

## The One Pearl of Great Price

The “one precious pearl” symbolizes the acknowledgment of the Lord.  
(*Apocalypse Explained* 863)

**Pearls symbolize truths, and the most precious pearls or truths are about the Lord.  
What are some of your favorite truths about the Lord?**

### How is the Divine Trinity like the pearl of great value?

Our idea of the Divine Trinity is beautiful when we recognize that God is one in essence and person. The Lord God Jesus Christ is the one God in Whom is the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. But if we think of God as three persons, it is like dividing a pearl into three parts.

*The Divine trinity is like the one pearl of great value,  
but when divided into persons it is like that pearl divided into three parts,  
whereby it is utterly and manifestly ruined.  
(True Christian Religion 184)*

Whenever you see a pearl, admire its beauty and let it remind you of the importance of learning truths about the Lord—the one God of heaven and earth.

### More Teachings About the Trinity

- ❖ God is one in Person and Essence, and this God is the Lord (*Doctrine of the Lord* 65).
- ❖ There is a Divine Trinity, which is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are the three essentials of one God, and they make one as soul, body, and operation make one in a person (*True Christian Religion* 163).
- ❖ The Trinity in one Person, thus in the Lord, is the Divine itself, which is called the Father; the Divine Human, which is called the Son; and the Divine proceeding, which is called the Holy Spirit; thus the Trinity is one (*Heavenly Doctrine* 306).
- ❖ Everyone who thinks of God only from person, makes three Gods, saying that one God is the Creator and Preserver, another the Savior and Redeemer, and the third the Enlightener and Instructor. But everyone who thinks of God from essence, makes one God, saying, God created and preserves us, redeems and saves us, enlightens and instructs us (*Apocalypse Revealed* 611:7-8).