

## The Spirit World

### Doctrine of the Tri-unity of the Godhead

#### Part 2

1. The most important Personage in the spirit world is God.
  - *John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.*
  
2. In *Scripture* God the Father is presented in a tri-unity with the God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.
  - At the baptism of Jesus the Father was present, the Son was present and the Spirit was present. *Matthew 3:16 And Jesus [God the Son], when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God [God the Holy Spirit] descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: 17 And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased [God the Father].*
  - The tri-unity of God is taught in the Old Testament. *Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*
  - Perhaps the sun illustrates the relationship of the members of the tri-unity for the sun consists of heat, light and chemical action.
  - God the Father, like the heat of the sun cannot be seen but He can be felt. *John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*
  - God the Son, like the light rays of the sun can be seen for it is the Son who makes God visible. He is the light of the world. *John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life. John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God...14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John 14:9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father?*
  - God the Holy Spirit, like the chemical reaction of the sun, gives life and power and forms the image of God in the sensitive plates of the human heart. *2 Corinthians 3:6 "the spirit giveth life."*