

Christian Fundamentals

God

The Christian faith has at its centre the existence of God, one God who is eternal in nature, which means He always has been and always will be. The God of Christians is a triune God, the Trinity of which each part is equal in nature with each other, but each has a different role and function within the Trinity. There is a relationship of love between each part of the Trinity and they work together as a whole for the benefit of human beings. The three parts of the Trinity are the Father, the Son (the Lord Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit. We are told that God is a Spirit, an eternal Spirit, and cannot be known by natural means but reveals Himself, as we will see later, in the creation, through the words of the prophets, through His Son the Lord Jesus Christ, who was God manifest in the flesh, and finally through His church. God is an Almighty God with all power and wisdom and strength, and being an eternal God knows the end from the beginning, and the things which have not yet come to pass from the beginning of time. God therefore is not limited to time, although He works within time, as are human beings, but lives word is **aión**, and that God will exist throughout all ages as He has in those which have already passed: He is the eternal God