

Q: What is a Trinity?

A: *Outside of the scriptures, the word "Trinity" means trio or three (3) as in a group (Triune) of three things or objects. However, within the Scriptures the Word of God does not contain any teaching called "Trinity". Even the word "Trinity" (or Triune God) is not found in scripture. Probably you have heard the term "Trinity" being used by a priest or by someone advocating the "doctrine of Trinity" in some fashion or other - however, it simply is not found in the scriptures. God's recorded Word is complete and has been complete since the book of Revelation and NO ONE can add or subtract from it without subjecting themselves to the judgment of God!*

So, let's start with this:

- A Trinity or Triune God is never mentioned once in Scriptures...no... not even once in the entire Bible!
- Why would any student of the bible believe that a "Three Person God" exists when this has never even once been mentioned in the Scriptures???
- More than ten thousand times in Scripture - God refers to Himself in the singular - using singular pronouns such as: I, Me, Myself, Him, Himself, He, Mine, His, etc., etc.
- Why, When, How, did God all of a sudden become a Trinity? The Apostles knew nothing about it! If they had discovered such an incredible contrary message that God was now a Trinity this would have been mind blowing news to the Jews - who were taught all their life (and by scripture) that the Lord thy God is one Lord. Think about it!
- By far, the biggest controversy of the New Testament age would surely have been a bombshell breaking news story!

Breaking News!!! *"All of a Sudden, & after Thousands of Years of Jews/Israel Believing & Being Taught by God that He is One Lord - God was Just Kidding! In fact - He was really Three all the time."*

- But no! Not one mention or teaching of "A Doctrine of Trinity" exists in Scripture. It would have been the subject of every discussion in every city, house, synagogue and any other location where the Apostles preached and/or established a Church. This would most certainly have to be explained and addressed in great detail in almost all their epistles/letters.
- It is important to note, that the ancients had a plurality of gods, some of them were many headed even tri-headed like in India and Egypt. For example, in India, the three gods, Brahma, Vishnu, and Siva [or Shiva], who were said to form one god. What distinguished the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob is that He alone was the LORD GOD.
- Nor did the earliest Christian writers of the first two centuries mention that such a doctrine existed in any of the early churches.

- **The Cappadocian Fathers**, also traditionally known as the **Three Cappadocians, were a trio of Byzantine Christian prelates, theologians and monks** who helped shape both early Christianity and the monastic tradition. Basil the Great (330–379) was Bishop of Caesarea; Basil's younger brother Gregory of Nyssa (c. 335 – c. 395) was Bishop of Nyssa; and a close friend, Gregory of Nazianzus (329–389), became Patriarch of Constantinople.[1] The Cappadocia region, in modern-day Turkey, was an early site of Christian activity. The Cappadocians advanced the development of early Christian theology, **for example the doctrine of the Trinity**, [2]:22 and are highly respected as saints in both Western and Eastern churches. (Source: Wikipedia)

Origin of Modern day Trinity Doctrine:

- The trinity doctrine is based on the Roman Catholic Athanasian Creed [*editor: Not based on the Bible*]. In part, it says: "Whosoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholic Faith. And the Catholic Faith is this, that we worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity. So likewise, the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty, and the Holy Ghost Almighty. And yet they are not Three Almighties but One Almighty. So there is One Father, not Three Fathers; one Son, not Three Sons; One Holy Ghost, not Three Holy Ghosts. And in this Trinity none is afore or after Other, None is greater or less than Another, but the whole Three Persons are Co-eternal together, and Co-equal." **The teaching of the three Cappadocian theologians** "made it possible for the Council of Constantinople (381) to affirm the divinity of the Holy Spirit, which up to that point had nowhere been clearly stated, not even in Scripture" (The HarperCollins Encyclopedia of Catholicism, "God," p. 568).

It wasn't until 451, at the Council of Chalcedon that, with the approval of the Pope, the Nicene/Constantinople Creed was set as authoritative. Debate on the matter was no longer tolerated; to speak out against the Trinity was now considered blasphemy, and such earned stiff sentences that ranged from mutilation to death. Christians now turned on Christians, maiming and slaughtering thousands because of a difference of opinion.

In absence of any biblical teaching of a three person God, it stands to reason that this "Trinitarian Doctrine" came from carnal men. (as clearly evidenced by historical records)

The question is "Why & for what Purpose?"

God's Word is (absolute) Truth:

In the beginning was the Word, which was with God and is God! (John 1:1)

Revelation 22:18,19 ***"I warn everyone who hears the words of prophecy in this book: If anyone adds anything to these, God will give that person the plagues written about in this book. And if anyone takes away from the words of this book of prophecy, God will take away that person's share of the tree of life and of the holy city, which are written about in this book."*** (Jesus)

Deuteronomy 4:1,2 ***"Now, Israel, listen to the laws and to the commands that I teach you. Obey them and you will live. Then you can go in and take the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must not add to what I command you. And you must not take anything away. You must obey the commands of the LORD your God that I have given you."*** (God)

2Timothy 3:16,17 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." (Apostle Paul)

God's written Word, the record He gives us in the scriptures, is the sole test of what doctrine or teaching is from God **and also** what is not from God. God has given us the Holy Scriptures for our protection! Heaven and Earth shall pass away, but His Word shall never pass away.

OK, so (the)Trinity doctrine is not from God. We could just leave it at that, but logically the next question would be, "Well, why is it we hear about Trinity in some Christian denominations?" The "Why" question is also very easy to answer. In fact, there are thousands of documents on the internet regarding the development of Trinity teaching attributing it to the same source - and that origin was **not** God! The apostles gave us prophetic warnings so we would be vigilant against corruption of the gospel. Indeed, as they forewarned us, the doctrines of devils & seducing spirits have **flooded the earth**.

More than 250 years **after** the last scripture had been written, the **theory** of Trinity came to be developed by carnal people who were deceived by a sinister agenda to replace sound doctrine with religious counterfeits. There is no Trinity taught in the bible; it is the invention of men.

Matthew 15:7-9 (KJ2) "You hypocrites, well did Isaiah prophesy of you, saying, These people draw near unto Me with their mouth, and honor Me with their lips; but their heart is far from Me. But in vain they do worship Me, **teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.**"

In order to advance their own religious brand, carnal men advanced their ideas in conflict with the testimony that God has given through His Holy Word. Note that Roman Catholicism specifically claims credit for developing the doctrine of Trinity in their various encyclopedias and publications - especially the older historical publications.

The Trinity Doctrine & the Counterfeit Church = SPIRITUAL WAR Against the Saints:

In the 3rd and 4th century, weak men under **immense** pressure from the Roman empire devised/and or accepted a **non-scriptural teaching** about God which has come to be known by the term "**Trinity**". Additionally, they also mingled in **Pagan religions - particularly Baal worship** - in order to come up with a blended religion that would be less offensive to the heathen who worshipped Baal and other gods. This helped Rome tone down and severely weaken the Christian gospel they professed to teach.

Rome substituted **mysterious religious rituals and idol worship** in place of sound doctrine! In accordance with prophesy Rome absolutely fulfils the biblical name of **Mystery, Babylon The Great, Mother of Harlots** as revealed to us by the angel of our Lord in Revelation 17. We are told the dragon, Satan gives the beast its authority and power where the evil Woman, Babylon sits. Babylon or Babel means "**confusion**" and that is exactly what the Trinity doctrine succeeds in doing. Poor Benny Hinn became so confused, he even said God was 9 persons because "each person of the Godhead was also a Trinity."

