

## The Three-Legged Stool

Consider if you will the humble three-legged stool; it is stable no matter what the terrain. Stability can be achieved without any adjustment of the legs. A tool of similar approach used by most notably photographers and surveyors is the tripod. The tripod is valuable because of its stability and ease of use.

The God of Creation also appears to us as a triad, a deity composed of three distinct "Persons" or personalities:

- The Father -- The Great Iam, the Jehovah of the Old Testament which encompass the eight coverings of the old Testament (Tsidkenu -- righteousness, M'kaddesh -- sanctification, Shalom -- Peace, Shammah -- present or there, Rophe -- healing, Jireh -- Provision, Nissi -- banner or covering, Rohi -- shepherd or guide).
- The Son -- The lamb, The Warrior, Our High Priest
- The Holy Spirit -- The Comforter, The communicator.

It should come as no surprise that the Lord has ordained three primary methods of communicating with him and He with us:

- Payer: petitions to God
  - James 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.
  - 2Chr. 7:14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.
- Praise: Thanks and worship
  - Psalm 22:3 ...O thou that inhabitest the praise of Israel
  - Matt. 18:20 For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."
- Scripture: The Word of God; the Sword of the Spirit; His primary means of communication to us, The single offensive weapon in our spiritual armor.
  - Eph. 6:13 Therefore put on the full armor of God, . . . 14 . . . with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15 and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

It is important that during your prayer and devotional time you devote time to prayer, praise, and the scriptures. This will give you the greatest communication with our Lord and the greatest power in your prayer life.

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