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## Should we believe in the Trinity doctrine?

A very popular belief in the so-called Trinity has permeated much of the Christian world for centuries. This belief claims that the Holy Spirit is a Person, in the same way that Yahweh and Yahshua are Persons. You may find it interesting that this doctrine actually began millennia ago among the ancient pagans. According to reputable sources, this idea of “three-in-one” actually originated in Egypt, and the idea spread to other religions.



Here at YAIY, we do not believe that the Holy Spirit is a Being, but rather a *force* or *power* that emanates from Yahweh. Spirit is translated from the Hebrew word *ruach* and is found 389 times in the Old Testament. The word “ruach” can apply to spirit or wind. In the New Testament, the Greek word *pneuma* has the same meaning. Additionally, *pneuma* can also mean “breath.” It comes as no surprise in John 20: 22, when we read that Yahshua gave the Holy Spirit to His disciples by “breathing on them!”

Many people use Matthew 28:19 as a proof text to claim that we are to be baptized in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Upon further examination, it is safe to say that this verse was added later, and not in the original text. Another argument is that many people see the Holy Spirit referred to as a “He” in Scripture; therefore, indicating a Being. This is easily explained in that Greek, and many other European languages will assign gender to inanimate objects. For instance, in French “knife” is considered masculine and “fork” is considered feminine. But we must rely on Scripture to uncover the truth!

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*Yahshua said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”*

*After saying this, He breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”*

John 20:21–22 (HCSB)

## What have you learned?

1. In the Greek, the word for spirit is...

- A. Pneuma
- B. Zeus
- C. Perseus
- D. Wind

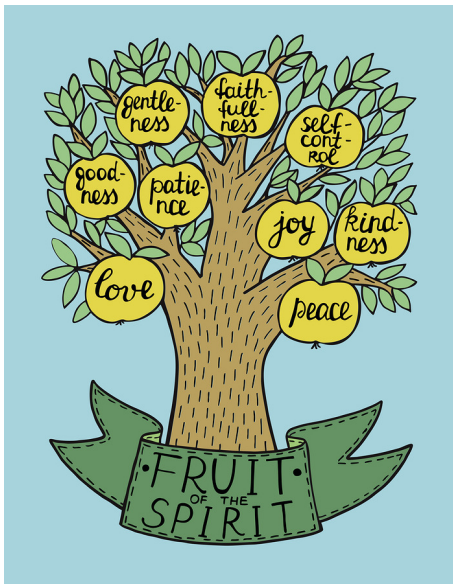
2. In the Hebrew, the word for spirit is...

- A. Wind
- B. Sheol
- C. Ruach
- D. Kodesh



3. Circle the true statements about the Trinity.

- A. The idea probably originated in ancient Egypt.
- B. It is a pagan concept.
- C. The idea permeated much of the Christian world.
- D. All of the above are true.



4. Which one is false?

- A. The Holy Spirit is not a "he."
- B. The Holy spirit is not a "she."
- C. The Holy Spirit is a person.
- D. The Holy Spirit is Yahweh's power, emanating from Him.

5. Why does the Greek imply that the Holy Spirit has a gender?

- A. Many European languages assign gender to objects.
- B. Because the Holy Spirit is a male.
- C. The Holy Spirit is Yahshua's Father, not Yahweh.
- D. The Holy Spirit is a separate Being.

# Songwriters in the Bible

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“He who is not a  
good servant will not  
be a good master.”

## SERVANTS AND MASTERS

1. Whose servant was afflicted with a skin disease for the sin of deceit? (2 Kings 5:25-27)
2. Who ran away from his master and became a believer in Yahshua? (Philemon 10, 16)
3. Hosea purchased a slave and married her. What was her name? (Hosea 1:3; 3:2)
4. Who was sold into slavery by his own brothers? (Genesis 37:28)
5. What was Gideon's servant's name? (Judges 7:11)
6. The maids of the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ brought Moses to her. (Exodus 2:5)
7. The maid of the wife of \_\_\_\_\_ told him how to cure leprosy. (2 Kings 5:2-3)
8. Who was given to Leah as a servant? (Genesis 30:9)
9. The servant of Sarah bore Abraham a son. What was her name? (Genesis 16:15)
10. All of the servants of \_\_\_\_\_ were killed to test the man's faithfulness to Yahweh. (Job 1:16)
11. A servant of King Saul helped David find Jonathan's son. What was the servant's name? (2 Samuel 9:2-3)
12. Who sent a servant to bring his son a wife? (Genesis 24:1-4)