Revelation 17:3-6 (KJ2) "So he carried me away in the spirit into the wilderness: and I saw **a woman sitting upon a scarlet colored beast, full of names of blasphemy**, having seven heads and ten horns. And **the woman** was arrayed in purple and scarlet color, and adorned with gold and precious stones and pearls, having a **golden cup in her hand full of abominations and filthiness of her fornication**: And upon her forehead was a name written, **MYSTERY, BABYLON THE GREAT, THE**

MOTHER OF HARLOTS AND ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH. And I saw the woman drunken with the blood of the saints, and with the blood of the martyrs of Jesus: and when I saw her, I wondered with great wonder."

In Revelation 17 above, "Mystery" comes from the original Greek word "**Musterion**". Musterion means "**silence imposed by initiation into religious rites.**" So true! The true gospel - including the name of Jesus is "**silenced**" when it is replaced by religious rituals and teachings contrary to God's Word. That is why Babylon is the Mother of Harlots & was Great (pregnant) with Child(ren), and abominations. Her **daughters** are her breakaway splinter "churches" that carry many of the Harlot's abominations.

2 Woman, 2 Churches, Wheat and Tares:

In scripture a woman often spiritually represents a church or **the Church**. Attempting to counterfeit God's pure Church - The Devil creates his own **counterfeit church (the Harlot)**, to birth his own disciples. These are the "sons of the wicked one" whom Jesus calls "Tares" in the parable of the Sower. They look so close to the real thing that we are told to leave them for the reaping angels to sort out.

Matthew 13:37-41 (NKJV) "He answered and said to them: "**He who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. The field is the world, the good seeds are the sons of the kingdom, but the tares are the sons of the wicked one. The enemy who sowed them is the devil, the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are the angels. Therefore as the tares are gathered and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of this age. The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all things that offend, and those who practice lawlessness.**"

Note that lawlessness (iniquity) is when the law of God is replaced with a false law or teaching that contradicts God's Word. The "Mystery of Lawlessness" has been at work since apostolic time!

2Thessalonians 2:7 (ESV) "For the **mystery of lawlessness is already at work.** Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way."

2 Peter 2:1-3 (KJV) "But there were also false prophets among the people, even as **there will be false teachers among you,** who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction. And **many will follow their destructive ways,** because of whom **the way of truth will be blasphemed.** By covetousness they will exploit you with **deceptive words;** for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.."

Mark 13:22 (KJV) "**For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if it were possible, even the elect.**"

There we have it, the body of Christ quickly came **under attack by false teachers** using seductive heresies, who **stealthily** introduced destructive doctrines.

A pure Woman - The True Church and the Dragon

Revelation 12:3-5,17 (KJV) 3 "And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a **great red dragon,** having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the **dragon stood before the woman** which was ready to be delivered, **for to devour her Child as soon as it was born.** 5 **And she brought forth a Man Child,** who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and **her Child was caught up unto God, and to His throne.** 17 And the dragon was wroth with **the woman,** and went to **make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ.**"

Revelation 12:15 (KJV) "And the serpent **cast out of his mouth water as a flood** after the woman, **that he might cause her to be carried away of the flood.**" And the earth helped the woman, and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed up the flood which the dragon cast out of his mouth."

The remnant or offspring of the "true woman" are the saints of God, "the elect", meaning the "called out" church - whom Satan is enraged with & makes war with. (He already rules the sinners and the ungodly). Satan wars against the gospel of Christ in various ways, especially through false religion. He likes to **blaspheme God's name and Satan's church, Babylon, was drunken with the blood of the saints and the martyrs of Jesus.**

Revelation 13:4-7 (KJ2) "And they worshiped the dragon who gave power unto the beast: and they worshiped the beast, saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months. And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, **to blaspheme His name**, and His tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven. **And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all tribes, and tongues, and nations.**"

Main Purpose of the Trinity Doctrine:

It should be evident that **Satan's main purpose** for introducing the **"Trinity doctrine"** was to **replace the Name** that is above every name **"Jesus" - with generic titles of deity**, so that people would no longer preach, pray, heal, baptise, cast out demons, etc., in **"the Name of Jesus."** So, where the NT church had exclusively used the name of Jesus (as testified beyond all doubt by Scripture) - the erroneous "Trinity teaching" soon replaced our Lord's name with: **"In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."** While that sounds very religious, there is NO spiritual power or authority in those titles!

Although God says He is One, Rome began teaching that He is three different beings, spirits, and/or persons. They began to teach that the **Spirit of God** is a "Them", an "Us" and a "We" and other plural nonsense instead of a "He" - which is in direct contradiction of the testimony which **God speaks of "HIMSELF"**.

Rome ordered Christian leaders to accept the things they taught including Trinity and **threatened** them with all manner of punishments, excommunication, etc. should they refuse. Over many centuries many Christians and even unbelievers have been killed for not accepting this man made religion that by its rituals and doctrine replaces the true gospel of Jesus Christ. Trinity teaching is one of the main doctrines that makes Christianity unpalatable to the Jews and other Nations that believe that God is One.

The Name Above All Names Attacked!

The teaching of Trinity is satanic, antichrist - because it substitutes generic terms to avoid using the name of Jesus where it **must be used**. God's Word expressly tells us that everything the true church does, whether in word or deed is to be done in His name - in the name above every name **"JESUS"**. In fact, we are strictly commanded to **believe** and have **faith** in His name. We are also to be **called** by His name! Here are some examples:

Mark 4:15-18 (ESV) "And He said to them, **"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."**

Luke 10:17 (NIV) "The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

Acts 16:18 (NIV) "She kept this up for many days. Finally Paul became so annoyed that he turned around and said to the spirit, "In the name of Jesus Christ I command you to come out of her!" At that moment the spirit left her."

James 5:14-15 (KJV) "Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and **the Lord shall raise him up**; and **if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him.**"

Acts 2:38 (NKJV) "And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

1 Corinthians 6:11 (KJV) "And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and **by the Spirit** of our God."

Acts 4:30 (KJV) "By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that signs and wonders may be done by the name of thy holy child Jesus."

Acts 8:12 (KJV) "But when they believed Philip preaching the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women."

Acts 11:26 (NIV) "and when he found him, he brought him to Antioch. So for a whole year Barnabas and Saul met with the church and taught great numbers of people. The disciples were called Christians first at Antioch."

Acts 4:10: (KJV) "Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead even by Him doth this man stand here before you whole. 11: This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, which is become the chief cornerstone. 12: Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Acts 10:43,44 (KJV) Through His name whoever believes in Him will receive forgiveness of sins. While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word."

There is not one scripture where the apostles or any believers did anything in any other name or used any kind of spiritual title(s).

The early church exclusively used the name of Jesus for salvation, for water baptism, Holy Spirit baptism, healing, casting out devils, speaking in tongues, preaching, teaching, etc. All actions of the church were done - and are to be done invoking or proclaiming the name of Jesus and that name ALONE. This is by design of Jesus Christ, the chief cornerstone. Every example of faith was performed in Jesus' name!

There is not one occasion in God's Word where they did anything by saying these words: "in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

Acts 2:21 (NKJV) "And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the Lord, shall be saved."

