

Theology – *The Trinity*

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We know that there is one God, and that this God is Creator of the world and the universe. This God is the God of Genesis 1:1 who spoke the world into existence.

“In the beginning G \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the heaven and the earth.” ***Genesis 1:1***

“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God i \_ o \_ \_ LORD:” ***Deuteronomy 6:4***

\* There is only one God. However, a careful study of the Scriptures will show that this God exists in three persons: that is, the Godhead is manifested (Reveals its presence or make an appearance) in three persons.

“For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world areclearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even hise \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ and G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; so that they are without excuse:” ***Romans 1:20***

“For in him dwelleth all the f\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of the G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Colossians 2:9***

\* “Bodily” is a reference to a man. This brings up a problem. How can God be three persons and one God at the same time? If God were three gods then the Scriptures would contradict themselves from the above Scripture of Deuteronomy 6:4, which says He is one God. This would also resemble the pagan philosophy of the idea of three created gods that one can find in all the pagan “mystery religions.” The mystery religions of Rome and Greece had three-headed gods, so the Trinity itself (as a doctrine) is nothing new. The pagan religions have trinities, but their gods are a plurality (Composed of more than one member; referring to two or more) of gods which we call “polytheism” (Poly = many, multiple; theism = belief in the existence of God or gods).

\* The word of God teaches that there is only one God. Bible doctrine of the Trinity presents the one God as a God manifested in three persons. For example, one person is only one person. You are only one person; you are not two. Yet in any Scriptural standard, you are three. If you were to stand in the mirror and look at yourself, you would see only one person, yet according to the word of God you would be seeing three.

“And the very God of peace sanctify y \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; and I pray Godyour whole s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and s \_ \_ \_ and b \_ \_ \_ be preserved blameless untothe coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.Faithful is he that calleth y \_ \_, who also will do it.” ***1 Thessalonians 5:23, 24***

\* Notice in the above Scripture, it wishes “you” (singular) to be sanctified “wholly” (all of “you”). And then the “wholly” (you as a whole) of “you” (singular) is manifested in three distinct parts, “spirit,” “soul” and “body”. So “you are “one” and yet “three.” 1 in 3, 3 in 1.

\*An even more accurate picture is the sun. The sun puts out alpha, beta and gamma rays. These rays are classified as light, heat and actinic rays. No one would deny that the sun is indeed one unit. It is one star- it is certainly not three separate stars, it is one. Everyone that had basic science in High school knows that the sun puts out light rays which can be seen but not felt, heat rays which can be felt but not seen and actinic rays which can neither be seen nor felt. Applying this to our study of the Trinity watch what happens. The actinic rays very plainly picture God the Father which cannot be seen or felt. The light rays which are seen but not felt would picture our Lord Jesus Christ showing up in human form and the heat rays that are felt but not seen clearly picture God the Holy Ghost which is the Comforter. You see, the sun is three in one, one in three, (And the one in the middle died for me!)

Steam/Vapor

\* Again, we have another illustration in water. Water is H20. It is one-part oxygen and two parts hydrogen. Still, it is not three separate things but one, water! Water can appear in ice form, liquid form and in steam form. Yet, ice in liquid form is water. Liquid in ice form is water. Liquid in steam form is water. It all is still water, but reveals itself in three manifestations. Water is three in one and one in three. Easy, right?

Water

ice

\* These are facts that can be proven. The facts are, is that water appears in three forms and likewise sunlight is the sun appearing in three forms. You are one person, but are spirit, soul and body. An unsaved man cannot understand these simple facts because they are spiritually discerned.

“But the natural man r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n \_ \_ the things of the Spirit of God: for they are

 f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_: neither c \_ \_ he k \_ \_ \_ them, because they are

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ discerned.” ***1 Corinthians 2:14***

\* The trinity is a doctrine that is a common ordinary phenomenon of nature. Every person is a trinity-spirit, soul and body-made in the image of God: and of course, although Adam fell, and his spirit died, and men became dead in trespasses and sin, they still have a spirit; howbeit, it is a dead spirit. Hence, Christ says,

“Marvel not that I said unto thee, Y \_ m \_ \_ \_ b \_ b \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***John 3:7***

\* The Scriptures teach that human reasoning has no bearing on a study of God if a person is trying to figure out something that God has already shown them.

