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THE TRINITY

One God in Three Persons

MONTHLY SERMON SERIES | FOUR-WEEK TEACHING GUIDE

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SERMON SERIES CONTENT

A complete four-week CFC teaching resource for preaching, Bible study, discipleship and ministry development.

MONTHLY SERMON SERIES: THE TRINITY Theme: "One God in Three Persons"

Key Scripture: Matthew 28:19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERIES

The doctrine of the Trinity is one of the greatest revelations in Scripture. Christians do not worship three gods; we worship ONE GOD who exists eternally in THREE PERSONS:

- God the Father
- God the Son (Jesus Christ)
- God the Holy Spirit

Each Person is fully God, equal in power, glory, and eternity, yet distinct in personhood and function.

The Trinity is seen throughout the Bible-from Genesis to Revelation.

MONTHLY OUTLINE WEEK 1 - THE TRIUNE GOD REVEALED Topic: Understanding

the Trinity Main Text:*

Deuteronomy 6:4

"Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one!"

Matthew 3:16-17

"When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water... and suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, 'This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'"

1. THE TRINITY IS ONE GOD

Christianity is not polytheism. There is only one true God. Scriptures:

Isaiah 45:5

"I am the LORD, and there is no other."

1 Corinthians 8:6

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father..."

2. GOD EXISTS IN THREE PERSONS

The Father is God. The Son is God. The Holy Spirit is God.

Yet they are not three separate gods.

A. THE FATHER IS GOD Scriptures:

John 6:27

"For on Him God the Father has set His seal."

Philippians 1:2

"Grace to you and peace from God our Father..."

B. JESUS CHRIST IS GOD Scriptures:

John 1:1

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

John 10:30

"I and My Father are one."

Colossians 2:9

"For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily."

C. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GOD Scriptures:

Acts 5:3-4 Peter said:

"You have lied to the Holy Spirit... You have not lied to men but to God."

2 Corinthians 3:17

"Now the Lord is the Spirit..."

3. THE TRINITY WORKS TOGETHER

At Jesus' baptism:

- Jesus was in the water
- The Father spoke from heaven
- The Holy Spirit descended like a dove

Scripture:

Matthew 3:16-17

EXAMPLE OF THE TRINITY Example: The Sun

- The sun itself = Father

- The light = Son
- The heat = Holy Spirit

Three expressions, yet one sun.

(Important: No earthly example perfectly explains God, but it helps understanding.)

LIFE APPLICATION

- We are saved by the Father
- Through the Son
- By the power of the Holy Spirit

WEEK 2 - GOD THE FATHER Topic: The Father Heart of God Main Scripture:

Romans 8:15

"You received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.'"

1. GOD THE FATHER IS CREATOR Scriptures:

Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth."

Malachi 2:10

"Have we not all one Father?"

2. THE FATHER LOVES HIS CHILDREN Scripture:

John 3:16

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..."

Example: The Prodigal Son

Luke 15:11-32 shows the Father's heart:

- forgiving
- compassionate
- patient
- restoring

The father ran toward the lost son.

That is God's heart toward sinners.

3. THE FATHER DISCIPLINES HIS CHILDREN Scripture:

Hebrews 12:6

"For whom the LORD loves He chastens..."

Discipline is proof of sonship.

4. THE FATHER PROVIDES Scriptures:

Matthew 6:31-32

"Your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things."

Philippians 4:19

"My God shall supply all your need..."

APPLICATION

- Trust the Father
- Pray to the Father
- Depend on the Father
- Know your identity as His child

WEEK 3 - JESUS CHRIST THE SON Topic: The Revealed Son of God Main

Scripture:*

John 14:6

"I am the way, the truth, and the life."

1. JESUS IS THE ETERNAL SON Scriptures:

John 1:14

"The Word became flesh..."

Micah 5:2

"Whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting."

2. JESUS CAME TO SAVE HUMANITY Scriptures:

Luke 19:10

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

1 Timothy 1:15

"Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

3. JESUS REVEALS THE FATHER Scripture:

John 14:9

"He who has seen Me has seen the Father."

Jesus showed:

- love
- mercy
- holiness
- compassion
- power

4. JESUS DIED AND ROSE AGAIN Scriptures:

Romans 5:8

"While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Matthew 28:6

"He is not here; for He is risen."

EXAMPLE

Just as a bridge connects two separated lands, Jesus reconnects sinful humanity back to God. Scripture:

1 Timothy 2:5

"There is one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus."

APPLICATION

- Believe in Jesus
- Follow Jesus
- Obey Jesus
- Worship Jesus

WEEK 4 - THE HOLY SPIRIT Topic: The Presence and Power of God Main

Scripture:*

Acts 1:8

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you."

1. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON

The Holy Spirit:

- speaks
- teaches
- leads
- comforts

- can be grieved

Scriptures:

John 14:26

"The Helper, the Holy Spirit... will teach you all things."

Ephesians 4:30

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God."

2. THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES POWER Scriptures:

Acts 4:31

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit..."

Zechariah 4:6

"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit."

3. THE HOLY SPIRIT PRODUCES FRUIT Scripture:

Galatians 5:22-23

"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace..."

4. THE HOLY SPIRIT GUIDES BELIEVERS Scripture:

Romans 8:14

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."

EXAMPLE

Electricity cannot be seen directly, but its power is visible through light and movement.

Likewise, the Holy Spirit is invisible, but His work is visible in transformed lives.

APPLICATION

- Be filled with the Spirit
- Walk in the Spirit
- Listen to the Spirit
- Yield to the Spirit

CONCLUSION OF THE SERIES

The Trinity reveals:

- The Father who loves us
- The Son who saves us
- The Holy Spirit who empowers us

FINAL SCRIPTURES

2 Corinthians 13:14

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

Ephesians 4:4-6

"One Spirit... one Lord... one God and Father of all."

ALTAR CALL

"Today the Father is calling you, Jesus is ready to save you, and the Holy Spirit is ready to transform your life. Come to God with faith and surrender."

CLOSING PRAYER

"Heavenly Father, thank You for revealing Yourself through Your Son Jesus Christ and through the Holy Spirit. Help us to understand Your nature, walk in Your truth, and live in fellowship with You daily. In Jesus' name, Amen."