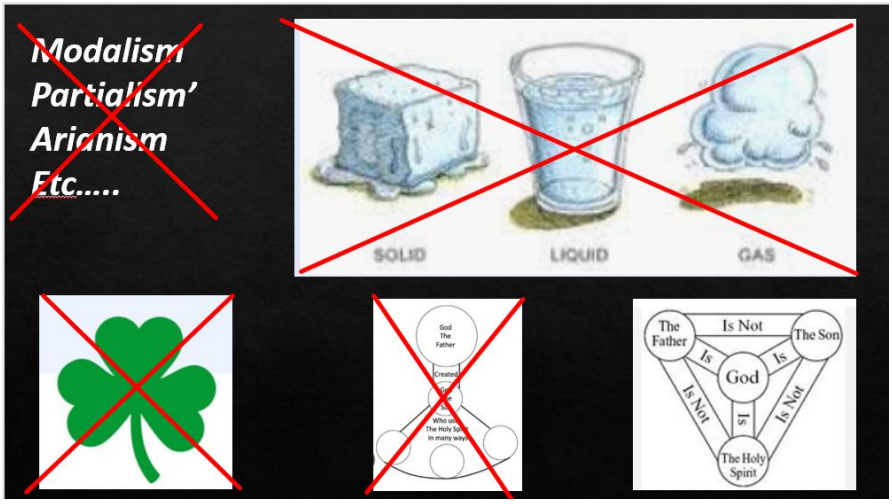
Trinity Part 2 Study Guide. 2nd November 2025
The Importance of the Trinity for Gospel Living

Is the doctrine of the Trinity absolutely required by Scripture? Read over the following passages and discuss.

- Genesis 1:2
- Hebrews 1:2
- John 16:15
- Romans 8:11
- John 16:7
- John 14:16

Aree there any analogies or models that help us to reconcile the three trinitarian claims?

1. There are three persons to the Godhead.
2. Each person is fully God.
3. There is just one God.



Key Question. 'Is the Trinity important for living out a genuine Christian faith? Or is it essentially an abstract theological idea best reserved for lecture halls, literary works and liturgies for the learned?' Discuss.

Consider the responses by the panel to these questions below. Discuss each question as a group.

1. How does the Triune nature of God make salvation possible?
2. How does a trinitarian understanding of the Godhead enable us to understand the work of the Holy Spirit?
3. Some say God needed creation in order to have relationship. God was lonely. What do you say?
4. Is a complete understanding of the Trinity needed for salvation?
5. If we reduce the Holy Spirit down to a 'force' or 'power source', what impact might this have?
6. Some say Christianity, Islam and Judaism are very similar as they are monotheistic. What do you say?

The Athanasian Creed is worth reading together. It can be found at
https://www.crcna.org/welcome/beliefs/creeds/athanasian-creed