

# Theology

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WHAT IS TRINITY  
HOW DO I UNDERSTAND

## CULTURALLY

do we shape God & Trinity to our culture or seek to know & let that shape us?

If our view of society is heirarchical & power based, do we impose that on GOD & The Trinity?

What ideas & images of God & trinity need to be taken out of our box & reconstructed.

## DOCTRINE OF TRINITY

WORD • WISDOM • SPIRIT

PERSONHOOD MUST BE IN MOTION

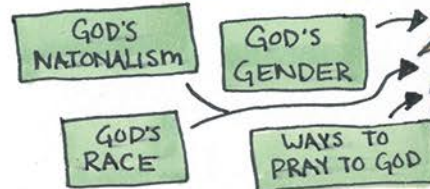
### PERICHORESIS

movement AND space for movement. Unity requires difference.



MUSICAL TONES can co-exist in the SAME space.

co-existing, unique notes create better music.



300's AD & THE CAPPADOCIANS BROUGHT

Shift from **GOD AS SUBSTANCE** to **GOD AS PERSONHOOD**

### HYPOSTASIS

PRE C'S

SUBSTANCE  
ESSENCE  
UNDERLYING REALITY

THE C'S

PERSON  
DISTICTION  
3 PERSONS  
1 BEING  
DISTINCTION & UNITY