

The Mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity

Three Persons in One God

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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Every human person has human nature—that is his or her way of existing. We are all united in our human nature.

What makes us individual persons?

Bodies

Personalities/Character

Memories

Will

Intellect

Time period

Relationships

What makes the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit individual persons?

Bodies-No

Personalities-No

Memories-No

Will-No

Intellect-No

Time Period-No

Relationships-Yes

There are over 7 billion people alive today. There is an estimate that says that over 107 billion people have lived on the earth.

Each of them is fully human. There are at least 107 billion ways of being human.

No one of them has the fullness of human nature. If one person has the fullness of human nature then there would be no other way of being human. That person would be the only Human being to ever exist.

Are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit each fully Divine

Yes, just like human persons

Many can have the same nature

Do the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit each have the fullness of the one and indivisible Divine Nature?

Yes, even though this *should* mean that there can't be more than one Divine Person

Each of them has the fullness of Divine Nature even though there are three Persons

We cannot understand how this can be

But, it must be

If not, there is no God-no Divine Person with the fullness of the Divine Nature

For the Trinity to be a relationship of love, fully God has to love fully God