Matthew 1:21 (NKJV) "And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who **will save His people from their sins.**"

Malachi 1:11 (NKJV) "From the rising of the sun, even to its going down, **My name shall be great among the Gentiles**; In every place incense shall be offered to My name, And a pure offering; For **My name shall be great among the nations**," Says the Lord of hosts.

Satan who loathes the name Jesus, has throughout the ages spewed out a flood of lies to blind people to accept his religious systems. The scriptures call these blinded people "earthly" or "carnal". Water in scripture often refers to "doctrine", so these earthly or carnal people drink in the flood of deception Satan's spews.

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2 Corinthians 4:4-6 (KJV) "In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but **Christ Jesus the Lord**; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the **glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**"

"Jesus" is the name that God has given us to exercise authority over all the power of the enemy, and Satan hates that glorious name! The devil has been attempting to prevent the name of Jesus from being spoken and used by believers by any means possible including the use of false religions/churches via Mystery, Babylon the Great!

When Rome introduced the Trinity doctrine they launched a campaign to punish any Christians that would not conform to their theology. That campaign continues today although they prefer to absorb the nations through flattery and deception. When deception does not work, they get angry. The same spirit was evident in the persecution of the early church. Those that did not deny Jesus' name were often targeted.

Satan has been persecuting those that hold fast to the name of Jesus Christ:

Revelation 2:12,13 (ERV) "And to the angel of the church in Pergamum write; These things saith He that hath the sharp two-edged sword: I know where you live--where Satan has his throne. Yet you remain true to My name. You did not renounce your faith in Me, not even in the days of Antipas, **My faithful witness, who was put to death in your city--where Satan lives.**"

Acts 4: (ESV) 7 "And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" 10 Let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by Him this man is standing before you well. 11 This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. 12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. 18 **So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.**"

Acts 26:9-11 (ISV) "Indeed, I myself thought it my duty to take extreme measures against the name of Jesus from Nazareth. That is what I did in Jerusalem. **I received authority from the high priests** and locked many of the saints in prison. And when I cast my vote against them, **they were put to death.** I would even punish them frequently in every synagogue and try to make them blaspheme. Raging furiously against them, I would hunt them down even in distant cities."

Jesus Exposes Satan in His Word:

Jesus' human life, death, burial, and resurrection from the dead is the cornerstone of our Lord's eternal plan to defeat Satan - while at the same time reaching out to all mankind with the gospel news that can save whosoever will believe on Him.

Jesus, the "Light of the World" and the "True Light" **exposed** the enemy Satan (Lucifer) as the father of lies and those opposed to God as "children of the devil." The good news is that Jesus through His death and resurrection triumphed over Satan and the kingdom of darkness. Jesus Christ has made an easy & uncomplicated way for mankind to be saved. Satan would never have "pushed" for Jesus' death if he knew that it would result in his own judgement and eventual defeat. The death & resurrection of Jesus paved the way for the Church to receive Holy Spirit baptism - beginning at Pentecost in Acts 2.

1 Corinthians 2:7-8 (KJV) "But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world unto our glory: **Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory."**

Hebrews 2:14 (KJV) "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, He also Himself likewise took part of the same; that **through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil."**

Mark 1:23-24 (KJV) "And there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, Saying, Let us alone; what have we to do with thee, thou Jesus of Nazareth? **art Thou come to destroy us?** I know Thee who Thou art, **the Holy One of God."**

Matthew 8:28-29 (ESV) "And when He came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, **two demon-possessed men** met him, coming out of the tombs, so fierce that no one could pass that way. And behold, they cried out, "What have you to do with us, O Son of God? **Have you come here to torment us before the time?"**

Colossians 2:8-15 (ERV) "Be sure you are not led away by the teaching of those who have nothing worth saying and only plan to deceive you. **That teaching is not from Christ. It is only human tradition** and **comes from the powers that influence this world**. I say this because **all of God lives in Christ fully, even in His life on earth**. And because you belong to Christ **you are complete, having everything you need. Christ is ruler over every other power and authority. In Christ** you had a different kind of circumcision, one that was not done by human hands. That is, you were made free from the power of your sinful self. That is the kind of circumcision Christ does. **When you were baptized, you were buried with Christ, and you were raised up with Him** because of your faith in God's power. God's power was shown when He raised Christ from death. You were spiritually dead because of your sins and because you were not free from the power of your sinful self. But God gave you new life together with Christ. He forgave all our sins. Because we broke God's laws, we owed a debt--a debt that listed all the rules we failed to follow. But God forgave us of that debt. He took it away and nailed it to the cross. **He defeated the rulers and powers of the spiritual world. With the cross He won the victory over them and led them away, as defeated and powerless prisoners for the whole world to see.**

Buried and Raised with Who? ("Who died?, Who was buried? & ... Who was raised?")

If you notice the previous scripture in Colossians 2, it states that **we were buried with Christ** (but not with a Trinity-we are not buried with the Father or with the Holy Spirit!) **in water baptism!** Of course, **God the Father/Spirit did not die** - which is what would be saying if we were to get baptised in titles of Trinity. The bible says we were buried and raised from the dead with **Jesus Christ - which is the name the apostles baptised every believer in obedience to Mathew 28:19.** (Acts 2:38 & on)

Without question, "Jesus Christ" is the name we are to use for every spiritual activity we partake in. Again, the Trinity doctrine is dead wrong because we are wrongfully saying

the 1st and 3rd person of the Trinity would also have been crucified, died, buried, and then resurrected - when it is only the Man, Jesus the Messiah, that did this.

Romans 6:3-6 (NAS) "Or do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus have been baptized into His death? Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have become united with Him in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall also be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old self was crucified with Him.."

Clearly the Name of Jesus is the name Satan fears & loathes. His main purpose in promoting Trinity was so he could hide from the Name of Jesus! As long as titles are used Satan is unaffected.

Over 10,000 Times "God is One Lord":

Now let us take a closer look at the Godhead, or the "substance" of God. If God was a "Trinity" - wouldn't He know? If over 10,000 times in the Scriptures, God refers to Himself in the singular, there can be no doubt that when God says He is One - He means what He has said!

Jeremiah 23:29 (KJ2) "Is not My word like a fire? says the LORD; and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?"

As just mentioned, more than 10,000 times - YES THAT IS CORRECT - ten thousand times, God refers to Himself specifically using singular pronouns such as I, Me, Myself, He, Him, Mine, My, etc. The Lord Himself - the very Word of God, the author of ALL scripture describes Himself as being "One". In fact, the first and foremost commandment begins with the voice of God proclaiming, "Hear O Israel, the Lord your God - is One Lord".

Deuteronomy 6:4 (KJV) "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD"

Isaiah 44:8 (KJV) "Fear ye not, neither be afraid: have not I told thee from that time, and have declared it? ye are even My witnesses. Is there a God beside Me? yea, there is no God; I know not any."

Isaiah 45:5 (KJV) "I am the LORD, and there is none else, there is no God beside Me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known Me:"

Isaiah 46:9 (KJV) "Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like Me..."

1Timothy 2:5 (KJV) "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;"

Isaiah 43:10-12 (NAS) "You are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And My servant whom I have chosen, So that you may know and believe Me And understand that I am He. Before Me there was no God formed, And there will be none after Me. "I, even I, am the LORD, And there is no Savior besides Me. 12" It is I who have declared and saved and proclaimed, And there was no strange god among you; So you are My witnesses," declares the LORD, "And I am God."

