

ROLES OF THE TRINITY

This list is not intended to be exhaustive but to provide some helpful guidelines for understanding distinction and unity.

FATHER

- Gave creation commands (Genesis 1:1-3)
- Supreme Authority (Psalm 115:3)
- Sent the Son (Galatians 4:4-5; 1 John 4:14)
- Grants us salvation (John 6:65)
- Draws us to Christ (John 6:44)
- Keeps us (John 10:29)
- Adopted us into His family (Ephesians 1:5; Romans 8:15)
- Delivered us from the domain of darkness, transferred us into the Kingdom (Colossians 1:13)
- Delivered His Son over for us, and gives us all things (Romans 8:32)
- Judge (Hebrews 10:30)
- Protector (Psalm 18:2)
- Provider (Matthew 6:30)

SON

- Did the manual labor of Creation (Colossians 1:16; John 1:3)
- Holds the universe together, sustains it all (Colossians 1:17)
- Destroyed the dividing wall between us and God (Ephesians 2:13-18)
- Serves as the Mediator between us and the Father (1 Timothy 2:5)
- Demonstrates the Father to us in bodily form (Colossians 1:15, 19)
- Lived as our example (1 Peter 2:21)
- Satisfied the Father's wrath toward the sin of believers (John 3:36)
- Serves as our High Priest (Hebrews 4:14)
- Sympathizes with us (Hebrews 4:15)
- Asked the Father to send the Spirit to dwell in believers (John 14:16)

SPIRIT

- Distinguishes us as children of God (Romans 8:9)
- Provides the washing of regeneration and renewal (Titus 3:5)
- Fills us (Romans 8:11)
- Bears witness to us that we are God's children (Romans 8:16)
- Convicts us of sin (Galatians 5:16; John 16:7-11)
- Helps us in our weakness, prays for us Himself (Romans 8:26-27)
- Teaches us (John 14:26)
- Guides us into Truth (John 16:13)
- Comforts us (John 14:16)
- Sanctifies us (Romans 15:15-16)
- Produces fruit in us (Galatians 5:22-23)
- Seals us / guarantees our salvation (Ephesians 1:13-14)
- Bears witness about Christ (John 15:26)
- Raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 8:11)