DIVINE PRINCIPLE

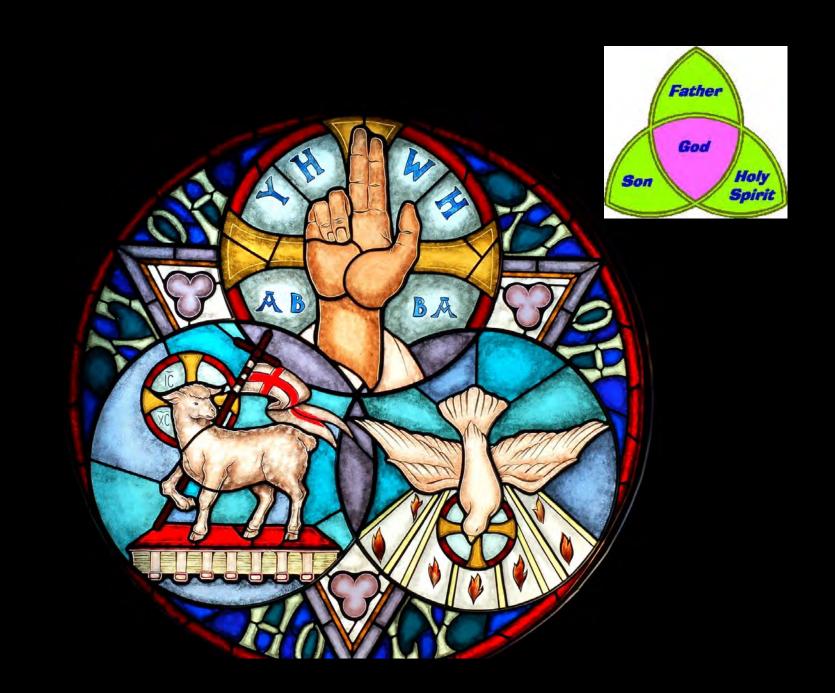


DP & Trinity



Introduction

- Christianity teaches
- The Christian doctrine of the Trinity defines God as three divine persons (Greek: ὑποστάσεις): the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit.
- The three persons are distinct yet coexist in unity, and are coequal, co-eternal and consubstantial.
 - Put another way, the three persons of the Trinity are of one being.
 - The Trinity is considered to be a mystery of Christian faith.





DIVINE PRINCIPLE
PART I
CHAPTER 7
CHRISTOLOGY

SECTION IV - REBIRTH AND TRINITY

According to the **Principle of Creation**, God's purpose of creation can be realized only through the four position foundation which is established by forming the three objective purposes through origin-division-union action.

Accordingly, in order to fulfil the purpose of creation, Jesus and the Holy Spirit must establish the four position foundation centered on God, be becoming one body in unity through the action of give and take, each as the object of God, substantially divided from His dual essentialities.

In this manner, <u>Jesus and the Holy Spirit become one body</u> <u>centered on God; this is called "Trinity"</u>.

Originally, God's purpose of creating Adam and Eve was to form a trinity by uniting them into one body in love as the True Parents of mankind, thus establishing the four position foundation centerd on God.

If they had perfected themselves without the fall, forming a trinity as the True Parents centered on God, and had multiplied children of goodness, all their descendants would have grown to become married couples of goodness centered on God, each pair forming a trinity with God. naturally, the Kingdom of Heaven on earth would have been realized centering on the first human couple, in accordance with the realization of God's three great blessings to them.

However, due to the fall, Adam and Eve established the four position foundation centered on Satan, thus resulting in a trinity centered on Satan.

Therefore, their descendants have also formed trinities centered on Satan, and have brought about a human society of corruption.

