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The Magnificence of Jesus in the Trinity (Part 3)

REVELATION OF THE TRINITY IN THE NEW TESTAMENT

There are several scriptural examples of all three persons of the Godhead active or speaking at one event. Examples include Jesus' baptism, when the Spirit rested on Him and the Father spoke over Him (Mt. 3:16-17); and Jesus commissioning His disciples to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt. 28:19).

The doctrine of the Trinity is established on the deity of Jesus and the plurality of the Godhead. Today, these are both great stumbling blocks and sources of conflict. However, these truths are essential to Christianity, but will be resisted in an increasing way as we approach Jesus' return.

30"I and My Father are one." 31Then the Jews took up stones again to stone Him...33The Jews answered Him, "...For blasphemy, and because You...make Yourself God." (Jn. 10:30-33)

18The Jews sought all the more to kill Him because He...said that God was His Father, making Himself equal with God. (Jn. 5:18) Jesus now has two natures; He is fully God and fully man. Ian Thomas said, "Though Jesus was never less than God, He lived on earth as though He was never more than a Man."

Jesus' deity is established in the New Testament:

"Listen! A virgin will be pregnant, she will give birth to a Son, and he will be known as "Emmanuel," which means in Hebrew, "God became one of us.""

Matthew 1:23 TPT

"Isaiah was referring to John when he prophesied: A thunderous voice! One will be crying out in the wilderness, "Prepare yourself for the Lord's coming and level a straight path inside your hearts for him.""

Matthew 3:3 TPT

"For wherever two or three come together in honor of my name, I am right there with them!"

Matthew 18:20 TPT

"The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit beside me in the place of authority until I subdue all your enemies under your feet?'"

Matthew 22:44 TPT

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“This is the beginning of the wonderful news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.”

Mark 1:1 TPT

“Gabriel answered, “The Spirit of Holiness will fall upon you and almighty God will spread his shadow of power over you in a cloud of glory! This is why the child born to you will be holy, and he will be called the Son of God.”

Luke 1:35 TPT

“In the beginning the Living Expression was already there. And the Living Expression was with God, yet fully God. They were together—face-to-face, in the very beginning. And through his creative inspiration this Living Expression made all things, for nothing has existence apart from him! And so the Living Expression became a man and lived among us! We gazed upon his glory, the glory of the One and Only who came from the Father overflowing with tender mercy and truth! No one ever before gazed upon the full splendor of God except his uniquely beloved Son, who is cherished by the Father and held close to his heart. Now that he has come to us, he has unfolded the full explanation of who God truly is!”

John 1:1-3, 14, 18 TPT

(To be continued.)

Prayer:

Father we believe you and your Son is one as the Holy Spirit is one in you...

Jesus came to manifest you on earth... Jesus is present in the beginning with you

And will continue to be present all of eternity to reflect Who you are...