

3 key questions that could change the way you think – *about everything.* ???

1 Have you ever wondered why so many people around the world use the name of Jesus Christ as a curse word, yet they don't do the same thing with any other religious or historical figures? Why is that?



“You shall not misuse the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not hold anyone guiltless who misuses his name”.

Exodus 20:7

Have you noticed that no one – literally no one – anywhere on earth – takes up the name of any other God in vain besides the God of the Bible?

There is only one Person whose Name is misused and abused in practically every TV show and movie that Hollywood produces. There is only One Name that is callously thrown around on every continent as a common curse word. There is only One Name that is constantly uttered in anger by millions of people daily, including many who have no faith at all. **And that Name is Jesus Christ.** Why do you think that is the case?

Could it be because those who utter Jesus' Name in a disrespectful way attain some sort of subversive release from doing so precisely because this act does in fact constitute Biblical blasphemy and breaks one of the ten commandments? (Exodus 20:7) If Jesus is merely a 'good teacher' His Name would not have become a globally pervasive curse word, simply because there would be no blasphemy involved. People wouldn't bother using Jesus' Name as a slur or a mocking insult if Jesus wasn't God. It's just they aren't bothered with taking the names of these revered religious figures in vain...

Allah, Mohammed, Buddha, Brahman, Shiva, Kali, Zeus, Apollo, Aphrodite, Demeter, Athena, Artemis, Poseidon, Ares, Diana, Ishtar, Cronus, Archangel Michael, Archangel Gabriel, Saint Augustine, Saint Francis, Mary etc

The only Name of any historical Person that gets thrown around in vain is that of 'Jesus Christ'. The true reason behind this phenomenon is worth thinking about.

2 For over 2000 years, time has been measured against the birth of Jesus Christ. Why?



Time has been divided into BC and AD by the birth of Jesus Christ. People of all faiths measure time against the birth of Christ. While there are different calendars around the world, it is the Christian calendar that reigns supreme. And other religious calendars are all centered around important events, not around the birth, death and resurrection of a Person. The Jewish calendar for example measures time from the moment of creation. And the Islamic calendar was catalyzed by Muhammed's bloody conquest of Mecca. Only the Christian calendar divides time around the birth of an Individual. And while terms like Before Christ (BC) and Anno Domini (AD) have been changed to Before Common Era (BCE) and After Common Era (ACE) these politically correct word games don't alter or erase the identity of the Man who literally split time in two. No other religious figure, messenger, angel of God or mere mortal, no matter how significant, has been able to accomplish so great a feat.

Every minute of our lives is marked by the birth of Christ, whether we believe He was God in the flesh or not. Every time a Muslim or a Buddhist or a New Ager or an atheist says 'Happy New Year' he or she is tacitly acknowledging the significance of Jesus Christ. Every time an anniversary or a birthday is celebrated or an appointment – any appointment – is entered into a calendar, it is in recognition of Christ's birth, death and resurrection.

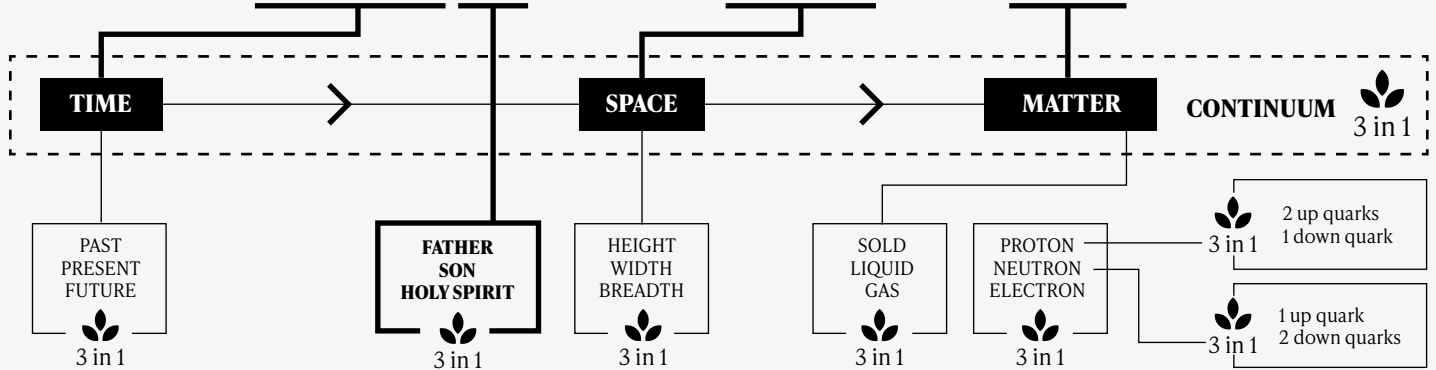
God Himself coming down to earth in the flesh, to suffer for the sins of all through an excruciatingly painful death perpetrated upon Him by his own created beings, and then rising bodily from the tomb on the third day – that is the only event worthy enough of splitting time into two parts. No other action from any person or prophet would – or ever could – suffice. The ongoing existence and global dominance of the Christian calendar is another huge clue as to the identity of the one true God.



Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, [apart from Jesus Christ of Nazareth] whereby we must be saved.

Acts 4:12

In the **BEGINNING** **GOD** created the **HEAVENS** and the **EARTH**. Genesis 1:1



“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities – His eternal power, divine nature [and Godhead] – have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.” Romans 1:20

3 Have you ever considered the triunity of our reality? 3 in 1

Our existence is triune in nature. Think about it! The Bible explains this in the first ten words of Scripture...



**In the beginning (TIME)
God created the heavens (SPACE)
and the earth (MATTER).**

Genesis 1:1

In this profound verse we encounter **TIME**, **SPACE** and **MATTER**, a trinity of trinities, that reflects the ‘divine nature’ of the triune Godhead of the Bible, who created everything, ex nihilo, out of nothing.

TIME, **SPACE** and **MATTER** is called a continuum. You cannot have one entity in this continuum without the others i.e. our existence is not possible without all **three** coming into being *simultaneously*.

If there was **MATTER** but no **SPACE**, where would you put it? If there is **MATTER** and **SPACE** but no **TIME**, when would you put it? **TIME**, **SPACE** and **MATTER** cannot exist independently. They are inseparable and intertwined and therefore all **three** had to come into being in the same instant. If there is a God, He needs to exist outside of this continuum and be totally unaffected by it. If the Creator is affected, or limited, by **TIME**, **SPACE** or **MATTER**, then He’s not God!

The in-built triunity of our universe very clearly points to the identity of its Maker. It’s a **divine signature** that extends from the macrocosmic level right down into the microcosmic realm. You can see this for yourself by examining the illustration above and by reading further. Do you SEE the many 3s in Genesis 1:1 – tied

into the very fabric of existence? Do you SEE the triunity of reality?

Historical / Orthodox Christianity teaches that the God of the Bible is triune. Here is a brief definition of the Trinity:

‘Within the one Being that is God, there exists eternally three distinct, coequal and coeternal persons namely, the Father, the Son, and The Holy Spirit.’

If the Triune God is the one true God, then it would be plausible, and indeed even probable, to expect to see reflections of this triune God in every aspect of our reality – and we do! We could reasonably expect to see the hand of the Triune God at work everywhere, offering us a myriad of clues as to His identity, ‘**divine nature**’ and character – and we do!

As we have seen the very first verse of the Bible introduces us to a **three-in-one** continuum.



TIME | SPACE | MATTER

Just as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one, so too is our **three-in-one** reality. Let’s break this down by going back to the first **THREE** words of Genesis 1:1...

In the BEGINNING...

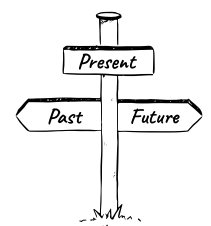
That’s **TIME** and time itself is triune in nature.

Time is comprised of:



THE PAST | THE PRESENT | THE FUTURE

All inextricably linked together but regarded as



ONE continuous whole. **TIME**, like God Himself is another incredible **three-in-one**.


Here is a dictionary definition of **TIME** (noun):

Time is the 'indefinite continued progress of existence and events in the past, present, and future regarded as a whole'.

Let us continue

Genesis 1:1: In the beginning (as we've seen TIME is a three-in-one) GOD created the HEAVENS...

The HEAVENS - that is SPACE which is THREE DIMENSIONAL and is comprised of:

 **HEIGHT | WIDTH | DEPTH**

Yet another **three-in-one**!


The dictionary defines **SPACE** as:

'the dimensions of height, depth, and width within which all things exist and move'.

Carrying on...

Genesis 1:1 In the beginning (as we've seen **TIME** is a **three-in-one**) GOD created the **HEAVENS** (space is another **three-in-one**) and the **EARTH** (that's **MATTER** which is yet another **three-in-one**).

MATTER exists in **THREE** different forms:

 **SOLID | LIQUID | GAS**

And **MATTER** is made of:

 **PROTONS | NEUTRONS | ELECTRONS**
- yet another **three-in-one**!

And taking things down deeper into the subatomic level, protons and neutrons are comprised of **THREE** quarks. That's two more **three-in-ones**. Even the building blocks of the building blocks of our universe are triune!

