

A LOOK AT THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY

The word "Trinity" is not found in the Bible, but the truth of it is found. A study of all Scripture shows why the word has become a part of Christian doctrine. Here is an inductive teaching about God in the Old and New Testaments.

1. There is one God (Deuteronomy 6:4; I Timothy 2:5)
2. There are scriptures that say the Father is God (Romans 1:7; Ephesians 4:6; Philippians 2:11).
3. There are scriptures that say the Son is God (John 1:1; I Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 1:8; II Peter 1:1; Isaiah 9:6).
4. There scriptures that say the Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4).
5. There distinctions among these three personalities:
 - Matthew 3:16 The presence of Jesus, the Spirit in the form of a dove, the voice of the Father
 - John 14:26 The Father will send the Holy Spirit in Christ's name
 - Ephesians 1:13-14 The Father chose us; the Son redeemed us; the Holy Spirit sealed us. Each person of the Trinity worked differently, yet together in saving human beings.
 - Matthew 28:19; II Corinthians 13:14 and other passages confirm the doctrine of the Trinity