



### Father's Day – A Picture of “the Trinity”

Picture: *Ryan* (my name and identity), *Dad* (my role), *Papa* (my legacy).\*

**Thought I would have a little fun** with an “*Eternal Truth*” that was presented to me this past **Fathers Day**, when I received “Three” Father’s Day cards, from three different members of our family, acknowledging me as being a Father. The first card was from my son (which you can see above) and came in an envelope addressed to “Dad”, the second card was from my step-daughter (which you can see above) and came in an envelope addressed to “Ryan”, and the third card was from my grand-kids (which you can see above) and came in an envelope addressed to “Papa”, at which I saw, in a simple way, the **SPIRITUAL PARALLEL** of the Doctrine of the Trinity: *God, Jesus, the Holy Spirit*, all one and the same.

\* **Disclaimer:** I, *Ryan*, am **not** proclaiming to be God, nor the Messiah, rather, like we learn in 1 Corinthians 15:45-47, “*it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual,*” implying, God has given us natural truths to understand spiritual truths; and in this case, the natural truth is an individual can occupy multiple functions (individual, son, father (dad), grand-father (papa)), and yet, are all one and the same.

**Jesus** (God’s name and identity)

*“He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities - all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:15-17*

i.e. *The very name of God that was hidden over 2,500 years ago, “Yah-u-wah”, to prevent it from being profaned among the nations, has consequently also hidden its “True Meaning” of God’s name, as read above, “Behold the Hands of the Man with Raised Hands, Behold the Nail Pierced Hands of the Man with Raised Hands”, who will one day be identified by his “Raised Nail Pierced Hands” our Messiah, our Lord, our Savior, our Redeemer, our Hope.*

**God** (His role)

*“I (Jesus) and the Father (God) are one.” John 10:22-30*

**Holy Spirit** (His legacy)

*“Now the Lord is the Spirit.” 2 Corinthians 3:17*

**The Trinity** (One name, “Jesus”, )

*“For to us a child (Jesus) is born, to us a son (Jesus) is given; and the government shall be upon his (Jesus) shoulder, and his (Jesus) name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.” Isaiah 9:6*

*“Say this to the people of Israel: ‘The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.’ This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.” Exodus 3:14-16*