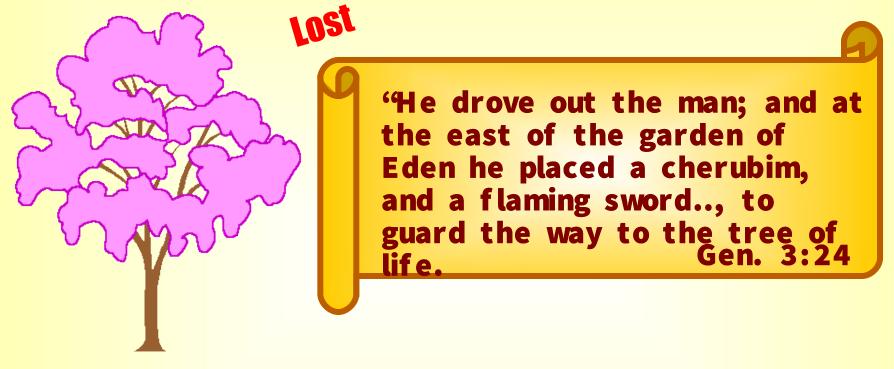
Therefore, God must work to have <u>all fallen men born anew</u> through the True Parents of mankind, Jesus and the Holy Spirit-one as the second Adam and the other as the second Eveand then having <u>all form respectively a trinity centered on God</u>.

But because of the undue death of Jesus, he and the Holy Spirit have fulfilled only the mission of spiritual True Parents, by forming the spiritual Trinity centerd on God.

Since Jesus and the Holy Spirit have undertaken the mission of spiritual rebirth only, the saints still remain in the position of their spiritual children, having been restored through the spiritual Trinity only.

Jesus and the Person Who Has Realized the Purpose of Greation

Perfected Adam, Jesus and the Restoration of the Tree of Life



Tree of Life

Human history is the history of the providence of restoration. Its goal is the realization of the Kingdom of Heaven on earth when, at the end of history, the tree of life which was lost in the Garden of Eden will be regained (Gen. 3:24, Rev. 22:14).

Perfected Adam, Jesus and the Restoration of the Tree of Life

"Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life...

Rev. 22:14

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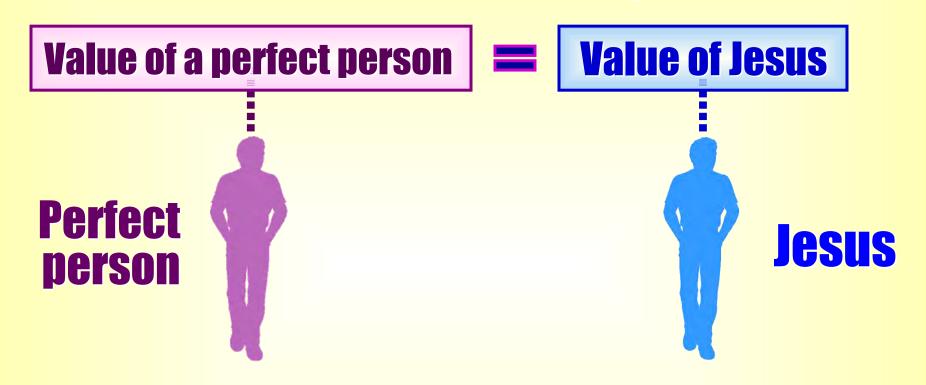
Hence, <u>Adam</u>, had he realized the ideal of perfection symbolized by the tree of life in the Garden of Eden, and <u>Jesus</u>, symbolized by the tree of life in the Book of <u>Revelation</u>, would be identical in the sense of having <u>realized the goal of creation</u>.

Jesus, Human Beings and the Fulfillment of the Purpose of Creation



A <u>perfect person</u> has the same divine nature as God. He is unique in all the cosmos. Furthermore, he possesses the value of the cosmos.

Jesus, Human Beings and the Fulfillment of the Purpose of Creation



There is no greater value than the <u>value of a person</u> who has realized the ideal of creation. This is the <u>value of Jesus</u>, who surely attained the highest imaginable value (p. 166).



Thus, <u>Jesus</u> is a <u>human being</u> who realized the ideal of creation on the individual level.

Is Jesus God Himself?

