

Sermon Notes

June 11, 2017 -- Genesis 1:1-2, 26,27; 3:14,15

Key Moment With God: Trinity

God begins to _____ a picture of who God is in the very _____ words of the Bible. (*Gen. 1:1,2*)

1. God is a _____.
2. Apart from God is the _____ of God.

Within the _____ of God are _____ divine beings, distinct from one another. (*Gen. 1:26,27*)

God says “he” (*Jesus*), a separate _____ from God will come in the _____. (*Gen. 3:14,15*)

A Working Definition of God:

Within the _____ true nature of God are three _____, _____ beings that we know as the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Intimacy with a Holy God will lead you to _____ with God.

Know that this is a key _____ with God in your life, to See the _____ of God within the God-_____. This is an _____ of how we should live with one another.

This week’s assignment/devotions are simple:

1. Put the information on the Trinity Worksheet into your Bible, some each day of the week.
2. **Each day** take one section and underline the scripture in your Bible and link the verses together. **Then meditate** on the section of scripture you have marked and linked together during the course of the day.
 - a. See how each scripture speaks to the eternal, distinct and divine nature of God.
 - b. Be reminded that only God is allowed our worship and our glory, no idol deserves this.

Sunday (today): Put in the front of your Bible the working definition of God and put the starting scripture at the end of it. Also take several of the “One True God” scriptures and put them in your Bible.

Monday: Put in the remaining “One True God” scriptures.

Tuesday: Put in the “Are 3 eternal, distinct, divine persons” scriptures.

Wednesday: Put in the “The Father” scriptures.

Thursday: Put in the “The Son” scriptures.

Friday: Put in some of “The Holy Spirit” scriptures.

Saturday: Put in the remaining “The Holy Spirit” scriptures.

Showing the Trinity through the Bible

Definition: The Bible teaches, that within the nature of the one true God are three eternal, distinct, divine persons: the Father, the Word (Son), and the Holy Spirit.

LORD – YHWH (the sacred name of the God of the Hebrews)

One True God

Isaiah 42:8 – I am the LORD, all glory & praise to living God

Isaiah 43:10 – no other God's formed

Isaiah 44:6,8 – I am the first and last, no God apart from me

Isaiah 44:24 – The LORD made all things

Isaiah 45:21 – No righteous God and a Savior apart from me

1 Cor. 8:4-6 – there is no God but one, the Father & Jesus, through whom all things come

Nehemiah 9:5,6 – God made all things and heaven worships you (eternal, creator, worship)

1 Timothy 2:3-5 – God is Savior, one God

Are 3 eternal, distinct, divine persons

Matthew 28:19 – make disciples in name of Father, Son, Holy Spirit

Luke 3:21,22 – 3 distinct beings at baptism

The Father

2 Peter 1:17 – God is Father

The Son

John 1:1 – Jesus is with God and is God

John 1:14 – Jesus is one and only son of God, not made (begotten)

John 8:24 – from above, you will die in sins if not believe Jesus is one he claims to be

John 8:58 – before Abraham, I AM (a name of God from Ex 3:14) Blasphemy

Col 1:15-19 – Jesus, firstborn (one w/ right to rule), creator of all things, God's fullness dwells in him

Titus 2:13 – Jesus is our great God and Savior

Holy Spirit

(What makes a person? When a person is cognizant of one's self, one's being, apart from others. What makes a person a person is not necessarily physical)

Acts 13:2 – The Spirit calls and has others set apart

Acts 10:19, 20 – The Spirit sends others

Hebrews 3:7-11 – The Spirit equates self as God in conjunction with Psalm 95

Psalm 95:6-11 – God here is the LORD our Maker... The Spirit claims this is He

Acts 5:3,4 – Ananias lied to the Holy Spirit who is identified also as God

Hebrews 9:14 – The Spirit is eternal, a God only attribute

1 Peter 3:18 – The Spirit has the power to give life to the dead, only God does this