

# Lesson 2: God Is One

# John Calvin, *Institutes*, 1.13.5

I could wish that they [the words ‘essence’, ‘person’, and ‘same-substance’ (*homo-ousia*)] were buried, if only among all men this faith were agreed on: that Father and Son and Spirit are one God, yet the Son is not the Father, nor the Spirit the Son, but that they are differentiated by a peculiar quality.

- God is three Persons
- Each Person is fully God
- There is one God



**CAUTION**