

LESSON 06: THE TRINITY (2)

Trinity

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

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

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?

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?

A mystery

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

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

Advantage of “person”: _____

Disadvantage of “person”: _____

Equal and not equal

We distinguish between the ontological and economical sides to the Trinity.

Ontological (the way something ____)

Economical (the way something _____)

The Father _____

The Son _____

The Spirit _____

Ontologically _____, economically _____

Scripture Proofs

The following passages refer to the Father, Son, and Spirit as _____

_____ : following the baptism of Jesus

_____ : the baptism formula

_____ : the blessing formula

The following passages indicate there is _____

_____ : No God but one

_____ : There is one God

The following passages indicate there is _____

The Father is God: _____

The Son is God: _____

The Holy Spirit is God: _____

The following passages indicate _____

The Son obeys the Father: _____

The Spirit obeys the Father and the Son: _____

Significance

God is Three in One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Humans were created _____

Humanity is _____.

The Trinity is the perfect of example of _____ which we are to follow.

Space for extra notes
