

TRIUNE GOD

Forecast & Review

In our final major segment of our study, we are going to turn our attention to the Triune God in the Old Testament. I hope to offer us various tools to read the Old Testament skilfully toward this end.

- Tool 1: Overhearing God's Self-Talk
- Not a Tool: The name *LORD* can refer to Father, Son, and/or Spirit.
- Tool 2: The Word of the LORD (as the Son)
- Tool 3: The Wisdom of the LORD (as the Spirit)
- Tool 4: The Angel of the LORD (as the Son)

TOOL 5: HEAVENLY SCENES OF WORSHIP

For our next tool, we will consider scenes of the Triune God in heaven, asking how these patterns are revealed on earth.

Basic Criteria for Determining Divinity

1. According to Isaiah 40:14 & 28, the role of Creator marks one within the "divine identity."
2. According to Revelation 19:9-10, worship marks one within the "divine identity" (monolatry—worship of the one God).

The Triune God in Revelation

Father: The One on the Throne

The Son: The Lion Who Has Conquered as the Lamb

The Spirit: The Seven Spirits Surrounding the Throne

The Throne

3. Using a search tool, who is described as seated on the throne in Revelation?

Revelation 12-13

These two chapters describe an artificial Trinity.

4. Where is the Father and His artificial imitation?

5. Where is the Spirit and His artificial imitation?

6. Where is the Son and His artificial imitation?