

GOD - THE TRINITY - THREE YET ONE!

In this study we shall plainly prove from the Scriptures that there is ONE God but THREE SEPARATE Persons, as spoken of in the **Word of God**.

One of the strongest verses (if not 'the' strongest!) in Scripture to prove the Trinity is 1 John 5v7...

"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one."

Now most modern versions of the Bible omit this verse stating that... *'Late manuscripts of the Vulgate testify in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one. And there are three that testify on earth: the (not found in any Greek manuscript before the 16th century)'*

But what they fail to tell you is that 1 John 5v7+8 is found in the Syrian MSS (Peshitta) which are up to 200 years older!

Think about the millions of people in the false religions & cults that have been deceived by the omission of 1 John 5v7...

- 1) Jehovah's Witness
- 2) Christadelphians
- 3) Church of God or 'Jesus Only' movement also known as the Oneness movement!

For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee... (1Sam:15:23:)

I have spoken to many JW's, Christadelphians & 'Jesus Only' people!

Generally speaking, I find it hard to understand that anyone who has an ounce of 'common sense', and is OPEN & HONEST, and can read for themselves, can ignore the fact that Jesus Christ is Eternal (He has always been the Eternal Son situated in Heaven with His Eternal Father!) They are both God but totally separate persons! **Jn:6:62: What and if ye shall see the Son of man ascend up where he was before?**

By reading the Bible with an open mind (i.e. no one is telling you what to believe or indoctrinating you and no preconceived ideas!), I find it hard to understand how you can fail to believe that The Lord Jesus Christ is the second person of the Trinity! He has a Father! They are both equally God yet separate persons! The Holy Spirit is also separate but equally God!

If you deny this, it is heresy! It is plainly taught in the Word of God! Let me explain...

1Jn:4:14: And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. The Father SENT the Son, they are separate persons, The Father did not come Himself, but sent His Son to be the Saviour! The Father is the *giver*, the Son is the One who is *given*!

Take this verse for instance... **For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given...** (Isa 9v6)

The Scriptures (KJV) are perfect and totally accurate! It DOES NOT say a son is born, BUT a son is GIVEN! PROVING that Jesus Christ has always been, and is, the Eternal Son situated on the right hand of His

Father! Separate Persons! **Acts:7:55: But he, being full of the Holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, The Trinity!**

Rom:8:34: Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Heb:10:12: But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;

Heb:12:2: Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Jesus is sat down on the right hand of God His Father.

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting. This verse is prophetic, saying where Jesus would be born, it states that The Lord Jesus Christ came from EVERLASTING! Jesus NEVER had a beginning!

The next few verses in Proverbs chapter 8 read deeper than they perhaps look. They are talking about the Lord Jesus Christ who was with the Father (separate you notice!) from the beginning of time!

Read Pro 8v22-36

The next few verses show that the Trinity is TRUE, and although there is ONE God there are THREE Persons in the Godhead!

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen. (2 Cor 13v14)

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: (Mat 28v19)

13: But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

14: For he is our peace, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

15: Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16: And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:

17: And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18: For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. (Eph 2v13-18)

16: And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him:

17: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

(Mat 3v16-17)

THREE SEPARATE PERSONS!

The Bible clearly states that there are Three persons in the Godhead, the Bible even uses the word GODHEAD!

Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device. (Acts 17v29)

For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: (Rom 1v20)

For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. (Col 2v9) It does NOT say fullness of God BUT GODHEAD! i.e. THREE persons BUT ONE God!

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. (Isa 6v8) THIS IS NOT SPEAKING ABOUT ANGELS BUT ABOUT THE GODHEAD!

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness” (Gen 1v26)

“And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us” (Gen 3v22)

“And the LORD said, Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.” (Gen 11v6+7)

“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” (Isa 6v8)

Come ye near unto me, hear ye this; I have not spoken in secret from the beginning; from the time that it was, there am I; and now the Lord GOD, and his Spirit, hath sent me. (Isa 48v16) This is the Trinity in the Old Testament!