“For m \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ are not y \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, neither are y \_ \_ \_ ways m \_ ways, saith the LORD.For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are m \_ w \_ \_ \_ higherthan y \_ \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_, and my t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ than your t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Isaiah 55:8, 9***

\* The word “trinity” or “triune God” is not found in the Bible. Nor is the word “rapture,” or “millennium.” We are not dealing with technicalities of whether or not a word is found in Scripture. We are dealing with the **fact** that the Trinity is **demonstrated** in nature.

“For the i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of him from the creation of the world arec \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_, being understood b \_ the t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_, even hiseternal power and

G \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; so that they are w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:” ***Romans 1:20***



\* So according to the Scriptures, we can clearly see and understand the invisible things (the Trinity) by the study and observation of the sun, sunlight, water, and ourselves.

\* The basis for the doctrine of the Trinity is very clear in the Bible. For example:

The Lord Jesus Christ’s Baptism

“Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, t \_ b \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of him. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thusit becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. And J \_ \_ \_ \_, when h \_ w \_ \_b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, went up straightway out of thewater: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, andhe saw the

S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:And lo a voice fromheaven, saying, This is m \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_, inwhom I am well pleased.” ***Matthew 3:13-17***

\* This is a perfect picture of the three persons of the Trinity at work, and though all members of the Trinity are “God,” God is not split into three gods. When we say God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost we are not referring to three separate gods. We are referring to the fact that the Father is God, Jesus is God and the HolyGhost is God. The Father is the Lord, Jesus is the Lord and the Holy Ghost is the Lord.

“Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the n \_ \_ \_ of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:” ***Matthew 28:19***

\* Notice that the word “name” in the verse above is in the (singular) telling us that there is one name for one God that manifests Himself in three, the Father, and the Son and the Holy Ghost which are “The Lord.”

\* Another fact that we should note from the Scriptures is, not once didJesus ever call the Father “Jesus.” This is a mistaken notion from not reading your Bible. Not once in the Bible is the Holy Ghost called “Jesus.” The Third person of the Trinity is called the Holy Ghost, the Comforter, the Spirit of Christ, the Spirit of God and the Spirit of Truth. The Lord Jesus Christ is called the Messiah, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord, the Lord Christ, Jesus Christ, Jesus and the Son of man. Not once is Jesus Christ ever referred to as the Father. The Father is referred to in the Bible as Jehovah, Jah, LORD, LORD God and God, but never Jesus. So you see the Bible makes clear distinctions of each member in the Godhead even though they are all one God.

The Apostle Paul’s Benediction

“The grace of the L\_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and the love of G \_ \_, and the

communion of the H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, be with you all.Amen.”***2 Corinthians 13:14***

God speaking about creating man

“And God said, Let u \_ make man in o \_ \_ image, after o \_ \_ likeness:and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over thefowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and overevery creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.” ***Genesis 1:26***

\* Notice that the Lord is speaking of Himself in (plural) terms above. God is plainly speaking of Himself, not as a plurality of gods, but as a **plural God**. There is a difference.

\* Again, when you look in the mirror you are not looking at three persons but one. Yet you are spirit, soul, and body.

“And fear not them which kill the b \_ \_ \_, but are not able to kill thes \_ \_ \_: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both s \_ \_ \_ andb \_ \_ \_ in hell.” ***Matthew 10:28***

\* The Lord Jesus Christ made a clear distinction in the above warning between the body and soul. He said that they were not the same but that they were different. Paul made a similar comment also.

“For though I be absent in the f \_ \_ \_ \_, yet am I with you in the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, joying and beholding your order, and the stedfastness of your faithin Christ.” ***Colossians 2:5***

“For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than anytwoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of s \_ \_ \_ ands \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of thethoughts and intents of the heart.” ***Hebrews 4:12***

\* If Jesus Christ, the Apostle Paul and the book of Hebrews declares difference in the spirit, soul, and body then we are to think and believe that they are different. They are the same because you yourself are spirit, soul and body. You are not three individuals, but you exist in three different manifestations.

\* God is not a plurality of gods, but He exists in three manifestations. His body is the Lord Jesus Christ. His soul is God the Father. His Spirit is plainly the Holy Ghost. The most important thing we know about the Trinity is that it exists. It is a Bible doctrine. Any true Christian that believes the Bible as it say’s, believes that there is one God eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three persons: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

\* Just take a glance at some of the following things showing the Lords print of the Godhead on them and if you still have a problem, stay after class and see the nurse about your “coconut.”

