

The Trinity

Homework Assignment:

1. Read **John 5:17-47**
2. Read **John 10:19-42**

Lesson Outline:

- I. Trinity – Three Persons In One God
 - i. There are distinct persons in the Godhead
 1. **Genesis 1:26**
 2. **Genesis 3:22**
 3. **Genesis 11:7**
 - ii. Scriptures teach three distinct persons, equal in nature
 1. **Matthew 28:19** – equality with distinction
 2. **John 14:26 and 15:26**
 3. **II Corinthians 13:14** – distinction of responsibilities
 4. **Ephesians 2:18**
 5. **Revelation 1:4-5** (seven Spirits represent perfection)
 6. Notice equality in reverence and nature
 7. **Acts 2:22-24** – determinate counsel of God
- II. Three Unequal Offices, Equally Important
 - i. Holy Father – Head over Son and Holy Spirit
 1. **Acts 13:33**
 2. **Colossians 3:1**
 3. **John 14:26**
 - ii. Jesus Christ – Obedient Servant
 1. **John 15:10**
 2. **Philippians 2:8**
 3. **Matthew 24:36**
 - iii. Holy Spirit – Glorifier of the Son
 1. **John 15:26**
 2. **John 16:14**
 - iv. Official inferiority – natural equality
 1. Example: President of the United States
 2. **John 10:30**
 3. **Matthew 12:31**
 4. **Matthew 28:19**

III. The Trinity Is One

- i. One in nature
- ii. One in love
- iii. One in purpose
- iv. One God

IV. The Plan of Salvation Harmoniously Integrates the Triune God-Head

- i. **John 3:16** – God the Father sent His Son for our salvation
- ii. **Isaiah 53:1-6 (Galatians 3:13)** – Father laid our sins upon His Son
- iii. **John 14:6** – The only way to the Father is through the Son
- iv. **John 15:26** – The Holy Spirit comes from the Father to testify of Jesus
- v. **John 16:8** – The Holy Spirit reproves the world of sin
- vi. **Ephesians 6:17** – The Holy Spirit wields the sword (Word of God)
- vii. **Ephesians 4:32** – The Father forgives us for His Son's sake