Zechariah 14:9 (ERV) "And the LORD shall be King over all the earth: in that day shall the LORD be one, and His name one."

From these few verses, God clearly does not speak of Himself as being three or three-in-one. From Genesis to Revelation, the Scriptures declare that "God is One", and that God's substance or being is Spirit!

So, for what purpose do some want to make Him a "they", or a "we" or a "them"? And what or who is the origin of such error?

part 2

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A: (Part 2 continued)

Trinity Doctrine Evolves:

Almost 300 years after Jesus ascended, the Trinity doctrine was developed by Roman Catholicism and almost always has a disclaimer attached to it - even today after the preacher preaches it, they will say:

- 1) it is a great mystery ("mysterion" as in *Mystery Babylon the Great*) and
- 2) it is very difficult for the average person to understand, (that's for sure) &
- 3) that you need to have special revelation from God to understand it.

Well, that is because IT DOESNT MAKE ANY SENSE! The truth is a person has to be ignorant of what God has testified of Himself. The truth is that people of pride would rather continue in error rather than admit they have been deceived. Nowhere in the Old Testament, or in the New Testament is mentioned the doctrine of Trinity. THEORY!

If a person had never stepped into any church and never heard of Trinity, but discovered a bible and read it from cover to cover, they would never be able to come up with the doctrine of Trinity on their own. At the most they would be confused whether God and Jesus are One or Two. Forget 1st, 2nd or 3rd person, coequal, co-eternal, Trinity, etc. - it just wouldn't happen. A person would need a lot of help to get that deceived.

The Trinity doctrine currently states that:

- 1) there are 3 separate and different persons that somehow add up to make only One God.
- 2) Trinity theory says that God the Father is the 1st person of the Godhead,
- 3) Jesus Christ is the 2nd person of the Godhead, and
- 4) the Holy Ghost/Holy Spirit is the 3rd person of the Godhead.
- 5) They profess that God is 3 separate spirits and 3 separate persons that are each coequal with each other.
- 6) They say each of the persons or spirits are not one of the others but separate individuals.
- 7) They say there is One "God the Father", One "God the Son" and One "God the Holy Spirit" - but somehow these are not 3 Gods - they are One God. (Huh?)
- 8) They say it a great mystery and very hard to understand and you must believe it by faith.

but most importantly what they do not tell you is that by accepting Trinity doctrine:

- 9) The name of "Jesus" is replaced by "in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit."

None of that is scriptural. In fact, they have added deceptive teaching to the Word of God!

Because: 1. Jesus proclaimed that His Father was **greater** than Him! **2.** If God the Son is Co-equal why does only the Father know the time of the end? **3.** Further, the scriptures declare that the Holy Spirit overshadowed Mary, and is the Father of Jesus - which would cause Jesus to have **2 Fathers** - two separate persons and/or spirits if one were to believe the Trinity doctrine. **4.** Next, the **Name of Jesus** is above every name including any titles of deity even if they are CAPITALIZED.

5. Also not only is **Jesus NOT the 2nd person** of Rome's carnal Trinity doctrine, but Jesus Himself declares that He is the **First and the Last**, the Alpha and the Omega, and the Beginning and the End!

6. **There is no such term in scripture as "God the Son"!** The scriptures very clearly state **"Son of God"** & never once say "God the Son" yet the Trinity doctrine changes this and many other words around to confuse people into accepting twisted theories. While Satan is the author of confusion - Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our faith, the very Word of God - **wouldn't He know and say so in scripture if it were so?**

7. There is no such term in scripture as **"God the Holy Ghost"** or **"God the Holy Spirit"**. Nope, not at all. But there is the **"Spirit of God!"**

The whole Trinity teaching was designed by the twister of scripture the same way he did in the garden with Eve. Why? **8.** To do away with the name of Jesus Christ in Ministry. No wonder Peter spoke of unlearned men who seduce people using great swelling words of emptiness to lead silly gullible people captive!

If that isn't enough error with the Trinity theory then check out this next Scriptural truth:

God is not even a person, for God is SPIRIT!

9. There is **not one verse** in the entire bible that says that God is a "person". The scriptures - in fact Jesus Himself, declares that **"God is Spirit"!**

In fact, **in only one single scripture** in Hebrews 1:3, that only a couple of bible translations have inserted the term "person" in a translation error, but original Greek manuscripts say that Jesus is "the express image of God's **"being"** (or **"substance"**) as the majority of translations correctly state. The majority of translations say "Being", "Substance", or "Essence". **[Keep in mind that the KJV was translated at a time when the Trinity doctrine was popular because the Church of England had recently been "born" after having broken away from the Roman church in the 1530's (under Henry VIII).]**

Examples:

New International Version: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his **being**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

New Living Translation: The Son radiates God's own glory and expresses the very **character** of God, and he sustains everything by the mighty power of his command. When he had cleansed us from our sins, he sat down in the place of honor at the right hand of the majestic God in heaven.

English Standard Version: He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of **his nature**, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Berean Study Bible: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of **His nature**, upholding all things by His powerful word. After He had provided purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

New American Standard Bible: And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of **His nature**, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

NASB 1977: And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of **His nature**, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Christian Standard Bible: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his **nature**, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Holman Christian Standard Bible: The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of His nature, sustaining all things by His powerful word. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Good News Translation: He reflects the brightness of God's glory and is the exact likeness of **God's own being**, sustaining the universe with his powerful word. After achieving forgiveness for the sins of all human beings, he sat down in heaven at the right side of God, the Supreme Power.

GOD'S WORD® Translation: His Son is the reflection of God's glory and the exact likeness of **God's being**. He holds everything together through his powerful words. After he had cleansed people from their sins, he received the highest position, the one next to the Father in heaven.

International Standard Version: He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact likeness of **his being**, and he holds everything together by his powerful word. After he had provided a cleansing from sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Highest Majesty

NET Bible: The Son is the radiance of his glory and the representation of **his essence**, and he sustains all things by his powerful word, and so when he had accomplished cleansing for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

King James Bible: Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of **his person**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

World English Bible: His Son is the radiance of his glory, the very image of his **substance**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself made purification for our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

American Standard Version: who being the effulgence of his glory, and the very image of his **substance**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Darby Bible Translation: who being [the] effulgence of his glory and [the] expression of his **substance**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, having made [by himself] the purification of sins, set himself down on the right hand of the greatness on high,

English Revised Version: who being the effulgence of his glory, and the very image of his **substance**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Coverdale Bible of 1535: Which (sonne) beyng the brightnes of his glory, & the very ymage of his **substance**, bearinge vp all thinges with the worde of his power, hath in his owne personne poured oure synnes, and is set on the righte hande of the maiestie on hye:

Berean Literal Bible: who, being the radiance of His glory and the exact expression of His **substance**, and upholding all things by the power of His word, through having made the purification of sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

Young's Literal Translation: who being the brightness of the glory, and the impress of His **subsistence**, bearing up also the all things by the saying of his might -- through himself having made a cleansing of our sins, sat down at the right hand of the greatness in the highest,

Catholic Translations

Douay-Rheims Bible: Who being the brightness of his glory, and the figure of his **substance**, and upholding all things by the word of his power, making purgation of sins, sitteth on the right hand of the majesty on high.

