

# THE TRINITY – Pt.2: EXAMPLES of the TRINITY

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**Mark 1:6-11** - And John was clothed with camel's hair, and with a girdle of a skin about his loins (a leather belt); and he did eat locusts and wild honey; And preached, saying, There cometh One mightier than I after me, the latchet of Whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose. I indeed have baptized you with water: but He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost. And it came to pass in those days, that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized of John in Jordan. And straightway coming up out of the water, he (John the Baptist) saw the heavens opened, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him: And there came a voice from heaven, *saying*, Thou art My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.



Jesus was in the water, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove, and the Father spoke from heaven.

**Matt.28:19 – (Jesus speaking here)** Go ye therefore, and teach all nations (make disciples of all nations), baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

There is research out there that says that Matt. 28:19 was changed. They say it never said in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Even

if you take that verse away, there are plenty of references throughout the Bible of the Trinity.

**2 Cor.13:14** – The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God (the Father), and the communion of the Holy Ghost, *be* with you all. So be it.

That's a perfect reference to the Trinity.

**1 Cor. 12:4-6** - Now there are diversities of gifts (different kinds of gifts), but the same Spirit (the same Spirit distributes them all). And there are differences of administrations (different kinds of service), but the same Lord (but we serve the same Lord, Christ). And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God which worketh all in all (God works in different ways but He is the One doing the work in all of us).

**Eph.4:4-6** - *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling (in one hope when you were called); One Lord (Christ) one faith, one baptism, One God and Father of all, Who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

**1 Peter 1:2** – Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ (to be obedient to Jesus Christ and sprinkled with His blood): Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.

**Genesis 1:26**- And God said, Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness (to be like Us): and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

There are false teachings out there that say that the angels made us. God was not talking to the angels here. Remember the Bible tells us in Ezekiel 28 that lucifer was created. That passage has a dual meaning. One if for King of Tyrus or Tyre and the other is for lucifer. The Bible tells us that God created all things through Jesus Christ. (Hebrews 1:3) So we know that the angels were also created. This

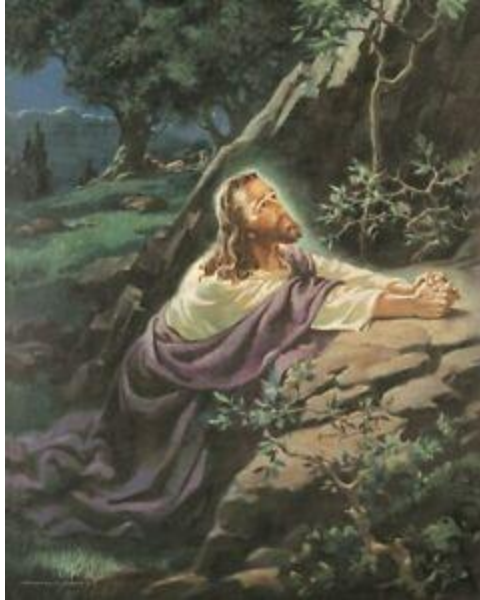
passage where God says let us make man in Our image is the Trinity, the Godhead and not angels.

**Hebrews 10:12-17** – But this man (Our High Priest, Christ), after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down on the right hand of God; From henceforth expecting (waiting) till His enemies be made His footstool. For by one offering He hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified. *Whereof* the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that He had said before (For He says), This *is* the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

**1 Cor.15:24-28** - Then *cometh* the end, when He (Christ) shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when He (Christ) shall have put down (after destroying) all rule and all authority and power. For He (Christ) must reign, till He hath put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy *that* shall be destroyed *is* death. For He (the Father) hath put all things under His feet (God has put all things under His authority). But when He (the Father) saith, all things are put under *Him* (Christ), *it is* manifest (clear) that He is excepted (the exception / this does not include God Himself), which (Who) did put all things under Him (Christ). And when all things shall be subdued unto Him (Christ), then shall the Son also Himself be subject unto Him (The Father) that put all things under Him (Christ), that God (the Father) may be all in all (utterly supreme over all things everywhere).

Jesus turns all back over to God. God the Father grants the power.

**Col.2:9** - For in Him (Christ) dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily (For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body).



Jesus prayed to the Father in the Garden of Gethsemane. In fact, all through the New Testament we see Jesus praying to the Father. Jesus is the express image of the Father, He took on flesh in order to be our sacrifice, and the Spirit rested on Him. He prayed also for our benefit all through the New Testament. He is our example. He was in a flesh body and had God's Spirit on Him and many times you can see where it says He knew their thoughts or knew what they were going to do. (Matt.9:24, Matt.12:25, Luke 9:47) He is, was and always will be fully God.

**Matt.22:41-46** – While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, Saying, What think ye of Christ? whose Son is He? They say unto Him, *The Son of David*. He saith unto them, How then doth David in Spirit (speaking by the Spirit) call Him Lord, saying, The LORD (The Father) said unto my Lord (Christ Jesus), Sit Thou on My right hand (in the place of honor), till I make Thine enemies Thy footstool? If (Since) David then call Him Lord, how is He his son? And no man was able to answer Him a word, neither durst any *man* from that day forth ask Him any more *questions*.

Jesus was referencing Psalm 110 written by King David. So we can see that clearly they were aware of Jesus in the Old Testament.

