

The Trinity – Source of Love

Who you are as a being. What you are as a being. These are separate.

Can God come into the world? What examples can you think of from the Old Testament?

Can the One God be complex?

Elohim = God It is a plural form but used as a singular.

Gen. 1:1

Gen. 1:26

Not a majestic form or application.

Dt. 6:4 The Shema “Hear O Israel, the LORD is God, the LORD is One.”

“Hear O Israel Yahweh is our God, Yahweh alone.”

Echad = one and have multiple components in that one.

Gen. 1:5

Gen. 2:24

Numbers 13:23

Ezek. 37:17

Yachid = one

Judges 11:34

Jer. 6:26

Examples of more than one God figure, yet Jews believe in only one God.

Gen. 18:1-2

Gen. 19:24

Amos 4:11

Psalms 110:1

Dan. 7:13-14

Earliest Christian records proclaim that Yahweh came to the world. Compare the following:

Jesus as Yahweh

Mark 1:3 and Isa. 40:3

Mark 4:38-39 and Psalm 107:25-29

Mark 14:62 and the response of the Jews

Phil. 2:10-11 and Isa. 45:23-25 "every knee will bow..."

Summary: Trinity is the best explanation of God.

Intimacy with God – a God of true love.

Allah cannot be a loving God until he creates something to love.

1 John 4:8, 16 God is love.

The Trinity is love. Each person loves the other in the community of the Trinity.

Man has been made in the image of God and can be loved and respond in love. God showed his tremendous love by coming into the flesh and dying for the objects of his love.

1 John 4:7-17

The Persons of the Trinity have unique traits.

God the Father

God the Son

God the Holy Spirit