

Introduction: The Bible is clear that the God we love, serve, and worship is Triune. He is One God in essence, but three distinct persons who are fully Divine.

II. The Trinity.

A. There is One God (Gen 1:1; Deut 6:4-6).

B. God is Three Persons (Gen 1:1-2; John 1:1-4).

A. Each Person is Fully Divine (Gen 1:1; John 20:28; Acts 5:3-4).

III. Conclusion: God is a Trinity, and that reality should thrill our souls because we are made in the image of the Triune God. And He invites us to share in His Trinitarian life.

Questions About: The Trinity

- 1. Who is your God? What is He like? What does it mean that God is Trinitarian? How do we reflect His image? What difference does it make to Christians that God is Triune?
- 2. How is God One? (Gen 1:1; Deut 6:4-6) Where do we start to see that God is more than one person? (Gen 1:26-27; 3:22; 11:7) How is God one in essence, but three in persons?
- 3. How is God unique from the other "gods" of this world? What makes the God of Scripture different? What other "gods" are there? Religious gods? Cultural? Physical? Educational?
- 4. How is God Trinitarian? How were all Three persons involved in creation? (Gen 1:1-2; John 1:1-4) How were all Three involved in Jesus' incarnation? (Luke 1:35)
- 5. How were all Three involved in Jesus' baptism? (Matt 3:13-17) How is the Great Commission Trinitarian? (Matt 28:19-20) What does this reveal about the Trinity?
- 6. Why do most people not have difficulty affirming the Father's deity? How would you prove Jesus' deity? (John 14:9; 20:28) How would you prove the Spirit's deity? (Acts 5:3-4)
- 7. How do we know the Holy Spirit is a "He" and not an "It"? What indicates that the Holy Spirit is a person? (Matt 12:31; Acts 5:3, 9; Acts 7:51; Eph 4:30; Heb 10:29)
- 8. How has Jesus invited us into union with the Trinity? (John 14:23) What is life like in the Trinity? How is it loving? Communal? Transparent? Humble? Submissive? Happy?

<u>Prayer</u>

2. Pray that you might know the union that believers have with God through Christ.

^{1.} Pray your understanding of the Trinity would grow as we study the Bible together.