

THE TRINITY

Lesson 1 - Introduction

Sunday, March 1, 2009

THEOLOGY 103 – THE TRINITY

What we are going to do this quarter?

Understand the TRINITY

Doctrine

History

Theology

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Week 1 - BRBC SoF, Worldviews, Existence

Week 2 – Existence and Attributes

Week 3 – Attributes and Names of God

Week 4 – History of Doctrine

Week 5 – History of Doctrine

Week 6 – Biblical Doctrine

Week 7 – Biblical Doctrine (Easter)

Week 8 – Doctrine of Christ

Week 9 - Doctrine of Christ

Week 10 - Doctrine of Christ

Week 11 - Doctrine of Holy Spirit

Week 12 - Doctrine of Holy Spirit

Week 13 – Review/Catch Up

Week 14 – Wrap up and Conclusion

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- Theology
 - *Theos* – God
 - *Logos* – word or discourse
 - Theology is a discourse about God
 - Generally means all Christian doctrine

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- Trinitarianism
 - Understanding of the Trinity
 - Will discuss several areas of Theology
- Theology Proper
 - Study of God the Father
- Christology
 - Study of God the Son
- Pneumatology
 - Study of God the Holy Spirit

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- Systematic Theology
- Biblical Theology
- Historical Theology

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- **GOD:** We believe in one God, Creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God is Spirit, eternal, omnipresent, omnipotent, omniscient, immutable, sovereign, holy, just, righteous, faithful, merciful, loving, good, and actively at work in the world and lives of men today.

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- **JESUS CHRIST:** We believe that Jesus Christ is God the Son, eternally existing, who lived on earth as a real individual in history. He is true God and true man. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He was tempted in every way, but yet was without sin. He died on the cross for the sins of all mankind. He rose bodily from the grave on the third day, ascended into heaven, where at the right hand of God the Father, He is now our High Priest, and Advocate. He is the One Mediator between God and man and the head of the church universal and this local body.

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- **THE HOLY SPIRIT:** The Holy Spirit is God, a person of the Trinity fully possessing all the attributes of God. His ministry is to glorify the Lord Jesus Christ, and during this age to convict men, regenerate the believing sinner, indwell, guide, instruct, and empower the believer for godly living for service. Every believer is baptized with, sealed by, filled with, and given gifts by the Holy Spirit at salvation, although we may quench the Holy Spirit by disobedience subsequent to salvation. The Holy Spirit continues to fill us in relation to our obedience to God, empowers us towards wise living, gives us the ability to understand God's Word, serves as a constant reminder that we are the children of God, prays for us in our weakness, and gives us guidance to live in holiness. We believe that speaking in tongues is not now nor ever was the common or necessary sign of the baptism or of the filling of the Holy Spirit. No supposed gift of the Holy Spirit enables man to receive revelations which supersede or equal the written Word of God, although we do believe that the Holy Spirit enables believers to discover God's individual will and direction for each person's life.

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- Theistic Worldview
 - Belief in God
- Anti – Theistic Worldviews
 - Atheistic
 - Evolutionary
 - Agnostic
 - Polytheistic
 - Pantheistic
 - Deism

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- Revelation of God
 - General Revelation
 - Special Revelation

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- Existence of God
 - Cosmological Argument
 - Teleological Argument
 - Anthropological Argument
 - Moral Argument
 - Ontological Argument