\* The Trinity is **THE** fundamental basic Bible fact of the universe. The first basic fact of reality is that God is a Trinity and anything that is real that God has to do with is composed of three parts. If it is reality, it is a three-part breakdown. You will find nothing in the world that is complete that does not bear the mark of the Trinity.

God Father Son Holy Ghost

Man Soul Body spirit

 Person Nature Personality

 Childhood Manhood Maturity

Family Man Woman Child

Problems Mental Emotional Physical

Reality Space Matter Time

Time Past Present Future

Energy Source Generation Procession

Matter Liquid Solid Gas

Military Army Navy Airforce

Kingdoms Animal Vegetable Mineral

Continents Asia Europe Africa

The Americas North Central South

Education Grammar Middle High

Jr. College College Post Graduate

Location Land Sea Air

Astronomy Sun Moon Stars

Answers Yes No Maybe

Atmosphere Ionosphere Stratosphere Exosphere

Height Top Middle Bottom

Weight Light Medium Heavy

Music Harmony Rhythm Melody

Musical Notes Pitch Volume Duration

Art Perspective Composition Form

Color Chrome Hue Value

History Ancient Medieval Modern

Religions Hinduism Mohammedanism Buddhism

 Catholicism Protestantism Greek Orthodox

Church Offices Bishops Elders Deacons

Races Caucasian Negroid Oriental

 (Japheth) (Ham) (Shem)

Bible Languages Hebrew Syriac (Aramaic) Greek

Bible Writers Fathers Prophets Apostles

Old Testament Law Prophets Writings (Psalms)

New Testament Gospels Acts Epistles

Systems Catholicism Communism Capitalism

Interpretations Historical Spiritual Doctrinal

Conditions Lost Saved Saviour

Eternity Hell Earth Heaven

Mount of Peter James John

Transfiguration Moses Christ Elijah

Logic Major Premise Minor Premise Conclusion

Electricity Positive Negative Neutral

Actions Thought Word Deed

 Motive Act Consequence

Learning Association Contrast Repetition

Positions on Issues For Against Abstain (Neutral)

Man has three names First Middle Last (Sir)

Three in the Skin Dermis Epidermis Hypodermis

Three bones in the ear Hammer Anvil Stirrup

Bodily Systems Nervous Circulatory Skeletal

Upper Organs Heart Brain Lungs

Lower Organs (In body) Liver Bladder Kidneys

Digestive System Stomach Intestines Excretory

Three Hells Hell Lake of Fire Bottomless Pit

Three Heavens Firmament Space God’s Dwelling/Paradise

Three Church Offices Deacons Bishops Elder/Pastor

Three in the Tabernacle Outer Court Holy Place Holy of Holies

Three in the Holy Place Candlestick Alter of Incense Table of Shewbread

\* Three languages of mankind on a sign above Jesus Christ on the cross.

\* The three gifts of the wise men (Matthew 2:11).

\* Three Arks in the Bible (Noah’s, Moses’ {Exodus 2:3}, The Ark of the Covenant.

\* The Godhead as three “Rocks” (The Father-Deuteronomy 32:15, The Son-Matthew 16:18, the

Holy Ghost-The water out of the “Rock” in 1 Corinthians 10:4)

\* Christ as three seeds (Abrahams-Hebrews 2:16, David’s-Romans 1:3, The Woman’s-Genesis

3:15.)

\* The three likenesses of Adams seed (“stars”-Genesis 15:5, “sand”-Genesis 22:17, “dust”

Genesis 13:16)

\* The three applications of the Old Testament sacrifices (The individual-Genesis 4:4, The

family-Genesis 8:20, The nation- Leviticus 4:13-15)

\* The Father-Conflicts with the world, The Son-Conflicts with the Devil, The Holy Ghost-

Conflicts with the flesh.

\* The Old Testament reveals the Father, The Gospels reveal the Son, The Acts and Epistles

reveal the Holy Ghost.

\* Three sets of five in the New Testament (Matthew-Acts, Philemon-2 Peter, 1 John

Revelation).

\* Three sets of five in the Old Testament (Genesis-Deuteronomy, Job-Song of Solomon, Isaiah

Daniel.

\* Three sets of twelve in the entire Bible (Joshua-Ester, Hosea-Malachi, Romans-Titus).

\* Three letters in (NEW) Testament

\* Three letters in (OLD) Testament

\* Three in Physics (Time, Mass, Length)

\* Electron charge is three times the Down quark charge.

