# Lesson 05: The Trinity

## A new understanding

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## Bone of contention

 The doctrine of the Trinity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## Trinity

1. How do you feel about the doctrine of the Trinity being a “salvation issue”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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2. How strong do you find the Scripture proof for the doctrine of the Trinity? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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3. Discuss the meaning of “what seems somewhat obscure in the Old Testament is very plain in the New Testament.” Would Abraham have believed in the Trinity? David? Isaiah? Daniel? Paul?

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4. What would you say to a Jehovah’s Witness who claims the Trinity has been dreamt up by the church and is not Scriptural?

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## A mystery

Mysteries of the faith are those matters which can be described but not understood. The Trinity is such a mystery.

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Should we use the word “person”, or should we use the word “individual”?

 Advantage of “person”: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Disadvantage of “person”:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## Space for extra notes

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