



# THE HOLY TRINITY

## **The 28 Beliefs To Build a God-honoring Life**

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As we enter into that dimension of your character,  
Unfathomable to our minds...  
If ever we need you to stoop to our level and  
LISTEN TO OUR INFANTILE EARS..it is here!  
Take us to the place where our minds are STRUCK  
With the sense of your BEING...  
Help me...



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# HOW ARE YOU? I AM FINE.

ARE / AM Has to do with the STATE OF YOUR EXISTENCE OR BEING

The use of the most basic verb in English: TO BE

Are = Present Tense of the VERB "TO BE"

The present tense is a grammatical tense whose principal function is to locate a situation or event in the present time.

Is and Am = Present Tense of the VERB "TO BE"

Was and Were = Past Tense of the VERB "TO BE"

Been = Past Participle

Being = Present Participle



What IS...IS. For something to BE, there must be BEING.

DEGREES IN PARTICIPATION IN BEING

Non-being

Inorganic being

Plant being

Animal being

Human being

Angelic/Spiritual...AND

GOD Supreme Being

# THE SUPREME BEING



The ARCHE Principle

A Transcendent UNITY that makes sense of all the Diversity in this world.

All that we experience: the only thing constant is CHANGE.

There is no PURE BEING.

You can't step into the same river twice: The river isn't the same with the next step, and I am not the same.

CHANGE, IMPERMINANCE, STATE OF FLUX defines our being, so we are:  
BECOMING.

BUT GOD...





We must distinguish between the BEING WHICH IS:  
Permanent, Eternal, Non-changing, Influxable, does not manifest change  
And...

The Becoming which:  
Has beginning, end, changing, temporal and changing.

This BEING is GOD.  
Without BEING there can be no BECOMING



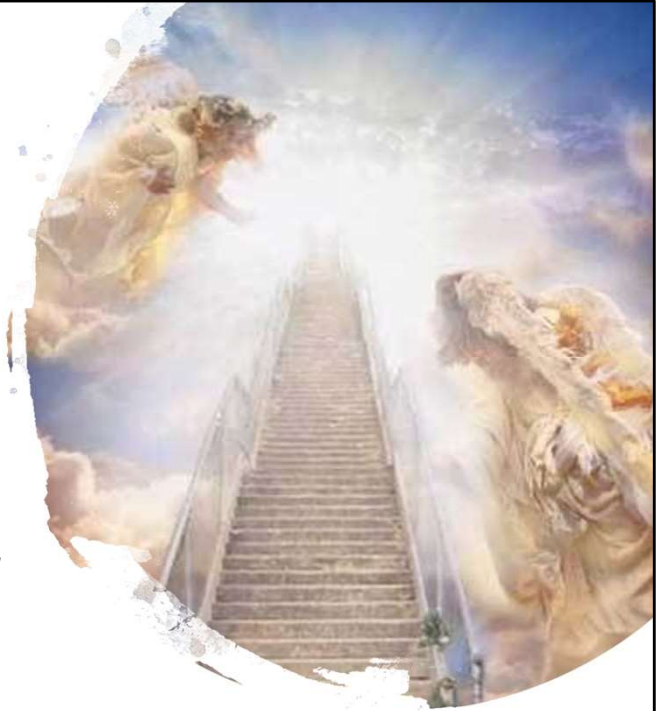
WITHOUT  
BEING THERE  
CAN BE NO  
BECOMING

Without the REAL  
There can be no REALITY.

**Gen. 1:1; Heb. 11:6**

In the beginning **God** created the heaven and the earth.

But without **faith** it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God **must believe that he is**, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.



Do you believe God IS?

Do you believe God Created?

The universe EXPLODED into BEING says the scientist

What did it explode OUT OF? Non-being?

You can't get SOMETHING out of NOTHING.

If you can get rid of God as creator, then you can live however you want.

BUT if you believe that God IS, then you believe in a PERFECT BEING!

# THE PERFECT BEING



What's the difference between:

Perfect v. more perfect v. most perfect? NOTHING!

If a BEING is PERFECT, then that perfection of being  
ADMITS TO NO DEGREES.

There is a BEING in whom resides All excellencies perfectly:

No weakness, imperfection, impurity, lack, missing

All powerful, all knowing, self-existing, underived, all encompassing



God is ETERNAL BEING

“I am who I am” unchanging

We are HUMAN BECOMING

“here today, gone tomorrow”, changing

There is one term that defines all the attributes of the Eternal Being:

HOLINESS

# THE HOLINESS OF GOD



Holiness is what crowns God's infinite perfection, power.