\* Three main properties of subatomic particles (Charge, Mass, Spin)

\* Three different values of spin for particles (0, ½, 1 {lowest spin}

\* Three types of electric charges in particles (+, --, 0)

\* Three types of massive bosons; Three types of neutrinos; three subatomic forces

\* Three main types of stable particles (proton, neutron, electron)

\* Three quarks in a proton; Three quarks in a neutron

\* Three types of massive objects (galaxies, stars, planets)

\* Three main states of matter (solid, gas, liquid)

\* Three dimensions of space; Three main types of galaxies

\* Three types of color charge

\* Three generations of quarks, Three generations of leptons

\* Three in a Tree (crowns, trunks, roots)

\* Three parts of the Sun (Suns Interior, Solar Atmosphere, Visible Surface)

\* Sun’s Interior is three (The Core, The Radiative Zone, The Convective Zone)

\* Three in Literature {Charles Dickens-A Christmas Carol} Marley’s ghost tells Ebenezer

Scrooge he will receive three visits by three spirits, Christmas past, present, future.

\* Three in Public speaking {Uses three-part phrases known as “Claptraps”}

-MLK speech (Insult, Injustice, Exploitation) (Justice, Goodwill, Brotherhood)

-George Wallace speech (Segregation Now, Segregation Tomorrow, Segregation Forever)

\* Three in Law {The Law of Three-echoes}

-Documents “I give, devise, and bequeath…”

-Oaths “The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth…”

\* Three in the Law of Though (Law of Identity; Law of Non-contradiction; Law of Exclude

Middle.)

\* Three in Images, Paintings, and Photography (Rule of Thirds) “###”

\* Three in Comedy (Comic Triple) “Blonde, Brunette, Redhead” “Englishman, Irishman, and a

Scotsman”



\* Three in Writing (Rule of Three) (Triad) (Tripartite Motto)

 - “Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness” Declaration of Independence

 - “Stop, Look, and Listen Public safety slogan

 - “Faster, Higher, Stronger” Olympic Motto

 - “Stop, Drop, and Role” Fire SafetyMotto

 - “On your mark, get set, Go” Olympics

\* Three in Fairy Tales

 -Rumpelstiltskin: Lets her guess his name three times in three days.

 -Snow White: Gets three visits from her wicked stepmother.

\* The three French Hens \* Three feet in a yard

\* Three Dimensional \* Three-Legged race

\* Three Ringed Circus \* Three sheets in the wind

\* Three Piece Suits\* Three Blind Mice

\* Three Little Pigs\* Rock, Paper, Scissors

\* Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria\* Tri-cycle Three wheels or circles

\* Tri-Angle The Strongest Geometric shape\* Three in a football (Outer Skin, bladder, Air)

\* The Three Musketeers\* The three Stooges

\* Three Marx Brothers \* The three R’s (“Reading, Riting, Rithnitic”)

\* The three wise monkeys (“see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil”)

\* Acronyms – ABC, BLT, CLA, DMV, ERA, FFA, GMO, HRS, IRS, JAL, KKK, LSD, MMA,

NRA, OEM, PMS, QVC, RMS, SAT, TWA, UPS, VIP, WWW, XLT, Y2K, ZBT.

\* So, you can see how important the Doctrine of the Trinity is to the Bible Believer. Our God is the only God that is not ashamed to put His mark on everything so that man is without excuse. How a person can come to the conclusion in their mind that God has not revealed Himself to man is a joke. He is Everywhere! But when it comes to believing what God has said in His word about His person and the Trinity, He is without a doubt who He says He is. We should not let anything, or anybody deter us from believing the Book! The Trinity is one Doctrine that separates our God from all the fake gods in this world.

“For there are t \_ \_ \_ \_ that bear record in heaven, the F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, theW \_ \_ \_, and the H \_ \_ \_

G \_ \_ \_ \_: and these t \_ \_ \_ \_ are o \_ \_.” ***1 John 5:7***

“The f \_ \_ \_ hath s \_ \_ \_ in his h \_ \_ \_ \_, T \_ \_ \_ \_i \_ n \_ G \_ \_. They are corrupt, they have done abominable works, there is none that doeth good.” ***Psalms 14:1***

“But if any man b \_I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, l \_ \_h \_ \_ b \_I \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”***1 Corinthians 14:38***

\* Now that we have learned that there is only One God that manifests Himself in three Persons, let’s take a bit of time to study what the Scriptures have to say concerning the Trinity (Godhead) acting as a unit (in unison; together).