Catholic Public Domain Version

And since the Son is the brightness of his glory, and the figure of his **substance**, and is carrying all things by the Word of his virtue, thereby accomplishing a purging of sins, he sits at the right hand of Majesty on high.

Translations from Aramaic:

Aramaic Bible in Plain English: For he is The Brilliance of his glory, The Image of his **Being**, and upholds all things by the power of his word; and he in his Essential Being has accomplished the purification of our sins, and he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

So, as we see from the volume of evidence - **God is Spirit ...not a person.**

John 4:22-24 (EKJ) "You worship what you do not know, we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and they who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth."

Well, what about those who believe in Trinity?

Does this mean that everyone who believes in the Trinity doctrine is satanic or a deceiver? NO! But what it does mean is that somewhere along the road of faith they were taught that Trinity was a teaching of the Bible and they did not fact check with the Word of God which is our God breathed source of truth. **Many were likely taught Trinity when they were young children and had no reason to doubt what they heard.**

In fact, every "Christian" denomination claims that it gets their doctrine from the bible, but how many of their members have even read the bible from cover to cover, never mind **seriously studied the bible, or use word for word and literal translations? They've trusted in their Pastors, Priests, & Teachers to proclaim truth but God says cursed is the**

man that trusts in flesh (man). When our eternal fate depends on what we believe - we should be very, very sure that what we are believing is the Word of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There is no excuse for long term Christians not to have studied the Word of God to know His testimony to His children. The Word is available in video, audio, and in Braille too!

By the way one of the world's largest "denominations" forbade their members to read the bible on their own! Only the priest could read it to someone! In fact, for centuries, one conducted most of their religious rituals in a foreign language almost no one understood!

The scriptures tell us that Faith comes from hearing God's Word! God's Holy Spirit will always confirm His Word to a true worshipper. And a true worshipper can only worship God in Spirit and in Truth - or else they are not a true worshipper.

Romans 10:17 (KJ2) "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the **Word of God.**"

Romans 10:17 (ESV) "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the **Word of Christ.**"

John 4:22-24 (EKJ) "**You worship what you do not know**, we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and they who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth."

Jesus is the only Author and Finisher of our faith! No one can add to Scripture! There are many today who claim to have the Spirit of God but do not worship Him in Spirit and Truth. That is why there has and there will be a great falling away - for many have given their ears to seducing spirits and the doctrines of devils. The daughters of Mystery Religion, Babylon, have been busy seducing the world for their master.

But rather than go over the history of various religions in this article, let us look at why Satan is the main beneficiary in having us believe in a doctrine of Trinity.

The Promised Savior:

Back in the garden of Eden, God put Satan on notice when He cursed the serpent of old. God promised that one day a Savior for mankind would be born according to the descendants (offspring) of Eve. A futuristic (flesh and blood) Man who would one day crush Satan! Unfortunately, in the meantime there would be open hostility (enmity) between the two kingdoms - the Kingdom of God's righteousness & the kingdom of Satan's darkness. And what did the devil do? He twisted God's word to mankind!

Genesis 3:14,15 (NAS) "The Lord God said to the **serpent**, "Because you have done this, **Cursed** are you more than all cattle, And more than every beast of the field; On your belly you will go, And **dust you will eat** All the days of your life; And **I** will put **enmity** between you and the woman, and **between your offspring and hers; He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel.**"

(AMP) "And I will put enmity (**open hostility**) Between you and the woman, And between your seed (offspring) and her Seed; **He shall [fatally] bruise your head**, And you shall [only] bruise His heel."

The Crucifixion:

The crucifixion of Jesus was Satan bruising Jesus' heel. At the end of time, Jesus shall crush Satan's head!

Revelation 12:3-5,17 (KJV) 3 "And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a **great red dragon**, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads. 4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth: and the **dragon stood before the woman which was ready to be delivered, for to devour her Child as soon as it was born.** 5 And she brought forth a **Man Child, who was to rule all nations with a rod of iron: and her Child was caught up unto God, and to His throne.**¹⁷ And the dragon was wroth with the woman, and went to make war with the remnant of her seed, which keep the commandments of God, and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."

In the above scripture, Revelation 12:4,5,17, this particular "Woman" is the Church - both Israel and the Gentiles that gives birth to true believers of Jesus Christ. Satan tried to have Jesus killed when He was first born, and there was a great slaughter of babies two years and under by Herod. A little over 30 years later, Satan eventually entered Judas who delivered Jesus to the Chief Priests to be killed. When Jesus rose from the dead - He was caught up to God and to His throne. Before Jesus was crucified He foretold exactly what would happen to Satan - (judged, cast out, & coming to deceive)

Satan Judged:

John 16:8-11 (NKJV) "And when He [the Holy Spirit] has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me; of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; of judgment, **because the ruler of this world is judged.**"

John 12:3 (NKJV) "Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world **will be cast out.**"

John 14:30 (NKJV) "I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world **is coming, and he has nothing in Me.**"

As surely as Adam and Eve were judged in the Garden and their death eventually came, Satan was judged the moment Jesus rose from the dead! Satan basically freaked out when Jesus rose from the dead, knowing his time is really short - in fact Satan was cast out of heaven (physically & permanently) and his demons with him.

The Resurrection, Satan Cast Out, and **Wrath against NT Church:**

Revelation 12:7-12 (NKJV) **Satan Thrown Out of Heaven**

"And war broke out in heaven: Michael and his angels fought with the dragon; and the dragon and his angels fought, but they did not prevail, nor was a place found for them in heaven any longer. **So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.** Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, "**Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come,** for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, **has been cast down.** And they overcame him by the **blood of the Lamb** and by the **word of their testimony**, and they did not love their lives to the death. Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you who dwell in them! **Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and the sea! For the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, because he knows that he has a short time.**"

Prior to Jesus resurrection, Satan was free to roam the earth (even though cast out from his "office" in heaven), & he was even able to appear before God with other angels in heaven - as he did in the time of Job for example. Now with Jesus' triumphant resurrection, Satan's access was cut off - with no place was found for him any longer!

No longer in heaven, he can't accuse God's faithful people as He did in the days of Job. Cast out forever, Satan knows his time is now even **shorter** to deceive the Nations.

Summary of Trinity Origin & Purpose:

To prevent the gospel of Christ from reaching all the ends of the earth, Satan attempts to hijack it with his own fake religious system, **reinventing Babylon to resemble a Christian denominational system**. Using this Mystery Harlot system, Satan comes up with a plot to protect his kingdom from being subjected to submit to the name of Jesus Christ - **he fathers the Trinity doctrine which replaces the Holy Name of God!**

By substituting **religious rituals** and **religious jargon** in place of God's Word & by forbidding Jesus' name to be used in Ministry - **the early churches came under vicious attack!** The usage of the name of Jesus is relegated as to being just a common name.

So, by limiting the use of Jesus name...in fact doing away with it for purposes of Salvation, Baptism, Casting out Devils, Healing, Prayer, Preaching, Praising, etc. - it is Satan indeed who is the main beneficiary of the Trinity doctrine. By placing confusion on God's identity and twisting God's Word - again he benefits from the Trinity doctrine. By merging paganism with twisted Christian doctrine, he creates doctrines of devils, deceives the whole world and establishes a false prophet as being his religious presence on the earth.

