

TRINITY IN CONCERT

HEBREWS 1:1-3

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: The members of the Trinity and their roles can be seen throughout Scripture. The Bible teaches us that God exists in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. There is one God, and each person of the Trinity is fully God. They are “equal in being but subordinate in role.” Wayne Grudem, Systematic Theology, p.251. (**Hebrews 1:2a, 4:12, fn 4:12, II Timothy 3:16, 17, fn 3:16, 17**)

WE SEE GOD THE FATHER Who plans and sends. (**Hebrews 1:1-3, fn 1:1, 2, Genesis 1:1, 2, fn 1:1, fn 1:1ff, fn 1:2[1st], Genesis 1:26, fn 1:26[1st], John 12:45, fn 12:45, John 14:26, fn 14:26, John 17:3, 8, 18, 25, fn 17:3, John 3:16, 17, fn 3:16[1st]**)
How can you know what God the Father is like?

WE SEE GOD THE SON who carries out God the Father’s plans. God the Father planned creation, but God the Son carried it out. God the Father planned redemption, but God the Son carried it out. (**Hebrews 1:1-3, fn 1:2 fn 1:3[1st], fn 1:3[2nd], John 1:2, 3, fn 1:1[1st], Colossians 1:15, 16, fn 1:15, 16, Ephesians 1:3-12, fn 1:4, fn 1:5, fn 1:9, 10, Hebrews 10:3-7, fn 10:3, Colossians 1:13, 14, fn 1:12-14**) *Explain when your salvation began and how it happened.*

WE SEE GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT. “It is especially the role of the Holy Spirit to give us regeneration or new spiritual life...to sanctify us...and to empower us for service...In general, the work of the Holy Spirit seems to be to bring to completion the work that has been planned by God the Father and begun by God the Son” Grudem, p. 249. You know that you are born again by the presence of God, the Holy Spirit in you. The prophets of the Old Testament were inspired by the Holy Spirit of God as they wrote. (**Hebrews 1:1-3, II Peter 1:19-21, fn 1:20, 21, John 14:16-20, fn 14:17ff, Romans 8:9-17, fn 8:11, Ephesian 5:18, I John 4:13, fn 4:13, Ephesians 4:29-32, fn 4:28-32, Galatians 5:22, fn 5:22, 23**) *What role could God the Holy Spirit play in your life?*

As you daily study the truths about Jesus, in what ways is the presence of the Holy Spirit revealing to you God's majesty and glory?