

Theology Simply Explained — CC128
“The Singular, Triune Name into Which We Are Baptized”

Pastor walks his children through Children's Catechism question 128—especially explaining how we are baptized into the singular Name of the triune God.

Q128. In Whose Name are we baptized? **In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.**

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Sophia, your catechism question this week is number 128 in the children's in whose name are we baptized The enter that is given is. The in the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Ghost. We could also say the name of the Triune God. God, of course, doesn't change.

He's always Triune in himself. He is Father, Son and Holy Spirit from all eternity. But it is, especially in the sending of his son into the world to redeem us. That he most fully and clearly. That teaches us. about his Triune character that he Um, three persons and one God.

And so to be baptized into Jesus Christ. Or to be baptized into the name of Jesus Christ. Is to be baptized into the name of the Triune. God who has revealed himself in, Jesus Christ, who has given himself for us in Jesus Christ. And, Most importantly and lastingly who has given himself to us, In the Lord, Jesus Christ.

And so, he teaches us. That he is Triune. Especially in this. That when Jesus tells us in Matthew 28, To baptize in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. He doesn't use the plural. He doesn't say the names. Of the father and of the son and of the Holy Ghost.

but it's just one name. That is of the father and of the son and of the Holy Ghost. And so, it's very important when we baptize someone New member. Of Christ's Church. When we baptize someone in the name of Jesus or In the name of Jesus. That we use the specific language.

that the Lord Jesus gave us. Because, This is.

A significant Revelation. An important and profound. Um, revelation of God himself. As father, son. And Holy Spirit one, God singular. And three persons. So the question in his name are, we baptized has is its answer. In the name of the father and of the son and of the Holy Ghost.