



THE TRINITY

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A Lessons for Life Book

Introduction

3 in 1 - The Trinity is a support book for Christians who've ever had to answer the question of why the word "Trinity" isn't mentioned in the Bible. God doesn't have to and never has explained everything to us mere humans. Even if He did, we probably wouldn't understand it anyway.

3 in 1 - The Trinity gives such synopses as:

- (1)'You're someone's dad or mom, **and**
- (2) you're someone's son or daughter, **and**
- (3) you have a spirit, so why can't He?'

There are a myriad of other answers, and comebacks to questions that can help any Christian provide someone who is diligently and seeking answers about God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, but may be from other cultures or even other religions. It is our job, duty, responsibility, and call to represent The Trinity in the way that we have been gifted and trained to do.

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When we are asked the question of why, it is a way to express our faith by giving our own testimony about how we came to know the Love of God, through His Son Jesus Christ, and the work of the Holy Spirit.



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AND MUCH MORE...

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RECOGNITION OF THE TRINITY

There are many people in the world...

who do not recognize, honor or accept the Trinity. A Christian should give honor to God, His Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Many people in the world will probably argue that the word "trinity" is never used in the Bible. Just remember what 2nd Corinthians 4:4 says, "the god of this age (satan) has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of Jesus Christ, who is the image of God."

Trinity Recognition is mentioned in the Introduction for this book. I made mention of the fact that as a man, if you have a child, you are someone's father, you are someone's son, may even have a son, and you have a spirit. So why can't God? the same is true if you're a woman.

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Other things that may help you understand the Trinity is that the Bible identifies God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit wearing several hats. In this context, think about your own life. Have you ever been:

- A provider?
- A comforter?
- A healer?
- A carpenter?
- A friend to the friendless?
- A present help in times of trouble?

How many other descriptions could you add to this list? As Christians, we should always be mindful that Jesus said, "anyone who does not have Me, does not have the father." If we don't believe in Jesus, then we don't believe He sent back the Holy Spirit to give us power.

STUDYING THE TRINITY

A More In-depth Look...

Studying the Trinity can start you in the book of 1st John chapter 5, which teaches us about how the Spirit, the water and the blood all testify to the truth. All three of them.

It can take you to the book of Ecclesiastes where Solomon discussed how one may be overpowered; two can defend themselves; A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.

It can take you to the book of 1st Corinthians chapter 13, or so affectionately called "The Love chapter" where it shows us how through every ordeal that we as Christians go through, and whatever we may experience from time to time, including tragic circumstances, three things will always remain. Faith, hope and love. In every situation these three things are present. And they are ever present in the Trinity. And the greatest of the three can be found in John 3:16, which says, "For God so **loved** the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

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The Trinity is present in our lives everyday and everywhere. **God** sits on the throne in Heaven in control of all things. **Jesus** is seated next to God at His right hand, and is interceding on our behalf every time we mess up, and we do mess up; and the **Holy Spirit** is here on Earth, with us, so that every time we call on God's power to do something that God has given us authority to do, or to grow into areas God wants us to mature in, "in the Name of Jesus," the Holy Spirit does what He has been assigned to do.

EVIDENCE OF THE TRINITY

A More Thorough Clarification...

Have you ever wondered why here on Earth we see the Earth, the Sun and the Moon. but why is it that scientists say that there are other planets, supposedly closer to us than the Sun, but much smaller than the moon or the sun, but we cannot see them with the naked eye. Since grade school, I've always argued for evidence of these planets, and would accept nothing less than looking through a high-powered telescope and visually seeing the red sand on Mars, or Jupiter's rings, for myself.

Many people who don't believe in Jesus Christ say there is a God. But God says that if you don't believe in or acknowledge His Son as Lord, there is no hope for salvation for you.

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Believing in God, without Jesus Christ, and without the Holy Spirit, is useless for anyone, including and especially, Christians.

The book of Hebrews chapter one, puts it this way, "In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, and through whom He made the universe, including those planets I mentioned above."

Fact is, Christians do not have to prove or provide evidence to the existence of God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. They exist without us, our input, or our validation of either of them. We need them, all three of them. They certainly don't need us. And, I believe, God intended for it to be this way in order to weed out those who believe, and those who don't.

COMMUNING WITH THE TRINITY

A Closer Involvement...

Having any involvement with the Trinity starts with personal worship of God the Father. In the past, God spoke to and communed with the people through the prophets. The priests were also a part of the equation within the framework of being responsible for taking a blood offering into the Tabernacle on our behalf to offer it as an acceptable sacrifice to God in atonement for our sin.

All the way through the books of the Old Testament, from Genesis to Malachi, priests were the intercessor between God and people for the remission of sin. But somewhere along the way, even the priests themselves became unacceptable even to enter in to offer a sacrifice on our behalf. Because of their wicked practice of offering blind and lame animals to God as sacrifices, and keeping the unblemished ones for themselves, in order to sell them at a higher price to the people coming forth to atone for their sins. As if God couldn't see what was going on.

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As a result, God established a new way for people to have a relationship with Him, and sent Jesus Christ to be the final atonement for people's sins; and once the death and blood sacrifice of Jesus took place and the process was complete, Jesus sat down at the right hand of God the Father to serve as the intercessor for people without need of any more priests. Prior to Jesus taking His royal seat, He promised the people He would send back the Holy Spirit to give them power to continue the ministry He started. Thus, God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are indeed at work, 3 in 1. The way that we commune with the Trinity is through the intercessor.

SHARING THE TRINITY

A Commitment To Carry...

Over 2000 years ago Jesus Christ came to Earth to be born of a virgin, suffer an excruciating death, and then be risen from the grave in order to carry our sins and sicknesses to Heaven to be redeemed, and for God the Father to be restored to relationship with people He created.

While He was here, Jesus started a ministry. His message was simple. Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. That message, has lasted more than 2000 years is still carried around the world today.

As Christians, we are called and commissioned to carry the message. We are the armor bearers responsible for introducing the Trinity to a lost and dying world before it is too late for their redemption. Our banner cry today should be no different than 2000 years ago: Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. Accept the free gift of salvation and help carry the message to the rest of the world.

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Once the message has been carried to all places on the planet, and everyone has been given an opportunity to receive the free gift of salvation, Jesus said we could start looking for His return. He said that although no man, and not even Himself, knows the day or hour, when certain things take place, we can be assured of His coming.

Some of the things Jesus identified have taken place, and are being unveiled in the present time. In my book, Signs of His Return I outline those things and their relationship to God the Father, sending back Jesus the Son, to harvest those who the Holy Spirit has been successful at helping carry the message to a lost and dying world.



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God is the author of the Bible. It is meant to be our instruction manual, our roadmap home. Without it, we are lost. Use the information in these books to help you and others.

God destroys the darkness behind us, to direct us toward our destiny ahead. So whatever you do on your journey, never turn back. God bless you in your walk with Christ. Amen.



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