Revelation 16:13,14 (KJ2) "And I saw **three unclean spirits** like frogs come out of the mouth of **the dragon**, and out of the mouth of **the beast**, and out of the mouth of **the false prophet**. For they are the **spirits of demons**, **working miracles**, who go forth unto the kings of the earth and of the whole world, to gather them to the battle of that great day of God Almighty."

Revelation 16:13,14 (NAS) "**For such men are false apostles, deceitful workers, disguising themselves as apostles of Christ. No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light. Therefore it is not surprising if his servants also disguise themselves as servants of righteousness**, whose end will be according to their deeds."

Revelation 2:2 (Aramaic Bible in Plain English)

"I know your works, your toil and your patience, and that you cannot tolerate The Evil One, and you have tested those who claim to be Apostles, and they are not, and you have found them false."

We hope you will prayerfully consider accepting the truth of God's Word rather than the doctrines and commandments of men. Take a stand for the faith that was once delivered to the saints. Be noble as were the Berean's who checked the scriptures every day to be sure that the teachings of the apostles/preachers were in fact verified with the Holy Scriptures.

Use the Authority available to you in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, and believe God's Word as written!

And whatsoever you do:

Colossians 3:17 (KJ2) "**And whatsoever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus**, giving thanks to God the Father **by Him**."

So there are a few basic arguments (theories) that Trinitarians use to defend their made-up doctrine but they are very weak, nevertheless let's take a look at them in Part 2

The Holy Spirit in OT: Why No Trinity - Or at the least two (2) persons/spirits in the OT?

If you study the Old Testament from Genesis to Malachi, you will see although the Jews acknowledged and embraced the work of the Holy Spirit especially as He spoke through the Prophets - None of them or God ever said the Holy Spirit was a 2nd or 3rd person of the "Godhead". God maintained exclusively that He was One Lord, One Spirit and the people absolutely accepted this.

We should too! Jesus acknowledged the same. As you can see from these few verses below, the Spirit of God, the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit of the Lord (Jehovah, Yahweh, YHWH) are One and the same Spirit.

1 Samuel 11:6 (NIV) "When Saul heard their words, **the Spirit of God** came powerfully upon him, and he burned with anger."

Judges 13:25 (KJ2) "And **the Spirit of the LORD** began to move him at times in the camp of Dan between Zorah and Eshtaol."

1 Samuel 19:23 (NAS) "So Saul went to Naioth at Ramah. But the **Spirit of God** came even on him, and he walked along prophesying until he came to Naioth."

Numbers 24:2 (NAS) "When Balaam looked out and saw Israel encamped tribe by tribe, **the Spirit of God** came on him."

Numbers 11:25 (NAS) "Then the **LORD** came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of **the power of the Spirit** that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When **the Spirit** rested on them, they prophesied--but did not do so again."

II Chronicles 15:1(NAS) "And the **Spirit of God** came upon Azariah the son of Oded:"

Isaiah 61:1 (KJV) "The **Spirit of the Lord GOD** is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;"

1 Samuel 16:13 (NIV) "So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the presence of his brothers, and **from that day on the Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon David**. Samuel then went to Ramah."

(Joel 2:28) Acts 2:17 (KJ2) "And it shall come to pass in the last days, **says God, I will pour out of my Spirit** upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:"

In every case God's Spirit came upon man and the term "Spirit of God" is synonymous & interchangeable with the term "Holy Spirit". David himself referred to God's Spirit upon him as being the Holy Spirit. Jesus referred to David as speaking by "the Holy Spirit." For example, the Psalms of David were all written by David by the anointing of the Spirit of the Lord.

Psalms 51:11 (ESV) "Cast me not away from your presence, and **take not your Holy Spirit from me.**"

Mark 12:35,36 (NAS) "And Jesus began to say, as He taught in the temple, "**How is it that the scribes say that the Christ is the son of David? "David himself said in the Holy Spirit, 'THE**

LORD SAID TO MY LORD, "SIT AT MY RIGHT HAND, UNTIL I PUT YOUR ENEMIES BENEATH YOUR FEET."

So, the Holy Spirit is the SAME Spirit as the Spirit of God or the Spirit of the Lord, or when the Lord says My Spirit as in pour out "My Spirit on all flesh". Just a different aspect of God's ministry and relationship to mankind. When the Spirit of Truth (Holy Spirit/Comforter/Spirit of Christ) came to the Church at Pentecost in Acts 2 - that is when Jesus baptized believers with the Spirit. The apostle Paul also referred to the Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Christ. And why not, it is God's truth.

If someone wants to believe in Trinity by the same arguments Trinitarians use to advocate multiple persons and/or spirits (2 for sure - the Father and the Holy Spirit), then by that logic the Spirit of Truth would be another Spirit, the Spirit of Christ would be another Spirit, so there would be 4 Spirits by now.

Jesus is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.

Matthew 3:11(NAS) "I baptize you with water for repentance. But after me comes One who is more powerful than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

Jesus is the Comforter, The Spirit of Truth, The Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ, etc. He is in the Father (Spirit of God) and the Father is in Him.

Romans 8:9 (KJ2)"But you are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His."

John 14:7 (NIV) "the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept Him, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. But you know Him, for He lives with you and will be in you."

John 14:5-11 (Aramaic Bible in Plain English) 5Thoma said to Him, "Our Lord, we do not know where You are going and how can we know the way?" 6Yeshua said to Him, "I AM THE LIVING GOD, The Way and The Truth and The Life; no man comes to My Father but by Me alone."

7"If you had known Me, you also would have known My Father, and from this hour you do know Him and you have seen Him."

8Philippus said to Him, "Our Lord, show us The Father, and it is sufficient for us." 9Yeshua said to him, "All this time I am with you and you have not known Me Phillip? Whoever has seen Me has seen The Father. and how do you say, 'Show us The Father'?" 10* "Do you not believe that I am in My Father and my Father in Me? The words which I am speaking, I am not speaking from Myself, but My Father who dwells within Me. He does these works." 11"Believe that I am in My Father and my Father in me, otherwise believe because of the works."

1Corinthians 12:13 (NAS) "For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

Brothers, Sisters - by this time we have covered a lot of scripture. No Trinity scriptures anywhere. No one explaining the mystery of Trinity - because the people of the scriptures know no such doctrine. Every scripture points to and is teaching One (Spirit). Trinity was introduced to: 1) replace the name of Jesus, who alone is the Head of the Church. 2) cause confusion and division in the Body of Christ. 3) persecute the Church.

Mathew 28:19 - One Scripture - One Answer:

With this one scripture, men have tried to bury the name of Jesus from everything the apostles taught.

In Matthew 28:19, Jesus commands His disciples to go out into the world and preach the gospel to every person, baptizing them in "the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost." He tells them to tarry though and wait in Jerusalem until they receive the promised Holy Spirit. So they do, wait, fast, and pray. Then boom Acts chapter 2. They are all baptized with the Holy Spirit, including Jesus' mother Mary. Now they start to fulfill Matthew 28:19 - And the disciples proceeded to baptize everyone in the name of Jesus Christ - clearly understanding that His name is Jesus. Prior to this command during Jesus 3 year ministry, they also baptized in Jesus' name.