~THE TRINITY ACTING IN **CREATION**~

* God the **Father** was working in Creation.

“In the beginning G \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the heaven and the earth.”***Genesis 1:1***

* The **Word of God**, the **Lord Jesus Christ** was working in Creation.

“In the b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ was the W \_ \_ \_, and the Word was w \_ \_ \_ God, andthe Word w \_ \_ God.The same was i \_ t \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with God.A \_ \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ were m \_ \_ \_ b \_ h \_ \_; and w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ was not any thingmade that was made.” ***John 1:1-3***

* God the **Holy Ghost** was there with the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ in Creation.

“And the e \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_, and v \_ \_ \_; and darkness was uponthe face of the deep. And the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ moved upon the face of the waters.” ***Genesis 1:2***

\* Any person who’s great, great, great, great grandpa wasn’t an orangutan can see that God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost were all acting in creation.



~THE TRINITY ACTING IN THE **INCARNATION**~

\* When we speak of the Incarnation we mean (the coming of JEHOVAH Godto manifest Himself as a man-Jesus Christ).

* God the **Father** was working in the Incarnation.

“For G \_ \_ so loved the world, that h \_ g \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ only begotten Son,that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but haveeverlasting life.” ***John 3:16***

* God the **Son** (**Jesus Christ**) was working in the Incarnation.

“And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_, his name was

c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_, which w \_ \_ s \_ n \_ \_ \_ \_ of the angel b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ h \_ w \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the womb.”***Luke 2:21***

“While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: andbehold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This i\_ m \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye

h\_ \_.”***Matthew 17:5***

* God the **Holy Ghost** was working in the Incarnation.

“And the angel answered and said unto her, The H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_

t \_ \_ \_, and the power of the Highest shall overshadowthee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shallbe called the Son of God.”***Luke 1:35***

\* The Trinity working in Divine Beauty and Purity to bring the Son of God. Beautiful!

~THE TRINITY ACTING IN **REDEMPTION**~

\* The act of Redemption is the actual transaction being made in order to buy back something that was previously sold. When a deal is made between two men and a price agreed upon, the deal is not actually completed until the money (price) exchanges hands. They can talk about the deal until the cow jumps over the moon, but until the price is actually paid, it’s not a completed transaction. The same is the idea when we speak of the Trinity working to “Redeem” us from sin, death and the grave. The price was a Sinless Body and Sinless Shed Blood. Redemption is the actual transaction of the price being paid and exchanging hands. The Lord Jesus Christs offering to the Father of Himself. How beautiful and precious is that? What a Saviour!

“For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, s \_ \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_.” ***Romans 7:14***

* God the **Father** was working in Redemption.

“Above when h \_ s \_ \_ \_, Sacrifice and offering and burnt offerings andoffering for sin thou wouldest not, neither hadst pleasure therein; which are offered by the law; T \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ h \_, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. H \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ thef \_ \_ \_ \_, that h \_ m \_ \_

e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.By t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ w \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ through the offering of the bodyof Jesus Christ once for all.”***Hebrews 10:8-10***

“For h \_ hath m \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ to b \_ s \_ \_ f \_ \_ u \_, who knew no sin; that wemight be made the righteousness of God in him.” ***2 Corinthians 5:21***

Yet it p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ L \_ \_ \_ to bruise him; h \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ h \_ \_ to grief: when t \_ \_ \_

s \_ \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ his soul an offering for sin, he shall see hisseed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shallprosper in his hand.” ***Isaiah 53:10***

\* Would you give your only child to be slain? How about for somebody else’s crimes? How about even being pleased with doing so and getting pleasure out of it? And just imagine, there are those that think the Father is not mad with Christ rejecters, but loves everyone!

* God the **Son** (**Jesus Christ**) was working in Redemption.

“But t \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_, after h \_ h \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ one sacrifice for sins for ever, satdown on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his footstool. For by one offering h \_ h \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for ever them that are sanctified.” ***Hebrews 10:12-14***

“But h \_ w \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for our transgressions, h \_ w\_ \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ for ouriniquities: the chastisement of our peace w \_ \_ u \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_; and withh \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ we are healed.”

***Isaiah 53:5***

* God the **Holy Ghost** was working in Redemption.