**Psalm 51:11** - Cast me not away from Thy presence; and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.

This was King David talking to God when he had sinned and was afraid God would take His Spirit from Him like He had done to King Saul who was not obedient. The Old Testament saints did not have God's Spirit inside of them but when God empowered them by His Spirit, the Spirit would rest on them.

**1 Samuel 16:14** - But the Spirit of the LORD departed from Saul, and an evil spirit from the LORD troubled him (tormented him).

Let this be an example to all of us, if we turn away from God and stay in sin long enough, grieving the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit will leave when He sees that we clearly have walked away. And at that point, we are then fair game for satan to torment us however he chooses.

**John 16:5-15 – (Jesus speaking here)** But now I go My way to Him (the Father) that sent Me; and none of you asketh Me, Whither goest thou (Where are You going)? But because I have said these things unto you, sorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you (for your good) that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter (Holy Spirit) will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send Him unto you. And when He is come, He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness (of God's righteousness), and of judgment (the coming judgement): Of sin, because they believe not on Me; Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see Me no more; Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged (is already condemned / Judgement will come because the ruler of this world has already been judged). I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth: for He shall not speak of Himself (He will not speak His own words); but whatsoever He shall hear, *that* shall He speak: and He will shew you things to come (He will tell you about the future). He shall glorify (honor) Me: for He shall receive of Mine (My words), and shall shew *it* unto you (tell it to you). All things that the Father hath are Mine: therefore said I, that He (The Holy Spirit) shall take of Mine (receive from Me), and shall shew *it* unto you (and make it known to you).

\*Just an interesting little note here, notice Jesus talked about departing when He mentioned going back to Heaven. This speaks of the language that used to be in 2

Thessalonians 2:3, “departure away” and we know how Jesus departed, just as we will, in the air.\*

This is a wonderful picture of how they work together. Remember on the cross when Jesus died He commended His Spirit to the Father. Now after Jesus resurrected, He went to sit at the Father’s right hand and when He left the earth, He sent the Comforter, Who is the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our Comforter, He’s our Teacher, and He helps us to live a righteous life. Remember the Bible tells us not to grieve the Holy Spirit (Eph.4:30-32). We grieve Him when we ignore His warnings to us about our behavior, about sin.

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of the Father and the Spirit of Jesus Christ. He is called the Spirit of Truth and He is the seven spirits before the throne of God that we talked about last week.

There are so many examples of the Trinity throughout Scripture. I believe the ones who are having the most trouble understanding the Trinity are those that are not born from above. And maybe baby Christians who just need time to grow.

I remember someone that messaged me a few times, seemingly excited about our ministry. That was all well and good until he tried to lead me to a message taught by some woman online. I went to look at this woman to see what she was about. This was some years back. She seemed ok at first with the things she was teaching about. Then I noticed a teaching about the Trinity and I listened to her say that it was going to be very hard for most of you (her online followers) to grasp what she was going to say. She proceeded to say that God the Father had given her a revelation that there truly is no Trinity.

Basically she was putting out a teaching that is in agreement with what the unsaved Jews believe. They hate God because they have rejected Jesus, His only begotten Son. When you hear something like that, you need to walk away from that false teacher. They are deceived and trying to deceive you and pull you away from God. We can extend grace for certain things, growing or learning mistakes but when someone says God told me this, God gave me revelation about this or I

had a dream or vision from God, and it doesn't line up with God's Word, that's our clue to walk away from them.

It is a very serious matter to say God said this or that. Be forewarned never to say God said this or that or told you this or that when He did not or when you are not sure. People do it all the time, and many people don't catch it because they aren't led by the Holy Spirit because He isn't inside of them and because they aren't really saved.

There are a lot of people believing they are having supernatural experiences and all it boils down to is they are targeted and don't realize it. Satan is using his targeting system to deceive many. When you don't read God's Word and you are not hungry for Him, then it is easy to deceive a person like that. You can fool them into thinking they are having a supernatural experience at the hands of God when all it is, is directed energy weapons turned to a certain frequency. Maybe it is turned to a frequency to make you feel you are having a move of the Holy Spirit. Or to make you think God spoke in your mind or your heart. It is working too. Needless to say that guy left our ministry. I believe he had a mission to accomplish and he failed.

## **CLOSING**

You can talk with God the Father, with Jesus and with the Holy Spirit. You can praise and worship any part of the Godhead. You can thank any part of the Godhead. I thank the Holy Spirit for helping me to remember things or clearing up hard passages and the things He teaches me. I thank Jesus for my Salvation, for the power and authority He has given me in His name. I thank the Father for loving me first, for creating me through Jesus Christ and for the good plans for my life.

When I pray I usually always address my prayer to the Father as Jesus told the disciples to ask the Father in Jesus' name (John 16:23) and it would be done or given. When they asked Jesus how to pray He gave the example of the Lord's prayer. It is addressed to the Father. I always address my prayers to the Father

and sometimes within that prayer I will also address Jesus or the Holy Spirit and close in Jesus' name.

I used to get worried about not giving them equal worship or love or what have you. That is the devil trying to mess up your walk with God. The most important thing is to remember that they are One. And God knows your heart, His Spirit is inside of you if you are truly saved. As long as you honor God with your obedience (John 14:15), which the Bible tells us is how we show our love to God, then you will never hurt any person of the Trinity. They are One. When you love, honor and obey God, then you are loving, honoring and obeying Jesus and the Holy Spirit too.

## **PRAYER**

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