John 14:9-10

He who has seen me has seen the Father

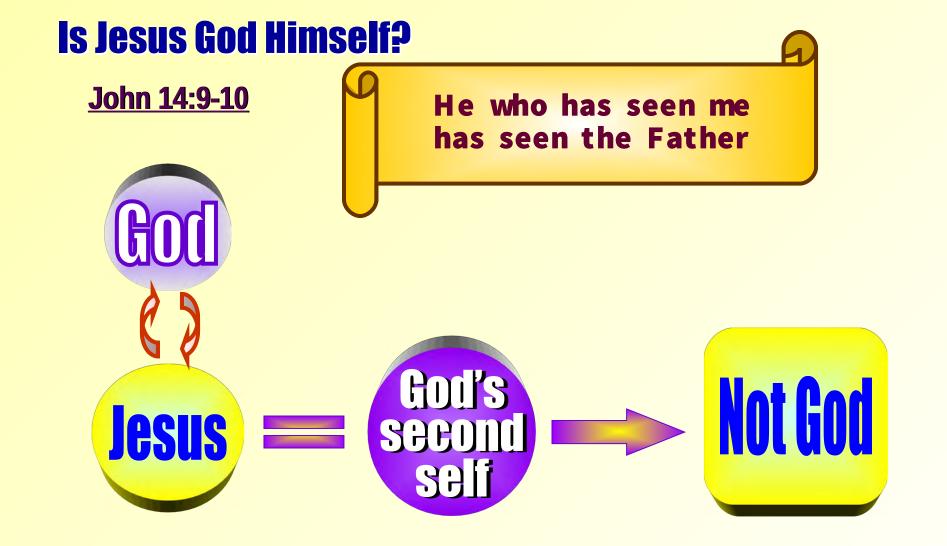
When Philip asked Jesus to show him God, Jesus said, "He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show me the Father?' Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me?" (John 14:9-10)

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Based on such biblical verses as this, many Christians have believed that Jesus is God, the Creator (p. 167).



Since <u>Jesus</u> is one with <u>God</u>, he may be understood to be <u>God's second self</u>; but <u>he is not God Himself</u>.

Compare with Radiowaves:



God

DeLuxe
Reciever
&
tramsmitter



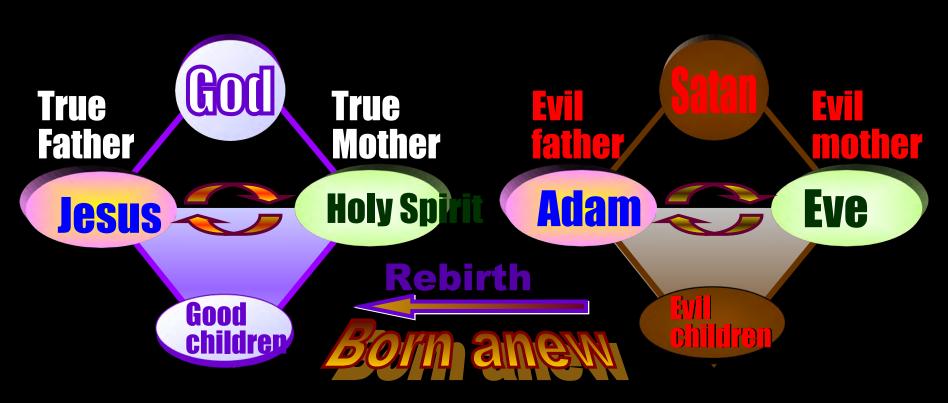
Jesus
(not God)
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Mankind with broken Spiritual antennas

