**Summary of Doctrine: Part Seven**

1. We believe that there is one true God, existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three consubstantial persons of the Godhead are spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness, and truth.
2. There is only one God. The Father is God. The Son is God. And the Spirit is God. The Father, Son, and Spirit are one God.
3. The Father, Son, and Spirit are each distinguished as distinct persons by certain acts and responsibilities/roles as they relate to the Creation.
4. **There is only one God  
   Deuteronomy 4:35** "To you it was shown, that you might know that the LORD Himself *is* God; *there is* none other besides Him.  
   **Deuteronomy 6:4** " Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!  
   **Isaiah 43:10b** Before Me there was no God formed, Nor shall there be after Me.  
   **Isaiah 45:5a** I *am* the LORD, and *there is* no other; *There is* no God besides Me.
5. **The Father is God  
   John 8:54** Jesus answered, "If I honor Myself, My honor is nothing. It is My Father who honors Me, of whom you say that He is your God.  
   **John 20:17** Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, 'I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and *to* My God and your God.' "  
   **Romans 1:7** To all who are in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. **The Son is God  
   Isaiah 9:6** For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
   **Jeremiah 23:6** In His days Judah will be saved, And Israel will dwell safely; Now this *is* His name by which He will be called: THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.  
   **John 20:28** And Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"  
   **Colossians 2:9** For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;  
   **Titus 2:13** looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,  
   **Hebrews 1:3** who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person…
7. **The Spirit is God  
   Genesis 1:2** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.  
   **Luke 4:18** "The Spirit of the LORD *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;  
   **Acts 5:3,4,9  
   2 Pet. 1:21 – 2 Tim. 3:16**
8. **Father, Son, and Spirit are one God. (Ontological Trinity**)  
   “…the God head of the Father, of the Son, and of the Spirit is all One…”-Athanasian Creed  
   “…we believe in one only God who is one single essence…”-Belgic Confession  
   “In the unity of the Godhead there be three persons of one substance…”WCF   
   “In this divine and infinite Being there are three subsistences, the Father, the Word (or Son), and the Holy Spirit, of one substance…”-LBCF  
     
   **John 10:15** "As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father…  
   **John 10:30** "I and *My* Father are one."  
   **John 12:45** "And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me.  
   **Matthew 11:27** "All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him.***1 Corinthians 2:11** For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.
9. **The Father, Son, and Spirit are each distinguished as distinct persons by certain acts and responsibilities/roles as they relate to the Creation. (Economical Trinity)  
   John 14:28** "You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming *back* to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I.  
   **John 10:29** "My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand.  
   **John 5:19** Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner.  
   **John 5:36** "But I have a greater witness than John's; for the works which the Father has given Me to finish -- the very works that I do -- bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me.  
   **John 6:38** "For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.  
   **John 14:26** "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.  
   **John 16:7** "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.  
   **John 12:49** "For I have not spoken on My own *authority;* but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.  
   **John 16:14** "He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare *it* to you.