

The Trinity – Andy Croft

Matthew 3:13-17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptized by John. ¹⁴But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?"

¹⁵Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness." Then John consented.

¹⁶As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. ¹⁷And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

Sometimes it's helpful to drink in the vastness of the being of God. He reveals himself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. What this shows us is that relationship is at the heart of God, He is, so to speak, a dancing God. Through Jesus he invites us to enter the relationship and it's in Him that we find the peace, joy, love, identity and adventure that the human heart is craving.

Questions:

What do we understand by the 'doctrine of the Trinity'?

What effect does this have on our relating to God?

What does this mean for our relationships with each other today?