

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

June 12, 2025 – Jesus, Our Magnificent Obsession – Erlinda Cruz

The Magnificence of Jesus in the Trinity (Part 2)

THE TRINITY IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

Indications of the Trinity can be seen in the Old Testament. The first time God speaks in Scripture (and at other times), He uses the plural—Us and Our (Gen. 1:26; 3:22; 11:7; Isa. 6:8).

26God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...” (Gen. 1:26)

In several places in the Old Testament, God addresses God (Ps. 2:7-12; 45:6-7; 110:1; Isa. 6:8). Two distinct persons are in view. In Psalm 45:6, the Father speaks to Jesus (quoted in Heb. 1:8).

6Your throne, O God, is forever...7You love righteousness...therefore God, Your God, has anointed You with the oil of gladness more than Your companions. (Ps. 45:6-7)

Jesus asked the Pharisees four questions to help them understand that He was the God-Man. In Psalm 110:1, David wrote, “The Lord says to my lord: “Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.” Jesus pointed out that David referred to two distinct persons as Lord, therefore, as God (Mt. 22:41-46).

Only God could say to God, “Sit at my right hand.”

42“What do you think about the Christ? Whose Son is He?” They said to Him, “The Son of David.” 43He said to them, “How then does David in the Spirit call Him ‘Lord,’ saying: 44‘The LORD [God] said to my Lord, “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool”’? 45If David then calls Him ‘Lord [God],’ how is He his Son?” (Mt. 22:42-45)

Prayer:

Abba, thank you that you have no beginning and no end... Your unity in the Spirit with Sons and Holy Spirit is powerfully together... It is evident... it is manifest and it is as One...