

"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 KJV

Some would have you think believers worship three gods, because they have a difficult time understanding "three are one" or "The Trinity" as it's referred to in many Christian circles. This is simply not true. You do not have to fully comprehend electricity to use it. We can flip the switch to turn it on and off. The best way to grasp the nature of "the Three are ONE," is to first understand man, made in the "Image" of God. "God said, 'Let US make man in OUR Image.'" God is Father (unique eternal being), the Son (body), and Holy Ghost (omnipresent Spirit). Men are body, soul (unique eternal being), and spirit. Think for a moment. Who do you converse with



when you think? Who is listening? Thinking is literally talking to yourself. Where does your mind GO when you watch the News? It doesn't stay in your chair! What leaves the body upon death? Where does it go? We say "life," but what is that really? God's Word has held ALL the answers for millennia! Men cannot even quantify or measure a human soul and spirit, but yet presume to criticize the God who created them all? We steer vehicles, hum, and plan our day; our body steers, our spirit hums, and our soul thinks. Each task performed so harmoniously in synchronization with the others nothing is interrupted and in a finite way, we (one person) are in three places simultaneously doing three separate tasks. Is it so hard to imagine the Infinite God doing infinitely more? All creation exists in the ocean of His Being. "He is before all things and by Him all things consist." God is omnipresent, and it would be rather difficult for Him not to be in many places at once, because there is no place that He is not! "Whither shall I go from Thy Spirit? Or whither shall I flee from Thy Presence? If I ascend up into Heaven, Thou art there: if I make my bed in Hell, behold, Thou art there." Men deny His Glory and Power by inventing finite gods with human attributes which are easier for them to grasp with finite minds. I don't need to understand electricity to turn on a light. We don't have to fully comprehend the Power and Majesty of the "Three [that] are one" to accept and trust in Him. God is an infinite plural singularity, and man was created in His Image, three, yet one!

The mighty God; the Three in One,
The Father, Spirit, and the Son,
And men may live eternally,
Because the Son has set them free! ~CGP

If all I can see is your body, how can I say I've seen you? Men are souls wrapped with humanity and our souls and spirits are not visible. If I say I know you, it's because I can distinguish your body from other bodies. I communicate with your soul and spirit through your body. When that "life" leaves the body, communication is severed. "God is a SPIRIT (invisible): and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit (invisible) AND in Truth." A dead spirit cannot talk to a live one any more than a dead body can talk to a living one. God "quicken" makes alive, our spirits by virtue of His presence as the Holy Spirit, so we can fellowship (have common interest) with Him by virtue of His Word in our minds directing our choices. He's promised 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's presence upon our humble plea for forgiveness and our trust in His Word. Our souls are

progressively changed and made ready for His arrival through communication with “*the Spirit of Truth*” and obedience to His Word. Our bodies will be changed at the resurrection, when Christ returns in the air for believers! “*We shall all be changed...in a twinkling of an eye. For the Lord Himself shall descend from Heaven with a Shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the Trump of God: and the dead in Christ (believers gone before us) shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up TOGETHER WITH THEM in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air.*” Are you ready?

"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 KJV

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