

# The Trinity

## Part 2

Since “God is love” (1 John 4.8) he clearly has more than one personality because love can't be expressed in isolation.

**First**, if he was only one individual Being, it would mean that throughout eternity, until he created lowly creatures like us, God had no one to love but himself!

And imagine if the mighty Creator had to depend entirely on us – his frail, sinful creatures – for companionship and love!

**Second**, within the Godhead, however, there has always been fellowship, genuine relationships, love and communication taking place.

For example, the Bible reveals that God the Son readily obeyed the Holy Spirit's prompting (Mark 1.12) and willingly cooperates with the Father (John 6.38).

**Third**, as to the Father's great plan to rescue a sinful world (John 3.16), this was jointly carried out by *all three* Persons of the Godhead, the Son and Holy Spirit sharing the Father's love for us – “Christ . . . through the eternal Spirit offered himself.” Hebrews 9.14.

This love for us was “foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was made manifest in these last times.” 1 Peter 1.20.

How honoured we are that our welfare has been the long-term concern of these three majestic Persons.

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**“I cannot understand how you can bother with mere puny man, to pay attention to him!”**

**Psalm 8.4 (Living Bible).**

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