- established it; He did not create it empty, He formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the Lord, and there is no other." Isaiah 45:18 (Read also Isaiah 43:1)
- b. **The Son Jesus our Redeemer:** ~ *He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Colossians 1:13-14*
- c. The Holy Spirit Our Comforter: ~ So the church throughout all Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was being built up. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, it multiplied. Acts 9:31
- 5. These passages mention each Person of the Trinity.
 - a. Creation:

Father - *Is not He your Father, who created you, who made you and established you? Deuteronomy 32:6b*

Son - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1

Holy Spirit - The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Genesis 1:2

- b. **The Ascension of Jesus** *Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Matthew* 28:19
- c. **Benediction** The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. 2 Corinthians 13:14
- 6. Reflect on Peter's Greeting in 1 Peter:1-2, how does persecution spread the Gospel?

The Trinity

Holy, Holy, Holy by: Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
Early in the morning,
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Lord, God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!



"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:4

The Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Deuteronomy 6:4

The Trinity

Matthew 3:16-17 - The Baptism of Jesus

And when Jesus was baptized, immediately He went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on Him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

John 14:25-26 - Lord's Supper

"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. 26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you."

Matthew 28:19 - Jesus Ascends to Heaven

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

2 Corinthians 13:14 - Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

A Closer Look: The Trinity

As the Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all things, we are to worship God in all His majesty. There is one True God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Trinity or the Triune God is three distinct persons in one Divine being.

- 1. Where in the Bible are we told there is One True God? ~ *The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Deuteronomy 6:4*
- 2. What does God say about our devotion to Him?
 - a. And Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only shall you serve." Luke 4:8
 - b. "I am the Lord; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols." Isaiah 42:8
 - **c.** You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Deuteronomy 6:5
- 3. How do we love God with our heart, soul, and might (being)?
 - a. **Our heart:** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer. Psalm 19:14
 - b. **Our soul:** Our soul waits for the Lord; He is our help and our shield. 21 For our heart is glad in Him, because we trust in His holy name. Psalm 33:20-21
 - c. Our might or being: My heart is steadfast, O God! I will sing and make melody with all my being! Psalm 108:1
- 4. Name the thee Persons of the Trinity.
 - a. **The Father** ~ the Creator of the Universe: ~ For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (He is God!), who formed the earth and made it (He