“Whereof t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_i \_ a w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ u \_: for after that hehad said before,This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days,saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in theirminds will I write them;And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.” ***Hebrews 10:15-17***

“How much more shall the blood of Christ, who t \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ offered himself without spot to God, purge your consciencefrom dead works to serve the living God?” ***Hebrews 9:14***

\* The Trinity is a great mystery, but it is a Scriptural mystery. It can only be understood and

comprehended by reading the word of God itself and believing the word of God as the word of God stands.

~THE TRINITY ACTING IN **SALVATION**~

* God the **Father** isactive in Salvation.

“For h \_ h \_ \_ \_ made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that w \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ m \_ \_ \_ the r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_\_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_ in him.”***2 Corinthians 5:21***

“According as h \_ h \_ \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ in him before the foundation of theworld, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ t \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, according to the good pleasure of h \_ \_

w \_ \_ \_, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein h \_ h \_ \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ u \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ in the beloved.” ***Ephesians 1:4-6***

“For whom h \_ did foreknow, h \_ also did predestinate t \_ b \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to t \_ \_i \_ \_ \_ \_ of h \_ \_ S \_ \_, that he might be the firstbornamong many brethren.” ***Romans 8:29***

\* The Father welcomes and accepts any sinner who receives His Son. Praise the Lord!

* God the **Son** is active in Salvation.

“For the S \_ \_ o \_ m \_ \_ is c \_ \_ \_ t \_ s \_ \_ \_ and t \_ s \_ \_ \_ that which waslost.” ***Luke 19:10***

“He came unto his own, and his own received him not.But as many as received him, t \_ t \_ \_ \_

g \_ \_ \_ h \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ thesons of God, even t \_ t \_ \_ \_ that believe on his name:” ***John 1:11, 12***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is active in Salvation.

“And grieve not the h \_ \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of God, w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ y \_ a \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ untothe day of redemption.” ***Ephesians 4:30***

\* The holy Scriptures declare plainly that the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost are all active in Salvation. One in Three, Three in One!

~THE TRINITY IN **COMMUNION**~

* God the **Father** is active in Communion.

“For through him we both h \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ by one Spirit u \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***Ephesians 2:18***

* God the **Son** (**Jesus Christ**) is active in Communion.

“To wit, that God w \_ \_i \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed untous the word of reconciliation.”

***2 Corinthians 5:19***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is active in Communion.

“For through him we both have access by o \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ unto the Father.” ***Ephesians 2:18***

“Likewise the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ our infirmities: for we know notwhat we should pray for as we ought: but t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_i \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ makethintercession f \_ \_ u \_ with groanings which cannot be uttered.And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of theSpirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according tothe will of God.” ***Romans 8:26,27***



~THE TRINITY ACTING IN **GLORY~**

* God the **Father** is active in Glory.

“Then cometh the end, when he shall have d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ u \_ t \_ \_ k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ G \_ \_, even t \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; when he shall have put down all rule andall authority and power.”

***1 Corinthians 15:24***

\* Jesus Christ will eventually deliver up the kingdom to God the Father, and be subject unto Him, that God may be all in all.

“Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject untoyou; but rather rejoice, because your n \_ \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_i \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***Luke 10:20***

* God the **Son** is active in Glory.

“W \_ \_ shall c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ our v \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_, that it m \_ \_ b \_

f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_ untoh \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ \_ \_,according to the working whereby he is ableeven to subdue all things unto himself.”***Philippians 3:21***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is active in Glory.

“And the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and the bride s \_ \_, C \_ \_ \_. And let him that hearethsay, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will,let him take the water of life freely.”

***Revelation 22:17***

\* So, there should not be any doubt in the mind of the believer concerning the Trinity being a Bible doctrine, and the Godhead (God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost) being One God manifesting Himself in three persons. It should be as plain as the nose on your face, or with some of you should say the face on your nose. Yeah, Man!

~**ATTRIBUTES** OF THE TRINITY~

\* Next and finally, we will study the attributes of the Trinity. As we study, we first will see Gods incommunicable attributes, and then His communicable attributes. When we say His incommunicable attributes, we mean those attributes about God that are incapable of being communicated to others, but are solely His. When we say communicable attributes, we mean capable of being transmitted, and communicated.

