

*"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one." 1 John 5:7*

These are...one. There are some that would have you believe that Christians worship three gods. This is simply not true. Some have a difficult time understanding "The Trinity" as it's referred to by many in evangelical circles. The word "trinity" does not appear in scripture, but neither does the word "rapture," and we've all heard both used frequently. You do not have to fully comprehend something to have a basic understanding of it. We all know that electricity flows through wires attached to the lights, and when we throw the switch we can turn them on and off. The best way to grasp the nature of "The Trinity" is to first understand ourselves. We are, after all, made in the "image" of God. God is Father, Son, and Holy Ghost/Spirit. We are body, soul, and spirit. Think with me for a moment. We steer our vehicles through traffic, humming a tune, and planning our vacation at the same time. In a finite way, we are essentially three places at once doing three separate tasks. Our body steers the car, our soul hums a tune, and our heart dreams of a place far away. Each task is performed so harmoniously in synchronization with the others, that nothing is interrupted. Is it so hard to imagine that God could do infinitely more? All that exists floats in the ocean of His Being, and it would be rather difficult for Him not to be in many places at once. There is no place that He is not. Men just deny His Glory and Power by inventing other gods and religions that are easier for them to grasp with finite minds. We don't have to fully comprehend the power and majesty of the "Three" that "are one" to accept and trust in Him just like I don't need to understand electricity to turn on a light. God is a plural singularity, and we were created in His image, three in one. All I can see is your body. If I say I know you, it's because I can distinguish your body from others. I communicate with your soul through your body. Since God is a Spirit, our spirits have to be alive to communicate with Him. A dead spirit cannot talk to a live one anymore than a dead body can talk to a living one. God "quickens" makes alive, our spirits by His Holy Spirit. He breathes new life into our soul, and resurrects our dead spirits, so we can fellowship. He's promised to give us new bodies for eternity. Let's face it; I don't think the ones we have would even begin to survive. Our spirits are transformed by God upon our humble plea for forgiveness and our trust in His Word. Our souls are progressively transformed and made ready for His arrival. Our bodies will be transformed at the resurrection, when He comes back for His own. Believe it, or not!



*"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." 1 John 3:2*