102:27).

## **The Trinity**

“There is one only true God, but in the unity of the Godhead there are three co-eternal and co-equal persons, the same in substance. [essence] but distinct in subsistence [necessary existence].” B.B. Warfield

*Unity* of the Godhead in *particular*:

(Exod. 20:3; Deut. 6:4; Isa. 44:6;  
John 10:30; 14:9,10; 2 Cor. 5:19; Col 1:15; 2:9)

*Intimations* of the Trinity:

(Gen. 1:1,2,26; 3:22; 11:7; Isa. 9:6,7; Ps. 2:7; Matt. 28:19; John 14:9,16)

## **Explanation**

The **Father** is God; The **Son** is God;  
The **Holy Spirit** is God. The Father  
is **not** the Son or Holy Spirit. The  
Son is **not** the Father or Holy Spirit.  
The Holy Spirit is **not** the Father or  
Son.

## **The Attributes of God (G.R.O.O.T.H.-L.)**

An *attribute*: “Whatever may be correctly ascribed to God.” A. W. Tozer

**Good.** Mark 10:18

**Righteous.** Ps. 71:19; Rom. 1:17

**Omnipotent.** Rev. 1:8

**Omniscient.** Ps. 139:1-16

**Truth.** John 14:6; 1 Thess. 1:9

**Holy.** 1 Pet. 1:16

**Love.** 1 John 4:8

## **The Believer's Response**

To *know* God. John 17:3

To *love* God. Deut. 6:4,5; 1 Jn.5:2,3

To *serve* God. Rev. 22:3

To *worship* God. Rev. 4:10