Holiness is God's total glory crowned

Holiness is the name by which He wants to be known:

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## Isaiah 57:15

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up, who inhabits eternity, **whose name is Holy**: “I dwell in the **high and holy place**, and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly, and to revive the heart of the contrite.



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## Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly.





## Isaiah 6:1-8

<sup>3</sup> And one cried unto another, and said, **Holy, holy, holy**, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. <sup>4</sup> And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of



## Isaiah 6:1-8

unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts. <sup>6</sup> Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: <sup>7</sup> And he laid it upon my mouth, and said,



## Isaiah 6:1-8

Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. <sup>8</sup> Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, **Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?** Then said I, Here am I; send me.



Holy, holy, holy = tri-hagion: distinct, separate, majestic!

Nobody exists in God's category of being: eternal, moral perfection.

God only manifests holiness: every manifestation, every revelation, is only holiness.

God's reveals himself in plurality:

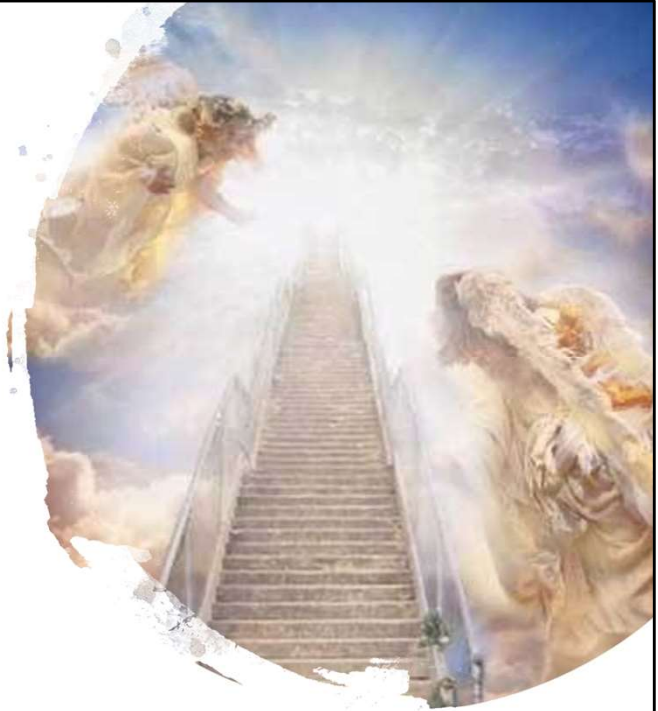
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## Gen. 1:1,26

In the beginning **God**  
created the heaven and the  
earth.

El (Almighty)  
Eloh**im** (Almight**ies**)

Let **us** make man in **our**  
image...**our** likeness.



God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit made man in His image:  
(hold up 3 Fingers): Father, Son, Holy Spirits vs. man (man is alone) (hold up 1 Finger)  
Takes from man woman (hold up 2 fingers)  
Proceeding from man and woman's union, come children. (hold up 3 fingers)

1. Matthew 3:16 “After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him.”

2. Matthew 12:28 “But if I [Jesus] cast out demons by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you.”

3. Matthew 28:19 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit . . .”

4. Luke 3:22 “And the Holy Spirit descended upon Him [Jesus] in bodily form like a dove, and a voice came out

of heaven, "You are My [the Father's] beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."

5. John 14:26 "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My [Jesus'] name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you."

6. John 15:26 "When the Helper comes, whom I [Jesus] will send to you from the Father, that is the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify about Me."

7. Acts 1:4 "Gathering them together, He [Jesus] commanded them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait for what the Father had promised, "Which," He said, "you

heard of from Me . . .”

8. Acts 2:33 “Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He [Jesus] has poured forth this which you both see and hear.”

9. Acts 10:38 “You know of Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.”

10. Romans 1:4 “Who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord . . .”



11. Romans 8:9 “However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Him.”

12. 1 Corinthians 6:11 “Such were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.”

13. 2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

14. Galatians 4:6 Because you are sons, God has sent

forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”

