

# EMBRACE THE TRINITY

*The Doctrine of the Trinity, part one*

**Introduction:**

*Turn to Philippians 2:1-11*

1<sup>st</sup> COLD \_\_\_\_\_

*John 17:3 This is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent*

2<sup>nd</sup> INADEQUATE \_\_\_\_\_

3<sup>rd</sup> WEAK \_\_\_\_\_ CREATING INDIFFERENCE

4<sup>th</sup> INTIMIDATING \_\_\_\_\_

**#1 The \_\_\_\_\_ clearly declares God is TRI-UNE**

*Turn to Mark 1:10 Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and **the Spirit** like a dove descending upon Him; 11 and a **voice** came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved **Son**, in You I am well-pleased."*

*Turn to Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and the **Son** and the **Holy Spirit**, 20 teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.*

*Turn to 2 Corinthians 13:14 The grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and **the love of God**, and **the fellowship of the Holy Spirit**, be with you all.*

*Turn to Genesis 1:26 Then God said, "Let **Us** make man in **Our** image, according to **Our** likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." 27 God created man in His own image, **in the image of God** He created him; **male** and **female** He created them.*

*Turn to Isaiah 48:16 Come near to **Me**, listen to this: From the first I have not spoken in secret, From the time it took place, I was there. And now the **Lord God** has sent **Me**, and **His Spirit***

## #2 \_\_\_\_\_ the doctrine of the TRINITY

1<sup>st</sup> Because the Trinity is \_\_\_\_\_ to Christianity

John 17:5 *Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was*

2<sup>nd</sup> Because the knowledge of the Trinity results in awe-filled \_\_\_\_\_ of our God

Turn to Ephesians 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Because all three persons are involved in gracing us with \_\_\_\_\_

4<sup>th</sup> Because all 3 persons are involved in our \_\_\_\_\_

2 Corinthians 3:18 *But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.*

4:6 *For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ*

5<sup>th</sup> Because we \_\_\_\_\_ to the Father, in the name of Christ, in the power of the Spirit

Matthew 6:9 *"Pray, then, in this way: 'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name.*

John 14:13 *"Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.*

Ephesians 6:18 *With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit, and with this in view, be on the alert with all perseverance and petition for all the saints*

6<sup>th</sup> Because the Trinity is the basis for all \_\_\_\_\_ with people

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1 Corinthians 11:3 *I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ*

7<sup>th</sup> Because the Trinity's oneness is the basis for \_\_\_\_\_

John 17:11 *"I am no longer in the world; and yet they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, the name which You have given Me, that they may be one even as We are.*

22 *"The glory which You have given Me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as We are one;*

Ephesians 4:1 *walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, 3 being diligent to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.*

FRIEND =

FELLOW CHRISTIAN =

### QUESTIONS TO PROMOTE GROWTH IN CHRISTLIKENESS - BECOME A DOER OF THE WORD...

- 1-Why don't we hear much teaching on the Trinity?
- 2-What is keeping believers from focusing on the Trinity?
- 3-What is knowable about the Trinity and what is difficult to comprehend about the Trinity?
- 4-If believers were to truly embrace the Trinity, what differences should it make in their daily lives?
- 5-What change should your understanding of the Trinity make in your life right now?

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