

THE TRINITY

One Christian belief is the Trinity which is the three elements of God

God the Father

God the Son

God the Holy Spirit

All elements are God but separate from one another

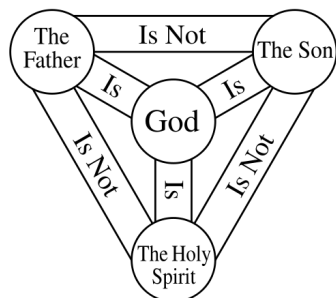
God the Father, the Creator God

God the Son, Jesus, God come down to earth in human form INCARNATED.

God the Holy Spirit, God’s power active in the world today.

All parts of the Trinity were at Jesus’ Baptism “As John baptised Jesus a voice from heaven said you are my own dear Son who I am pleased with, and a dove descended with the power of the Holy Spirit”

To learn more open this link and watch this video <https://request.org.uk/life/beliefs/christianity-basically-the-trinity/>



CREATION IN THE BIBLE

God the Father is said to have created the universe and all that is in it including the Earth. He created Adam and Eve (if you are a LITERALIST or CREATIONIST, that is believe every word in the Bible is true) or Humankind (if you feel that the Bible is open to interpretation and the creation story in Genesis is just telling you God was responsible for creation but not how he did it) It also detail the FALL from GRACE of Adam and Eve after eating the fruit of the tree of knowledge. This separated Mankind from God and was only repaired by death and resurrection of Jesus who ATONED (made up) for mankind's sins.

To listen to the creation story in Genesis open the link below.

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INTERPRETATIONS OF GENESIS

There are different Christians interpretations of the Creation in Genesis.

FUNDAMENTAL Christians have a literal interpretation believing that every detail of the story is true. When it says God created the universe in 6 days it meant 6 , 24 hour days. This means they reject any scientific explanation.

OTHER Christians see the story of creation as symbolic and the story needs to be interpreted, the story is not accurate for example a day refers to a longer period of time and allows for the BIG BANG and evolution being used by god to create the universe.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

A creed is a statement of belief, and the Apostles’ creed is a statement of Christian Belief. It has beliefs about each element of the Trinity.

God—Father, Almighty, Creator

Jesus—God’s son, conceived by the Holy Spirit, suffered, died, ascended to heaven, rose again and will return

Holy Spirit—Made Mary pregnant, is at work in the world today.

The Apostles’ Creed
 I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
 Amen.

JESUS AND THE CREATION

There is an account in the new testament of the creation in John’s Gospel.

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John Ch1 vs 1-5)

Most Christians believe that the term the ‘WORD’ refers to Jesus the second part of the TRINITY and shows that as the Word was with God that Jesus was himself present at the creation of the universe and that he is God .