

The Trinity - Handouts

Manvel Bible Chapel – 20 August 2017

“THE DEITY OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT”

Opening Remarks

SHOW SLIDE OF “WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING ARE TRUE?”

- The eternal Father is God
- God is the eternal Father
- Christ is God
- God is Christ
- The Holy Spirit is God
- God is the Holy Spirit

--While considering this, consider: [Isaiah 9:6](#) (compare with [John 14:16-17](#)) and [John 4: 24](#)

Overview

1. There is Only One God

- a. He is God The Father
- b. Attributes of God theFather

2. There is Only One God

- a. He is God The Son
- b. Attributes of God The Son

3. There is only One God

- a. He is God The Holy Spirit
- b. Attributes of God The Holy Spirit

-Last lesson: -- We concluded the section of our Trinity study focused on God the Son.

-Today: -- We begin the third part of our study of the Trinity regarding God the Holy Spirit

Introduction

-First we'll look a specific Biblical Passages that show The Holy Spirit to be God.

-Then we'll look at the attributes of God the Holy Spirit and see that His attributes are identical to those of the Father and the Son.

Body

A. Scriptures that directly teach the Deity of The Holy Spirit

-Scripture teaches that God is a Spirit

--[John 4:24](#)

-The Lord is that Spirit who writes epistle of Christ in our Hearts

--[2 Corinthians 3:3](#), [2 Corinthians 3:17-18](#)

-The Holy Ghost is one with the Father and The Word

--[1 John 5:7](#)

-Only God saves and forgives sins – no one else

--[Isaiah 43:11](#), [Isaiah 45:21-22](#), [Mark 2:5-7](#)

AND YET

- the Holy Spirit participates in salvation of sinners

--[John 6:63](#), [Romans 8:11](#), [2 Corinthians 3:5-6](#), [1 Peter 1:2](#), [1 Peter 3:18](#)

-The Holy Spirit & power of the Highest overshadowed Mary causing her to bring forth God the Son

--[Luke 1:35](#)

-Baptism is performed in the name (singular) of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (3 persons 1 name – God Jehovah)

--[Matthew 28:18-19](#)

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B. Attributes of God the Holy Spirit

1) He is Sovereign and Omnipotent

--He distributes spiritual gifts according as He wills

---1 Corinthians 12:7-11

--Gifts of the Holy Ghost are distributed according to God's own will.

---Hebrews 2:3-4

--All power belongs to God

---Psalm 62:11

AND YET

--Power belongs to the Holy Spirit

---Micah 3:8, Zechariah 4:6, Luke 4:14, Acts 1:8, Romans 15:13, Romans 15:18-19, Ephesians 3:16-21.

2) He is Immutable (eternal and unchanging)

--He is the eternal Spirit

---Hebrews 9:14

3) He is Omnipresent

--It is impossible to flee from His presence

---Psalm 139:7-10

4) He is Omniscient

--God's Spirit searches all things

---1 Corinthians 2:9-11

--He knows what we should pray for even when we don't

---Romans 8:26

5) He is The Creator

--The Holy Spirit created everything without the aid of other counsel

---Isaiah 40:12-14

6) He is Righteous, Good, Holy, and Truth

--His fruit is Righteousness and any righteousness we have comes from Him.

---Romans 8:4, Romans 8:10, Ephesians 5:9

--He is good

---Nehemiah 9:20, Psalm 143:10

--He is Holy

---Romans 1:1-4

--He is truth

---John 14:16-17, John 15:26, John 16:13, 1 John 5:6

7) He is Love

--The Holy Spirit is the source of our love

---Romans 15:30, Colossians 1:7-8, 1 Peter 1:22

--Love is part of the fruit of the Spirit

---Galatians 5:22-23

--The Holy Spirit expresses His love for His people in the way He prays for us.

---Romans 8:26