

THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY JOHN 1:1-5

INTRODUCTION:

Trinity Sunday is today, the first Sunday after Pentecost to honor or celebrate the Holy Trinity – The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is celebrated as a doctrine that can be summarized in four points: (1) The Father is God, (2) Jesus Christ is God, (3) The Holy Spirit is God and (4) There is only one God. The mystery of the Trinity is that God is somehow three Persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) and yet there is only one God (Godhead).

- I. **Who is God?**
 - A. **God is the Father – The First Person on the Trinity**
 - B. **“God is the Creator of all people (Col 1:16-17).**
 - C. **God is the Supreme Being, Creator, Ruler and Sustainer of the universe.**
 - D. **Jesus instructed us to pray to God the Father.**
 - E. **God the Father is deserving of our worship and obedience.**
 - F. **God is Love (1 John 4:8)**

- II. **Who is Jesus?**
 - A. **Jesus is the Son of God – the Second Person of the Trinity**
 - B. **Jesus is God**
 - C. **Jesus is the Only Savior**

- III. **Who is the Holy Spirit?**
 - A. **The Holy Spirit is God – the Third Person of the Trinity**
 - B. **Believers are the Temple of God with the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.**
 - C. **The Holy Spirit is involved in our Salvation, along with the Father and Son.**
 - D. **The Holy Spirit makes intercession for Believers (Rom 8:26-27)**
 - E. **The Holy Spirit convicts of Sin (Unbelief), shows Believers the standard of God’s righteousness and demonstrates Christ’s judgment over Satan (John 16:8-11).**
 - F. **The written Word, our Bible, came by the Holy Spirit.**

- IV. **God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit (The Trinity)**
 - A. **God is Three Persons – But only One God – Three Persons in One God**
 - B. **The Father, Son and Holy Spirit are:**
 - C. **Clear Teaching about the Trinity**

CONCLUSION:

- A. **Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty, Early in the morning Our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty, God in three persons **Blessed Trinity!****
- B. **Rejoice in the Trinity – We have Salvation.**
- C. **Romans Road to Salvation (Rom 3:10, 23; 5:8; 10:9, 13)**

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“... the word of our God shall stand for ever” (Isa 40:8)