~GODS **INCOMMUNICABLE** ATTRIBUTES AND THE TRINITY~

*The* ***Eternity*** *of God.*

\* When we try to think of Eternity there is no way that we can put it all together. God lives in Eternity. Man lives in time. The Lord created time for man. Also, there is coming a day when the Lord is going to do away with time altogether and there will be no more time.

“And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven t \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the day from the night; and let them be f \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_, and f \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and f \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_, and y \_ \_ \_ \_:” ***Genesis 1:14***

“And swear by him that liveth for ever and ever, who createdheaven, and the things that therein are, and the earth, and the thingsthat therein are, and the sea, and the things which are therein, thatt \_ \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ b \_ t \_ \_ \_ n \_ l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_:”***Revelation 10:6***

* God the **Father** is Eternal.

“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadstformed the earth and the world, even f \_ \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, thou art God.” ***Psalms 90:2***

* God the **Son** is Eternal.

“I am A \_ \_ \_ \_ and O \_ \_ \_ \_, the b \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, saith theLord, which

i \_, and which w \_ \_, and which i \_ t \_ c \_ \_ \_, the Almighty.” ***Revelation 1:8***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is Eternal.

“How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through t \_ \_ e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ offered himself without spot to God, purge your consciencefrom dead works to serve the living God?” ***Hebrews 9:14***

Life is real! Life is earnest!

And the grave is not its goal;

Dust thou art, to dust returnest,

Was not spoken of the soul.

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow~

*The* ***Omnipotence*** *of God.*

\* One thing that man continually tries to harness is power. The more a man finds out and the longer he lives, the more he finds that he has control over nothing. But yet instead of coming to the One who does have the power to back up what He says and turning to Him for help, man vainly strives to deceive himself in pretending that he is in control. But those of us that put their trust in the One God who manifests Himself in three persons know that He is all powerful (Omnipotent) and has demonstrated it to us personally. He is indeed Omni (All) Potent (Power).

* God the **Father** is Omnipotent.

“Who are k \_ \_ \_ by the p \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_G \_ \_ through faith unto salvationready to be revealed in the last time.”***1 Peter 1:5***

* God the **Son** is Omnipotent.

“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for m \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will Irather glory in my infirmities, that the p \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_

C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ may restupon me.”***2 Corinthians 12:9***

“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, A \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ is givenu \_ \_ \_ m \_ in

h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and in e \_ \_ \_ \_.”***Matthew 28:18***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is Omnipotent.

“Through mighty signs and wonders, by the p \_ \_ \_ \_ of the S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, Ihave fully preached the gospel of Christ.”

***Romans 15:19***

*The* ***Omniscience*** *of God.*

\* The Scriptures tell us that in the time of the end “knowledge shall be increased.” And it sure has as of 2017. But this is not necessarily a good thing. Even though it is one of man’s greatest vanities, believing that he is getting smarter and smarter, he (man) has not been able to solve one problem. He has not solved death, suffering, diseases, pollution, crime, or even the peace process. Nothing! With all of man’s “knowledge” he has done nothing but bring about more questions, sin, wars and prescriptions. Isn’t it encouraging to know that the Lord has everything under control and that nothing surprises Him? He is Omni-All, Science-knowledge. Praise him!

* God the **Father** is Omniscient.

“I the LORD s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_, I t \_ \_ t \_ \_ r \_ \_ \_ \_, even to give every manaccording to h \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_, and according to the fruit of h \_ \_ d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.”***Jeremiah 17:10***

* God the **Son** is Omniscient.

“And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shallknow that I am he which

s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the r \_ \_ \_ \_ and h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_: and I willgive unto every one of you according to y \_ \_ \_ w \_ \_ \_ \_.”***Revelation 2:23***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is Omniscient.

“For what man k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ the things of a man, save the spirit of manwhich is in him? even so the things of God k \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ no man, butthe S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ o \_ G \_ \_.” ***1 Corinthians 2:11***

*The* ***Omnipresence*** *of God.*

\* Omnipresence means the fact that God is everywhere at once. It means His immensity. While we cannot wrap our minds around this, for a believer and a lost man for that matter, it should comfort us and strike fear in us. There is not another god that man has come up with that claims this attribute. While the Lord knew that we could not understand this, he told us about Himself to believe Him, not to explain Him. I’m glad I’m His son, aren’t you?

* God the **Father** is Omnipresent.

