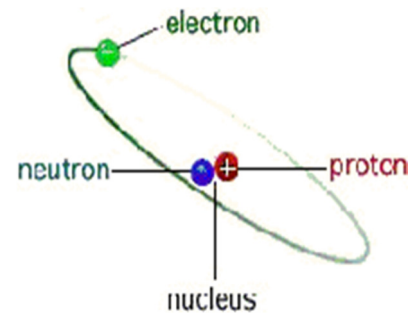


Essential Doctrine Study 2

No illustration is going to be perfect.

Briefly discuss some illustrations.



1. Why do Christians believe in the Trinity? The word trinity (as a descriptor / attribute) is not used in the Bible.

Math. 3:16-17, Matthew 28:19, 2 Cor. 13:14, Eph. 4:4-6

John 3:34-35, Ro, 14:17-18, Heb. 9:14, Titus 3:4-6, Jude 20-21,

2. What are some of the misunderstandings that other religions have with the Trinity?

3. What is a solid way you can know if another denomination or 'religion' is in line with what we believe?

4. What does the Trinity mean to you? How does God's revealing himself in this way help or challenge you?

A triangle. A triangle has three sides. Take away either side and it will cease to be a triangle.

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Math. $1+1+1+1=3 \rightarrow 1 \times 1 \times 1 = 1$

Ice, Water, Steam = The three states of water (liquid, vapor, and solid)

The universe. "Uni" means one, yet the universe is made up of space, time and matter.

Three primary colours of **Light**

God's first words in the Bible are "Let there be Light" (Genesis 1: 3) and also Jesus said, "I am the light of the world" (See John 8: 12). So it is very appropriate that the Visible Light or White Light which we see can be made of these three colours: Magenta, Green and Cyan. Scientists call them the "Primary colours of Light". Human eyes have three types of light cells to interpret all the visible Light rays we see. Equal amounts of these three Lights produces the appearance of White Light in our brain.



Structure of **Atoms**

Perhaps the Trinity also marks the material substance of Creation. Children going to school who learn Science are told that the material substance of Creation is made of atoms, and all atoms are made of three basic particles, Protons, Neutrons and Electrons. They are told that these three particles are the building blocks of all physical substances. Protons have a positive charge, electrons are negative and neutrons are neutral. These particles are reclassified for students in College who are told that there are three types of particles (Hadrons, Leptons and Bosons).