THE TRINITY

GOD THE FATHER

Rom 16v26
Deut 33v27
Psalm 90v2
Isa 40v28
Jer 23v24
1 Tim 1v7

GOD THE SON

Micah 5v2

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT

Heb 9v14
1 Cor 2v14

THE ABOVE VERSES PROVE THAT THE TRINITY (GODHEAD) ALL CAME FROM EVERLASTING!

Jer 23v24

Mat 18v20
Mat 28v20
Eph 1v23

Ps 139v7-10

THE ABOVE VERSES PROVE THAT THE TRINITY (GODHEAD) ALL ARE OMNIPRESENT!

Jer 32v17
1 Chron 29v11

Mat 28v18
Heb 1v3

Rom 15v13+19
Luke 1v35

Mat 19v26
Luke 1v37

John 5v21-23

THE ABOVE VERSES PROVE THAT THE TRINITY (GODHEAD) ALL ARE OMNIPOTENT!

Job 42v2
Heb 4v13
Psalm 139v1-4
Rom 11v33
Psalm 147v5
Psalm 102v24
Acts 15v18

John 16v30
Mat 12v25
John 2v24-25
Col 2v3

Isa 40v13-14
1 Cor 2v10+11
John 16v12+13

THE ABOVE VERSES PROVE THAT THE TRINITY (GODHEAD) ALL ARE OMNISCIENT!

Gen 1v1

John 20v28

Acts 5v3+4

THE ABOVE VERSES PROVE THAT THE TRINITY (GODHEAD) ALL ARE CALLED GOD!

Gen 1v1
Mal 2v10
Isa 44v24

John 1v3
John 1v10
Col 1v16
Heb 1v10

Job 26v13
Job 33v4
Psalm 104v30

THE ABOVE VERSES PROVE THAT THE TRINITY (GODHEAD) ALL ARE INVOLVED WITH CREATION!

Gal 1v1
Col 2v12
Rom 10v9
Acts 2v24
Rom 6v4
Rom 4v24

John 2v19-21
John 10v17+18

Rom 8v11
1 Pet 3v18

THE ABOVE VERSES PROVE THAT THE TRINITY (GODHEAD) ALL RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD!

1 John 4v12

John 14v20

John 14v17

THE ABOVE VERSES PROVE THAT THE TRINITY (GODHEAD) ALL LIVE IN THE BELIEVER!

It is also interesting to observe that the THREE Persons of the GODHEAD are present in the important aspects of Christ's life...

- 1) The Incarnation of Christ - Mat 1v20-25 / Luke 2v13+14
- 2) Death - John 3v16 / Rom 8v32 / John 10v18 / Heb 9v14
- 3) Resurrection - Acts 2v24 / John 10v18 / John 2v19 / 1 Pet 3v18

As believers we know the reality of the TRINITY in our own lives...

- 1) Eph 4v6
- 2) Col 1v27

3) 1 Cor 6v19

Look up these following verses also...

1 John 4v14
John 16v7
John 5v22+27
John 10v30+38
John 15v26
John 14v26+23
John 3v16+35
2 Peter 1v17-18
John 8v17-18
Luke 10v16
John 5v23
1 John 2v23

These are but a few verses that PROVE what we are discussing!

The New Testament teaches that the Father is God **“Jesus saith unto her, Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father: but go to my brethren, and say unto them, I ascend unto my Father, and your Father; and to my God, and your God.”** (John 20v17)

“And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.” (John 17v3)

The Son is God **“And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.”** (John 20v28)

“And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.” (1 John 5v20)

The Holy Spirit is God **“But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.”** (Acts 5v3+4)

And yet there are not 3 Gods BUT ONLY ONE GOD! **“Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.”** (Gal 3v20)

The Father is Lord **“At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes.”** (Mat 11v25)

The Son is Lord **“And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”** (Phil 2v11)

The Holy Spirit is Lord **“Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.”** (2 Cor 3v17)

AND YET THERE ARE NOT 3 LORDS BUT ONLY ONE LORD! “And Jesus answered him, The first of all the commandments is, Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord:” (Mark 12v29)