“Can a \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ himself in secret places that I shall not s \_ \_ h \_ \_? Saiththe LORD. Do not I f \_ \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and e \_ \_ \_ \_? saith the LORD.”***Jeremiah 23:24***

* God the **Son** is Omnipresent.

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there amI i \_ t \_ \_ m \_ \_ \_ \_ of them.”***Matthew 18:20***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is Omnipresent.

“Whither s \_ \_ \_ \_ I g \_ from thy s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_? or whither s \_ \_ \_ \_ I f \_ \_ \_ from thypresence?” ***Psalms 139:7***



~GODS **COMMUNICABLE** ATTRIBUTES AND THE TRINITY~

*The* ***Holiness*** *of God.*

* God the **Father** is Holy.

“Who shall not fear thee, O Lord, and glorify thy name? for t \_ \_ \_ o \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ h \_ \_ \_: for all nations shall come and worship before thee; forthy judgments are made manifest.”

***Revelation 15:4***

* God the **Son** is Holy.

“But ye denied t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ O \_ \_ and the Just, and desired a murderer tobe granted unto you;” ***Acts 3:14***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is Holy.

“For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neitherwine nor strong drink; and he shall be f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ with t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, even from his mother’s womb.” ***Luke 1:15***



*The* ***Truthfulness*** *and* ***Honesty*** *of God.*

* God the **Father** is Truthful and Honest.

“Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both knowme, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but h \_t \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ m \_i \_ t \_ \_ \_, whom ye know not.” ***John 7:28***

* God the **Son** is Truthful and Honest.

“And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These thingssaith he that is holy, h \_

t \_ \_ \_i \_ t \_ \_ \_, he that hath the key of David,he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no manopeneth;” ***Revelation 3:7***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is Truthful and Honest.

“This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not bywater only, but by water and blood. And it is t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ that bearethwitness, because t \_ \_ S \_ \_ \_ \_ \_i \_ t \_ \_ \_ \_.”

***1 John 5:6***

*The* ***Goodness****,* ***Kindness*** *and* ***Longsuffering*** *of God.*

* God the **Father** is Good, Kind and Longsuffering.

“Or despisest thou the riches of h \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ and

l \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_; not knowing that the goodness o \_ G \_ \_ leadeth theeto repentance?” ***Romans 2:4***

* God the **Son** is Good, Kind and Longsuffering.

“Husbands, love your wives, even as C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ also l \_ \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,and g \_ \_ \_

h \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ f \_ \_I \_;” ***Ephesians 5:25***

* God the **Holy Ghost** is Good, Kind and Longsuffering.

“Thou gavest also t \_ \_ g \_ \_ \_ s \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ to instruct them, and withheldestnot thy manna from their mouth, and gavest them water for their thirst.” ***Nehemiah 9:20***

*The* ***Communion*** *of God.*

* God the **Father** Communes with man.

“That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly o \_ \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_i \_ w \_ \_ \_ t \_ \_ F \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, and with his

Son Jesus Christ.” ***1 John 1:3***

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h \_ \_ S \_ \_ J \_ \_ \_ \_ C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_.” ***1 John 1:3***

* God the **Holy Ghost** communes with man.

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and t \_ \_ c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ of

t \_ \_ H \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_ \_ \_, be with you all. Amen.” ***2 Corinthians 13:14***

\* There, we have proof that the Father is deity, the Son is deity and the Holy Ghost is deity without being three separate gods. They act as a unit. The same attributes ascribed to God the Father are ascribed to the Son and the Holy Ghost but not the same titles. For example, although God the Father is Lord and God, and God the Son is Lord and God, and God the Holy Ghost is Lord and God, the exact titles are not applied. God the Father is not called the Holy Ghost or the Spirit of Christ. The Son is not called by title Jehovah, Jah, Holy Ghost or Comforter. They maintain absolutely their distinctions in one Godhead. God the Father is never called Christ, Jesus Christ or Jesus. Three in One, One in Three! A Christian must believe this because it is the word of God. It is what the word of God “says.”

\* In conclusion, let us each thank God for the Trinity-the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost- for that which they have personally done for those of us who are saved, and that which they are doing right now in this world, keeping it from falling completely apart and becoming a complete den of terror which it will become after the Body of Christ is caught out and the great Tribulation begins.



“He which testifieth these things saith, Surely I come quickly. Amen.

Even so, come, Lord Jesus.” ***Revelation 22:20***

If you are not saved, you need to be saved right now, this very second. Do not think twice about it, obey the Spirit.