4.1 Rebirth

4.1.1 Jesus and the Holy Spirit and Their Mission to Give Rebirth

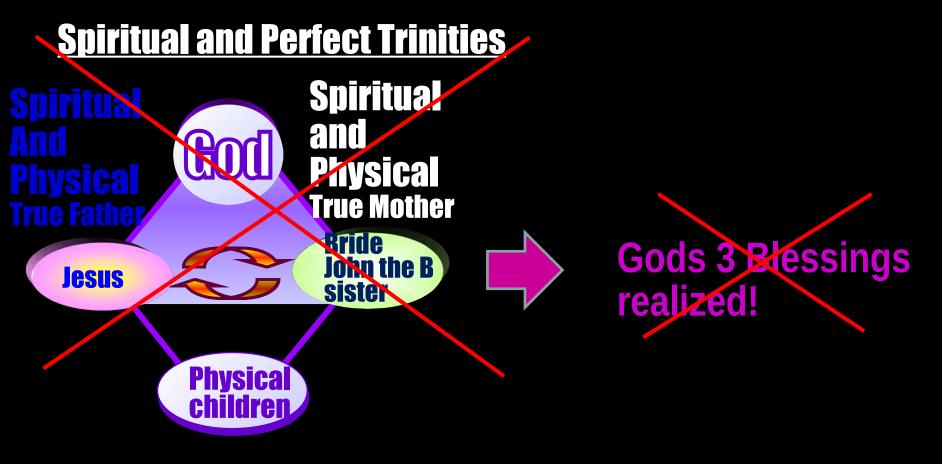


<u>Jesus</u> came as the <u>True Father</u> in order to give rebirth to fallen people, transforming them into good children, thoroughly cleansed of original sin. The <u>Holy Spirit</u> came as the <u>True Mother</u> (p. 170).

Christ must come again in flesh in order that he may become the True Parent both spiritually and physically, by forming the substantial Trinity centered on God.

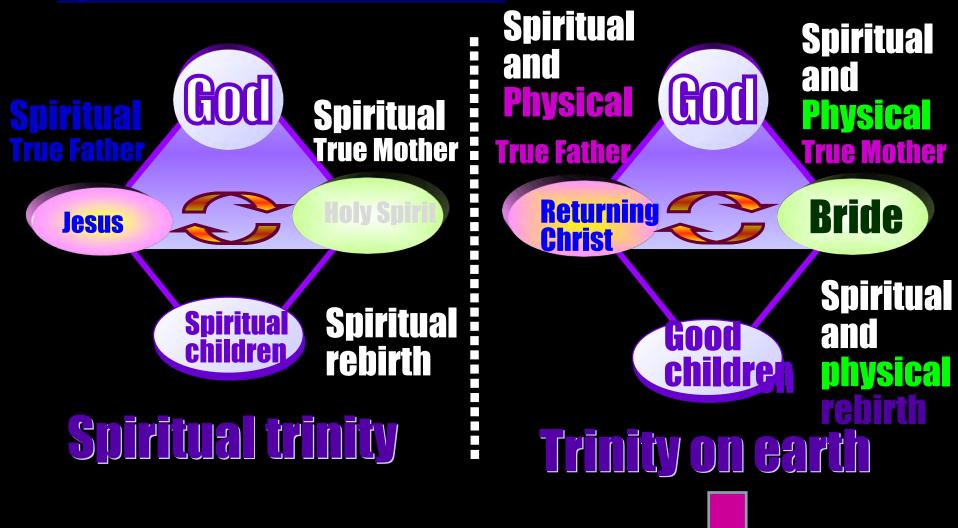
He will then, by giving them rebirth both spiritually and physically, have all fallen men form (by couples) substantial trinities centered on God, after having liquidated the original sin.

When fallen men have established the four position foundation in the original form centered on God, then the Kingdom of Heaven on earth will be restored through the realization of God's three great blessings to man.



Spiritual and Physical trinity

Spiritual and Perfect Trinities



Gods 3 Blessings realized!



Holy Trinity
God & True Parents
with Grandchildren...

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For one thing, the word "trinity" is not found in the Bible. Although the New Testament many times refers to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit together as a group, nowhere can we find the word "trinity" to describe their relations.

"Trinity" is a technical term coined in a later era.

The three are equal to the one.

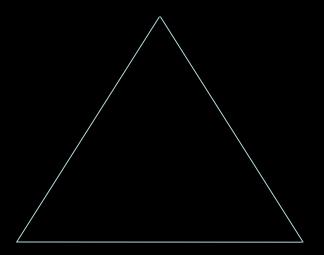
This is beyond intellectual comprehension.

Hence the doctrine of the Trinity has been called a *mysterium logicum*.

Thomas Aquinas decided that this doctrine belongs to revealed theology which is to be accepted by faith beyond reason.

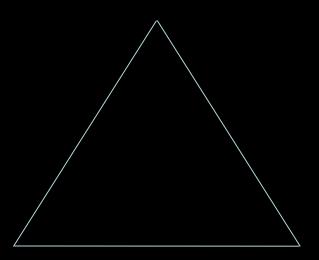
Heart = The Father

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Heart is his irrepressible impulse to obtain joy by loving his objects of love, and this impulse makes it "absolutely necessary" for God to create human beings as his objects of love.