So in the very first verse of the Bible we see a **trinity of trinities** - **TIME, SPACE and MATTER**. And we are told in Genesis 1:1 that this **trinity of trinities** was created by a **triune** God. In the original Hebrew the word for God in Genesis 1:1 is 'Elohim' which is a plural term.

The word for a single God in Hebrew is '**EL**'.
The Hebrew word for two Gods is '**ĒLŌAH**'
And the word for three Gods is '**ELOHIM**'.

Elohim, the Hebrew word for **THREE** Gods is used for God


throughout the Old Testament -yet this plural word is always given singular verbs, all the way through. Isn't that interesting? So, to be technically correct Genesis 1:1 actually says:

In the beginning **THREE GOD(s)** (plural) created (singular) the heavens and the earth.


This is the same God that historical Christianity believes to be triune in nature. There are not three Gods but rather **THREE PERSONS IN ONE GODHEAD - The FATHER, The SON and the HOLY SPIRIT**.

The continuum (the trinity of trinities) that makes up our reality and existence was created to reflect the nature of the Triune Godhead Itself. Like **TIME, SPACE** and **MATTER**, the persons of the **TRINITY** are eternally and inextricably linked together. **You cannot have one without the other.**

Later in Genesis we read that man was created in God's image. And we are! We reflect the triunity of our Creator. We are comprised of:

 **A BODY | A SOUL | A SPIRIT**

And again, you cannot have one without the other.


 **So God (plural) created (singular) human beings in his own image. In the image of God (plural) he created (singular) them; male and female he created them. ²⁸ Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply."**

Genesis 1:27

Even the way humans are conceived reflects God's triunity. Every human being is created through a **three-in-one** conception event.

FATHER (male) + **MOTHER** (female) = **NEW LIFE**
(we are the 'them' referred to in Genesis 1:27).

From a purely physical perspective every human being is comprised of 50% genetic material from their mother and 50% genetic material from their father and yet every person is their own being. We are triune creations in, through and from the moment of conception. And each human being is born through a triune process of **CONCEPTION, DEVELOPMENT** and finally **BIRTH** resulting in:

 **A BODY | A SOUL | A SPIRIT**

- another **three-in-one** that reflects the triune image of our creator, throughout our lifetime.


The **threes** continue with the concept of the **SOUL** which is comprised of:


 **Our MIND | Our WILL | Our EMOTIONS**


When you really think about the triune nature of reality (and of our own humanity) there are enough **three-in-ones** to make your head spin!

If a Triune Godhead does not exist then this is all a rather astounding cosmic co-incidence, is it not?

Three(ing) is believing! Additional 3's that are worth noting


 **Primary colours** - in the visible spectrum, light is composed of **three** primary colors: red, green, and blue, which can be combined to create a wide array of other colours.


 **Music** - the elements of music can be broken down into **three** general categories: rhythm, harmony, and melody.


 **DNA** - the **three** building blocks of DNA - nucleotides, which are a deoxyribose (5-carbon sugar), a phosphate group, and a nitrogenous base.


And there are **three** different DNA types:


- **A-DNA:** it is a right-handed double helix similar to the B-DNA form.
- **B-DNA:** this is the most common DNA conformation and is a right-handed helix.
- **Z-DNA:** Z-DNA is a left-handed DNA where the double helix winds to the left in a zig-zag pattern.


 **Cells** - a cell has **three** main parts: the cell membrane, the nucleus, and the cytoplasm.


 **The Brain** - has **three** main parts: cerebrum, cerebellum and the brain stem.


 **The Biosphere** - the biosphere consists of **three** components: (1) lithosphere, (2) atmosphere, and (3) hydrosphere.

 **The Linnaean System** has **three** classifications - animal, mineral and vegetable.

 **Animals** - **three** different types of animals exist: herbivores, omnivores, and carnivores.

 **The Tabernacle** - the tabernacle consisted of **three** divisions through which one must pass to reach the presence of God: the outer courtyard, the holy place, and the Holy of Holies (see Exodus 25-30).

 In the Bible God is often referred to as 'the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.' This is another important **three**, echoing the trinity.

 The life-giving umbilical chord is made of **three** strands. One vein carries oxygen and nutrients to the baby, while two arteries remove waste. All **three** chords work together as one to sustain life.

There are many, many more **three's** worth considering. Please look into this for yourself.



List of
three's in
nature



List of
three's in
anatomy



Space / Time
Theorems Point
to the Existence
& Causal
Agency of the
Biblical God



"If you declare with your mouth, *"Jesus is Lord,"* and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is *with your heart that you believe and are justified*, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.

Romans 10:9-10



**1 CROSS
+
3 NAILS
=
4 GIVEN**

A broken world is healed by a broken Christ, on a broken tree.