*Nowhere in scripture, from Pentecost & on, was anyone ever baptised in any other name or titles or even prayed for in any titles - but they used the name **Jesus** exclusively! They understood that although those and many other majestic titles belonged to the Lord from heaven - Jesus has only one name! **see article Baptism for examples.***

*If anyone ever tells you any different - ask them to show you where that is in the Word! Notice that Matthew 28:19 does **not say** that God is three persons or three spirits or three God's. The truth is that God has revealed Himself to mankind in 3 ways in 3 distinct time periods (dispensations) - as the Father in Creation, the Son in Redemption, and as the Holy Spirit indwelling and empowering believers. Three manifestations of God, but the same Eternal Spirit. In Matthew 28:19 Jesus Himself explicitly tells us that "**Jesus is the name**" of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Some early manuscripts even say "in my name" (not titles). **see article what is God's name?***

Acts 4:12 (KJV) "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

1John 5:7 - What about this one?

Another scripture, 1John 5:7, is an interesting one & has been the topic of theological dispute for centuries as it was originally written in the margin as someone's (maybe a monk) explanation of how it could tie into trinity teaching (1John 5:7 is said by many theologians, (and omitted in various bible versions) to have been added to the Vatican manuscripts by Rome hundreds of years after the fact, because it was not found in any of the earliest known manuscripts), however the scripture goes like this:

*1John 5:7 (KJV) "For there are **three** that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and **these three are one.**"*

Even so it does not say there are three persons who bear record in Heaven! If God wanted us to know that He was three persons, He would have said that there are three persons who bear record in heaven. But He never says that in His Word because it is not so. In 3 dispensations of time, God has manifest Himself as the Father in creation, The Word made flesh (Christ) in redemption, and then now manifest as the Holy Spirit working upon mankind so that they might inherit salvation.

John 1:1,10,14 (KJV) "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth."

1 Timothy 3:16 (KJV) "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."

Colossians 2:6-10 (KJV) **"As ye have therefore received Christ Jesus the Lord**, so walk ye in **Him**: Rooted and built up in Him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving. **Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men**, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in **Him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily**. And ye are **complete in Him, which is the head of all principality and power**:"

(If you are getting interested in this studying this further, you can check out this article Q & A: Is Jesus God?)

Heaven is God's throne, the earth is His footstool, and the universe cannot contain Him! He is omnipresent! God resides in countless believers all around the planet, while at the same time participating in millions of conversations, receiving and answering prayers, doing mighty works, etc. in His body the Church! Our body is the temple of God's Spirit, the Holy Ghost!

But what about Genesis 1: "Let Us make man in our own image"?

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Definitely there are "the TWO (2) times where God says "us" in Genesis 1. **But from Genesis to Revelation, God always refers to Himself in the singular! If God was a "Trinity", wouldn't He know? 10,000 times using a singular pronoun is no accident. God knows every syllable He has spoken.**

Genesis 1:26 (KJ2) "And God said, **Let us make man in our image, after our likeness**: 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 creeps upon the earth."

While some Trinitarians will say this proves God is more than one, **God is speaking to His angels** (heavenly host), and not speaking about the composition of His being or "Godhead". We just looked at a verse previously (Col. 2:9), where Apostle Paul **specifically teaching the Godhead** is declaring **"all the fullness of Godhead is in Jesus"**, while the deceptive trinity doctrine fabricates that "Jesus is the 2nd person of the Godhead." In fact, where God says "Let us make man in our own image", the Lord proceeded to make man - ONE PERSON - with 3 aspects - spirit, soul, and body (not 3 persons).

A man can be a father, a son, and a spirit all at the same time - but that doesn't make him three different persons! Well, nevertheless, that is the Trinity preacher's case for saying God is a plurality of persons and/or spirits. It's just plain wrong to say God is more than one Spirit. The Word declares God is the Father of Spirits.

"Most Christians have NOT studied God's Word enough to be properly equipped to refute the few verses that are incorrectly being used to wrap the whole trinity package. That is the main problem."

Because, in the very next verse we read "God created man in "His" (singular) own image" - male and female "He" (singular) created them! So the image God created man in is not a Trinity, but was Male (first) & Female (after a period of time).

Gen 1:27 (KJV) "So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them."

Now that does not mean that God is male & female, because first God created man from the dust of the earth, and at a later point in time, God put Adam asleep, took a rib and made Eve. So, it was one at a time. And the woman came from the man, but the man God formed from the dust of the earth.

So, God created male & female so that they could "re-create" mankind in "their own image." He blessed them and told them to be fruitful and multiply.

Now, incidentally the original true image of man is Jesus Christ, who created man in His image. Jesus IS THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD. In God's foreknowledge, we were made in the image of He (Jesus) who was to come. Jesus is the image of the invisible God and being One person so also are we one person. (not 3)

Back to God speaking and discussing "stuff" with His angels. There are numerous examples of this in the OT. Let us look at a couple. Notice I said "Let us"? Does that make me two or three persons now because I said "us"? Same difference.

"God appears to Abraham:"

Genesis 1:1 (ESV) And the LORD appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. 2He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth 3 and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. 4Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, 5while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." 8Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. 10The LORD said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son."

So here God visits Abraham and He appears as a man. Two angels are with Him - also manifest in the form of men. Abraham provides water for their feet, and feeds them Beef, Cheese, and Milk - which they eat. After telling Abraham that his wife Sarah will indeed have a son, God converses with the angels regarding their mission to destroy Sodom & Gomorrah - in fact God is discussing developments with His angels. That is how the "We" is used in Genesis 1. If you read the first few chapters of Job, you will see that God regularly speaks with His angels and why not? They are His original first "Sons". He is the Father of all creation!

16Then the men set out from there, and they looked down toward Sodom. And Abraham went with them to set them on their way. 17The LORD said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am about to do, 18seeing that Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him?"

So the two angels continue on with their mission while Abraham hears the news about Sodom and pleads for the lives of the righteous including his nephew Lot:

22So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. 33And the LORD went his way, when He had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place. Genesis 19:1 "The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and

Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with his face to the earth ² and said, "My lords, please turn aside to your servant's house and spend the night and wash your feet. Then you may rise up early and go on your way." They said, "No; we will spend the night in the town square."³ But he pressed them strongly; so they turned aside to him and entered his house. **And he made them a feast and baked unleavened bread, and they ate."**

To recap, God the Spirit, and two angels who are also spirits, appear in the likeness of men, eat food, drink, etc. The two angels continue on to Sodom and Gomorrah and destroy it after dragging out Lot and his family. So does this mean each of these are two (or 3) persons now? NO! They only take the form of men to accomplish a task. (So that is the flawed logic that Trinitarians use for Gen.1)

Numbers 23:19 (NKJV) 19 "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"

1 Samuel 15:29 (Holman) "Furthermore, the Eternal One of Israel does not lie or change His mind, for He is not a man who changes his mind." (always singular pronouns - God is not a "them")

So, although God and angels can take the form of men and have done so, that doesn't mean they are multiple beings (spirits) or persons. That was only a manifestation. In fact, there are angels all around, but you can't see them unless God permits you to in the Spirit, or like in the case of Abraham, they took human form and visited "in person" lol.

