

- (1) God the Father eternally "begot" the "Word" (John 1:1).
- (2) The Holy Spirit "proceeds" from the Father and the "Word."
- (3) All of this happened before time and creation began.
- (4) While the Father begot the Word and the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Word (Son), there has never been a time in which all three did not exist.
- (5) The Father shares with the Word (Son) and the Holy Spirit all the divine attributes except being the Father. He alone is the Father.
- (6) Our Trinitarian Statement.