15. Ephesians 2:18 For through Him [Jesus] we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father.

16. Ephesians 2:22 In whom [Jesus] you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

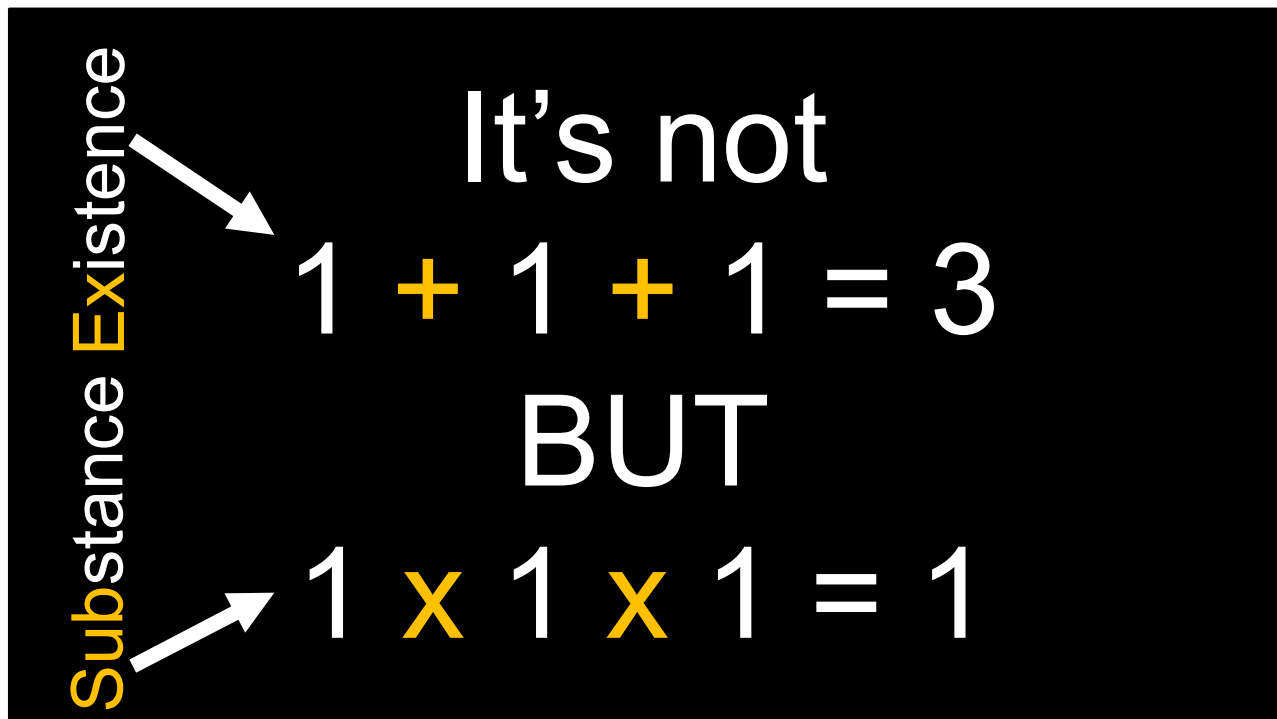
17. Titus 3:6 Whom [the Holy Spirit] He [the Father] poured out upon us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior.

18. Hebrews 9:14 How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from

dead works to serve the living God?

19. 1 Peter 1:2 According to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: may grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure.

20. 1 John 5:7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.



H2O (essence: ousias "to be")

Liquid (water), Solid (ice), Gas (vapor)

1 essence

3 subsistences - centers of consciousness that share 1 consciousness, 1 being.

Essence: Is not changing

Existence: Ex- from or out of    Sistere – stand    Involves derivation, changing and becoming. Between being and non being.

God does not ex sist (derives from something)

Subsistence – Sub – below    God sub sists – He is the cause of all things – from Him ALL.

## 1 Thess. 5:23

And the very God of peace sanctify you **wholly**; and I pray God your whole **spirit** and **soul** and **body** be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.



As your Creator, The Trinity is intrinsically involved in:

1. Meeting your SPIRITUAL needs
  - a) Justification
  - b) Sanctification
2. Meeting your PHYSICAL needs
  - a) Temporal
  - b) Eternal (Glorification)
3. Meeting your EMOTIONAL needs
  - a) Joy unspeakable
  - b) Love unfathomable



Justification: "Thy sins are forgiven thee, now walk" "I will, be thou clean" "The Lord our Righteousness"

Sanctification: "Of me is thy fruit found" "from glory to glory"

Temporal: "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phil. 4:19

Eternal: "For the trumpet SHALL sound, and all that slept shall rise..."

Joy: "Find your delight in the LORD. Then he will give you everything your heart really wants."

Love: NEXT

## Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the **plans and thoughts** that **I have for you**, says the LORD, 'plans for **peace and well-being** and not for disaster, to give you a **future and a hope**.'

If you know your Creator's WHY, you'll know the WAY in the dark. The SUBSISTENT will teach EXISTANT!

WHY do you matter to God?

1. Because you are LOVED by God
2. Because you are KNOWN by God
3. Because you are CALLED by God



Questions to consider:

1. Do you believe God is?
2. Are you open to experiencing all in God's plans for you today?

We blossom and flourish  
as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish but  
naught changeth thee.

**Immortal, Invisible God  
Only Wise**





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