

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. ⁵ You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. (Deut.6:4-5)

¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” (Matt.3:16-17)

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us (John 1:1,14)

⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily (Col.2:9)

⁵ But Peter said, “Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit?...You have not lied to men but to God.” (Acts 5:3-4)

¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit (Matt.28:19)

²⁷ So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. (Gen.1:27)

¹⁵ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” (Rev.7:13)

Truth for Life

TRINITY

Understanding the Trinity

- there is only one God ¹

- God is three persons
 - distinct persons ²

 - divine nature ³

 - different roles ⁴

Living the Trinity

- the primacy of relationship ⁵
 - with God

 - with each other

- the nature of relationship ⁶
 - other-person-centred

¹ Deut.6:4; Isa.45:5,18,22; Rom.3:20; 1 Tim.2:5; Mk 12:29

² Matt.3:16-17; 2 Cor.13:14

³ Matt.6:9; Jude 20-21; Jn 1:1; Col.2:9; Jn 20:28; Acts 5:4; Gen.4:26; Matt.28:19

⁴ Jn 1:3; Gen.1:2; Jn 3:16; Matt.1:18; 1 Cor.15:24; Eph.1:3; 2:18

⁵ Jn 17:3,21,23; Gen.1:27

⁶ Jn 17:24,4; 16:14