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The Doctrine of the TRINITY

There is one God who eternally exists as three distinct Persons — The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Essentials of the TRINITY

- 1. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are distinct Persons
- 2. Each Person is fully God *Colossians 2:9*
- 3. There is only one God Isaiah 45:21-22; Matthew 28:19; Phillipians 2:5-8

The Attack on the TRINITY

The Deity of Christ

"If Jesus is not God, then we are sinners without a Savior.... If Jesus were only a man, then He died for His own sins. And we are still in our sins. We have no hope." John Mitchell

The Defense of the TRINITY

"In the **beginning** was **the Word**, and the Word **was with God**, and the Word **was God**. He was in the beginning with God." John 1:1-2

Mark 1:9-11

- 1. Jesus is Eternal "in the beginning" Colossians 1:15
- 2. Jesus is Distinct "was with God"
- 3. Jesus is God "was God"

 John 20:24-29; Revelation 1:17-18; Isaiah 44:6