

15. Are you saying that the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God and Christ?

“But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the **Spirit of God** dwell in you. Now if any man have not the **Spirit of Christ**, he is none of his.” Romans 8:9

16. Didn't Jesus say that He would send “another comforter” in John 14:16?

Jesus declares: “**I** will not leave you comfortless: **I** will come to you.” John 14:18

17. Did the disciples understand that Jesus would manifest Himself to them?

“Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that **thou** wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world?” John 14:22

Jesus answered: “If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and **we will come** unto him, and make our abode with him.” John 14:23

18. Does the Bible give us an example of the Holy Spirit proceeding from Jesus?

“And when he had said this, **he breathed on them**, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost:” John 20:22

19. So am I to believe that it's Jesus who is with me now, and not a third mysterious being?

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am **I** in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:20

“Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, **I** am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:20

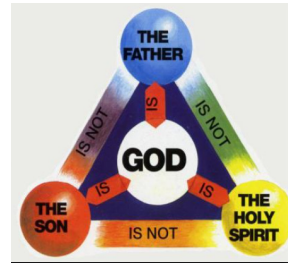
20. Lord, I can see that the trinity denies the literal Father and Son relationship by claiming that they're co-eternal. Where did this doctrine come from?

“For there are certain men crept in unawares...ungodly men... **denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ.**” Jude 4.

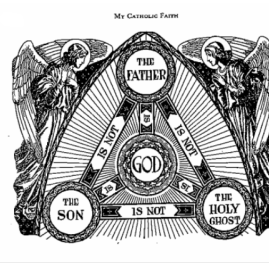
“Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is **antichrist**, that denieth the Father and the Son.” 1 John 2:22

21. But isn't our trinity different to Rome's trinity?

Notice these two diagrams. There is **no** difference.



Adventist Trinity<sup>1</sup>



Catholic Trinity<sup>2</sup>

22. Lord, I can now see that the trinity is a false teaching which opposes Scripture. What should I do?

“And the times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent:” Acts 17:30

“Beloved,... it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints.” Jude 3

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# A dialogue with GOD

1. Lord, my pastor tells me that God is 3-in-1.

“Hear, O Israel: **The Lord our God is one** Lord:” Deuteronomy 6:4

“For though there be that are called gods,...(as there be gods many, and lords many,) But to us there is **but one God, the Father**, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.” 1 Corinthians 8:5-6

2. Does Jesus also testify that you, Father, are the only true God?

“And this is life eternal, that they might know **thee the only true God**, and Jesus Christ, **whom thou hast sent.**” John 17:3

3. Does that mean you're above the Lord Jesus?

“One Lord, one faith, one baptism, **One God and Father of all, who is above all**, and through all, and in you all.” Ephesians 4:5-6

“But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and **the head of Christ is God.**” 1 Corinthians 11:3

4. But I thought that Jesus' subordination was only in reference to His life on Earth?

"The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet....And when all things shall be subdued unto him, **then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him**, that God may be all in all." 1 Corinthians 15:26-28

5. Isn't it true that Thomas worshipped Jesus and called him "my Lord and my God"?

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow...And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, **to the glory of God the Father.**" Philippians 2:9-11

6. Well, who do you say that Jesus is? And who does Jesus claim to be?

"And lo a voice from heaven, saying, **This is my beloved Son**, in whom I am well pleased" Matthew 3:17

"Say ye of him, whom the Father hath sanctified, and sent into the world, Thou blasphemest; because I said, **I am the Son of God?**" John 10:36

7. But doesn't Jesus possess immortal life in and of Himself?

"For as the Father hath life in himself; **so hath he given to the Son** to have life in himself;" John 5:26

8. The church teaches that Jesus wasn't a Son until Bethlehem.

My Word declares that Jesus was my Son at creation. "Who hath ascended up into heaven, or descended? who hath gathered the wind in his fists? who hath

bound the waters in a garment? who hath established all the ends of the earth? what is his name, and **what is his son's name**, if thou canst tell?" Proverbs 30:4

"Hath in these last days spoken unto us by **his Son**, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, **by whom also he made the worlds;**" Hebrews 1:2

9. Are you saying that Jesus was a begotten Son before the world was made?

"In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that **God sent** his only **begotten Son** into the world, that we might live through him." 1 John 4:9

"For God so loved the world, that **he gave** his only **begotten Son**, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For **God sent** not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16-17

10. My pastor says that these verses are to be understood metaphorically, because Jesus couldn't literally be a Son begotten of the Father.

My Son declares: "**The Lord possessed me** in the beginning of his way, before his works of old." Proverbs 8:22

"For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that **I came out from thee**, and they have believed that thou didst send me." John 17:8

11. Lord, does this really matter? How important is it to believe that Jesus is truly the Son of God?

"He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the **only begotten Son** of God." John 3:18

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and **he that believeth not the Son shall not see life**; but the wrath of God abideth on him." John 3:36

12. But what about our church leaders? Surely they couldn't be wrong.

"Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?" John 7:48

"Great men are not always wise: neither do the aged understand judgment." Job 32:9

13. Lord, this is too controversial. Can't I keep it to myself?

"Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God." Luke 12:8-9

14. I can now see how serious a matter this is. The trinity also teaches that the Holy Spirit is a third co-eternal divine being. Who do you say the Holy Spirit is?

"He therefore that despiseth, despiseth not man, but **God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.**" 1 Thessalonians 4:8

"For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the **Spirit of Jesus Christ,**" Philippians 1:19

"...God hath sent forth the **Spirit of his Son** into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father." Galatians 4:6