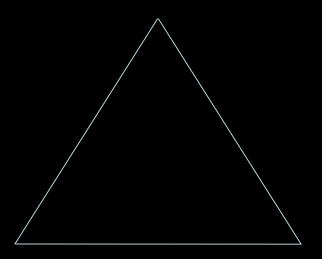
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Original Sungsang = The Son

The Original *Sungsang* is equivalent to the Son, because as "the part of God corresponding to mind" it entails the formation of the Logos within itself..

Unification Doctrine of the Trinity



Original *Hyungsang* = Holy Spirit

Original *Hyungsang* is equivalent to the Holy Spirit because it is "a kind of energy" in God.

This threeness within God is acknowledged also in the Divine Principle:

"God is the one absolute reality in whom the dual characteristics interact in harmony; therefore,

He is a Being of the number three."

Originally, God's purpose for creating Adam and Eve was to form a trinity by raising them to be the True Parents of humankind united in harmonious oneness as husband and wife centered on God in a four position foundation

If Adam and Eve had not fallen, but had formed this trinity with God and become the True parents who could multiply good children, their descendants would have also become good husbands and wives with God as the center of their lives.

Each couple would thus have formed a trinity with God.

Ref: Divine Principle, HSA-UWC

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UC Historical Trinity



The Meaning of the Trinity
Sun Myung Moon January 3, 1958
Former Church Headquarters
Seoul, Korea

I formed trinities, but you probably do not really understand their heavenly value. You understand the meaning of the word "restoration" through the Divine Principle.

What are you going to restore?
What did Jesus have to restore on the earth?
What was the central responsibility of Jesus in the dispensation of restoration?

It was <u>restoring the number which was lost in Adam's family.</u>

<u>Jesus came to the earth with the mission to restore this.</u>

If three people become one and make the foundation that can represent the will, if you form a trinity determined to remain unchanging even if Heaven changes, then on this foundation, God will accomplish His will.

I have formed trinities, centering on you, to fulfill this. In forming the trinities, ten of you must become united centering on three trinities.

The reason is that the <u>trinity represents the three disciples</u> who prayed with the Lord in the Garden of Gethsemane.

At the same time, it is the basic form that establishes the form of the three sons centering on Adam.

Moreover, the meaning behind forming a group based on the trinities is that this vertically represents the ten generations from Adam to Noah.

The three people that belong to the trinity must become one in heart. If not, you cannot enter Heaven. The idea of unification begins from this point.

Using the united three people as one unit, twelve people must become one in heart and unite.

If the three groups come together to form a larger group, and the thirty-six people in this larger group become united, Satan will become powerless. No one can break it apart

The Christian View of Ethics

When we look at the way Christianity is divided into three denominations and is again divided into many more denominations, the most principled bridge at the present position is uniting the minds of twelve people centering on the trinity.

The time has come when this work has to be done.

The world develops resembling the structure of a family. This always holds true no matter what state the world is in.

The ideal world of the future, therefore, must be established based on the **trinity of the family**.

Then what is the purpose of Creation? It is **to complete the four-position foundation**. Since human beings need to complete the four-position foundation, everyone should marry and form a family.

You have to create True Parents' realm of daily life. When you stand in the position of the perfected Adam, you realize the purpose of your birth.

When this happens, the love of God and True Parents will continually reside within you.

This love is the basis of the harmony that completes you.

In other words, you will have **love**, **life and lineage**. This forms <u>a trinity</u>.

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We have to unite mind and body with God at the center.

When mind and body unite with God completely, they form a trinity.

The reason we need to become one in mind and body centered on God is because <u>God is our cause</u>. <u>God and human beings relate as cause and effect.</u>

The mind and body have a reciprocal relationship; this is a basic principle of the universe. Unity between cause and effect, and between subject and object partners, is a fundamental and universal principle.

New Edam/Eve True Parents 8 Steps

3 Blessings:

1.Individual perfection 2. Couple perfection 3. World perfection Individual Family Tribe Society **Nation** World Cosmos God

End of the Beginning of the New Age



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Speeches by Sun Myung Moon: www.tparents.org/Lib-Moon-Talk.htm

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