Theo / logy God word, discourse, study of

**Theology Proper** 

Biblio / logy

Book word

Angelology / Demonology → Pneumatology Hamartiology Anthropology Ecclesiology Christology Eschatology

"God Is One" – Mono / theism one God poly / theism many gods

## Some OT references

Deut. 6:4 – 'Shema' Isa. 44:6 – 8 45:5 – 6, 14, 18, 21, 22

## Some NT references

Mark 12:29 – 30 I Cor. 8:4 Eph. 4: 6 I Tim. 2:5

# Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ

## <u>John 5:16 – 27</u>

"making Himself equal with God" (v. 18)

# The Son is equal with the Father

- in whatever He does (19)
- in giving life to whom He wills (21)
- in exercising judgment (22) (27)
- in receiving honor (23)
- -in aseity (26)

## John 10:22 – 33

"I and My Father are one." (v. 30)

Titus 2:13 Phil. 2:5 – 6 John 1:1, 14, 18 Col. 1:15 – 17 Rom. 9:5 Heb. 1:1 – 12

# Deity of the Holy Spirit

John 14:16

– "another Helper"

II Cor. 13:14

 Holy Spirit is included on the same level as the Father and the Son

Acts 5:1 - 4

- "to lie to the Holy Spirit" (3)
"you have not lied to men, but to God." (4)

Romans 8:1 – 11 – "the Spirit of life" (2)

"the Spirit of God" (9)

"the Spirit of Christ" (9)

## **TRINITARIANISM**

–Not modalism

Matthew 3:13 – 17

John 1:29 - 34

–Not tritheism

**Deut.** 6:4

- Baptismal formula of Matthew 28:19 'name' is singular
- Blessing of II Cor. 13:14
- Prayer of Rev. 1:4 5

# The Trinity

# Ontological -

Same essence

Same attributes

Same substance

Same makeup

#### Economic – different functions

God the Father plans, heads

God the Son executes, carries out

God the Holy Spirit applies

"When we have said these three things, then -

that there is but one God,

that the Father and the Son and the Spirit is each God,

that the Father and the Son and the Spirit is each a distinct person –

we have enunciated the doctrine of the Trinity in its completeness."

B. B. Warfield