(If you are familiar with the gospel post-resurrection accounts, you will see that even Jesus appeared to His disciples numerous times and they did not immediately recognize Him. He even walked and talked with them for hours discussing all manner of scriptures concerning Himself and they still did not recognize Him until after He left. He also had no blood in His body but He ate and drank with them - using His glorified body...(just something to think about. Jesus said that after our resurrection we will be like the angels in heaven)

Ok, well what about the voice from heaven and the dove in Jesus baptism?

Well now we know that God and angels have appeared on the earth as men. We also know that those were just temporary manifestations (appearances) - for God is Spirit. So in other words, even though God appeared to Abraham as a man, accompanied by 2 angels who also appeared as 2 men - God was still God and the angels were still angels.

Burning bush, Fire by night, Cloud by Day, Still small voice, & Voice from Heaven:

God also spoke to Moses appearing as a "burning bush", & then He led Israel as a "Fire by night" and a "Cloud by day"...

Exodus 13:21(NAS) "The LORD was going before them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them on the way, and in a pillar of fire by night to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night."

...but God is neither of these things - God is Spirit! These were simply manifestations or appearances of God in various "forms" just like He appeared as a man to Abraham.

Genesis 1:1,2 (ESV) "In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters."

Here are some other scriptures with manifestations of the Spirit of the LORD:

Exodus 16:10 (NAS) "It came about as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the sons of Israel, that they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud."

Matthew 3:16 (NAS) "After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him,"

John 1:32 (NAS) "John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him."

So, there was a visible manifestation like a dove as God's Spirit came upon the Man, Jesus. Although, It was the perfect setting for God to declare He was three, He did not do that here or anywhere else because He is ONE.

God caused His voice to be heard from the heavens, so that the people would know that it was God speaking. If the voice came from Jesus, (from where Jesus said the Father/Spirit dwelt) - the people would have said He is speaking about Himself as if it were some sort of trick, because among other things they also accused Jesus of being demon possessed (Beelzebub). Now the words spoken were these:

"This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

and

"This day I have begotten thee".

God is Omnipresent:

"Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend into heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in hell, behold, you are there; if I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you." (Psalm 139:7-12)

"Am I a God near at hand," says the Lord, "and not a God afar off? Can anyone hide himself in secret places, so I shall not see him?" . . . "do I not fill heaven and earth?" says the Lord?" (Jeremiah 23:23,24)

God has many times manifested himself just as a "voice" from heaven. Is God's voice "another person"? NO! God has a voice just like you and I do. However, God can cause His voice to be heard wherever and whenever He chooses - for He is God! By His voice God spoke the world into existence. One day He will speak the word and the present heavens and earth shall melt with fervent heat. Isaiah both saw the Lord and heard His voice! Isaiah saw One sitting on one throne! There are no revelations or visions of God in scripture where He is seen or referred to as two or three persons or referred to as "Them", "Their" or with any plural language! God never changes! Only One throne for One divine being!

Isaiah 6: (AKJV) 1 "In the year that king Uzziah died **I saw also the LORD sitting on a throne**, high and lifted up, and **His** train filled the temple. **5** Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the middle of a people of unclean lips: for my eyes have seen the **King**, the LORD of hosts. **8** 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."

John 12:41 (NIV) "Isaiah said this because he saw Jesus' glory and spoke about Him."

2 Peter 1:16 (NAS) "For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of **His majesty**."

Matthew 17 (ESV) 1-7 "And after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and brought them up into a high mountain apart, And was transfigured before them: and His face did shine as the sun, and His clothing was white as the light. And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elijah talking with Him. Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if You will, let us make here three tabernacles; one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah. While he yet spoke, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, **This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased;** hear you Him. And when the disciples heard it, they fell on their face, and were much afraid. And **Jesus came and touched them**, and said, Arise, and be not afraid." And when they had lifted up their eyes, they saw no man, except **Jesus only**."

Jesus is fully God and fully Man! The fullness of the Spirit of God is well pleased to dwell in the Man Jesus, the only begotten Son of God...the Word made flesh Who dwelt among us according to the Holy Scriptures. The key to understanding God's eternal power and Godhead is to believe God's testimony and do not give heed to some tradition of men. For more on the deity of Christ please see this Q & A: "Is Jesus God?**" which explains in detail the dual nature of Christ.**

Again, as stated in the beginning of this article, the main purpose of Satan's Trinity doctrine was to prevent the name of Jesus from being used against the devil's kingdom of darkness. Jesus had specifically appeared to Paul on the Damascus road for the purpose of recruiting Paul to proclaim the name and gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the land.

Acts 9:3-6 (NIV) "As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, **"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" "Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked. "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting," he replied. "Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do."**

Acts 9:5 (Aramaic Bible in Plain English) "He answered and said, "Who are you my lord?" And Our Lord said, **"I AM THE LIVING GOD, Yeshua the Nazarene, He whom you are persecuting."**

Acts 26:18 (ESV) **"to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."**

Acts 9:15 (Aramaic Bible in Plain English) "And THE LORD JEHOVAH* said to him, **"Arise, go, because he (ed. The Apostle Paul) is a chosen vessel to Me to take My name to the Gentiles and Kings and among the children of Israel."** 16**"For I shall show him how much he is going to suffer for My name."**

There is power in the name of Jesus and Satan knows it, the demons know it, in fact they know that there is one God & they tremble.

Jesus claims many of the same attributes and titles that God claims are exclusively His.

Jesus says that He is the First and the Last. Jesus says He is the Beginning and the End, the Alpha and the Omega, and Jesus says that He is not only the Offspring (Son) of David - He says He is the Root (Father) too!

Revelation 20:11 (KJ2) "And I saw **a great white throne**, and **Him** that sat on it, from whose face the earth and the heaven fled away; and there was found no place for them."

Revelation 21:5-7 (NAS) "And **He who sits on the throne** said, "Behold, **I** am making all things new." And **He** said, "Write, for these words are faithful and true." Then **He** said to me, "It is done. **I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.** **I** will give to the one who thirsts from the spring of the water of life without cost. "He who overcomes will inherit these things, and **I will be his God** and he will be **My** son."

In Genesis chapter 1, God declares that He is God and also declares that He is Spirit as in describing Himself as "the Spirit of God". Jesus also clearly taught us that God the Father is Spirit: He did not say "Spirits".

John 4:23-26 (ESV) "But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship Him. **God is Spirit**, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to Him, "I know that Messiah is coming (He who is called Christ). When He comes, He will tell us all things." Jesus said to her, **"I who speak to you am He."**

Jesus was made under the law, born of a woman, and declared to be the Son of God with power, (Son of Man) was born a flesh and blood person to suffer death and make peace through the blood of His cross - howbeit now He lives with a glorified body, and is fully indwelt by the Spirit of God - the Father.

2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (NKJV) "Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. **Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer.** Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, that is, that **God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself**, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation."

Now that is exactly what Jesus taught about His Father, the Spirit of God - dwelling in the human body of Jesus and being the source of the mighty power, knowledge, speech and miracles!

John 14:10 (Aramaic Bible in Plain English) "Do you not believe that I am in my Father and my Father in me? The words which I am speaking, I am not speaking from Myself, but **My Father who dwells within Me, He does these works."**

John 6:63 (NKJV) "It is **the Spirit** who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The **words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.**"

Perhaps if there is a single self declaring verse that teaches the Godhead as it relates to Jesus Christ - it is this one:

1 Timothy 3:16 (AKJV) "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached to the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory."**

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