



Announcements



Our Next 'Pillar' Event:



Missions Week!

Sunday the 10th

9:30am – Little Flock Update *(private livestream only)*
10:30am – 'A Heart for the Harvest: Beginning at Home'

Wednesday the 13th

7:00pm – Stewart & Missy Jellison: US Military & Japan

Friday the 15th

6:00pm – Missions Letter Writing *(in the Connection Building)*
6:00pm – The Gathering *(Teens in the Main Building)*

Saturday the 16th

10:00am – Easter outreach to New Move-ins

Sunday the 17th

9:30am – Review of all SBC Missionaries
10:30am – 'A Heart for the Harvest: Around the World'
Noon – All-Church Photo!



Coming Up Soon:

3/4 – 3/9 – This week, all regular events & meetings as normal

3/08 – March for Meals on Wheels *(Friday, 8-10am)*
at the Spokane Valley Mall!

3/24 – Communion Sunday

3/31 – Easter Sunday!

Invitation postcards are now available!



15 Essential Doctrines of the Christian Faith,
and how they change our daily life.

Part 4: "The Trinity"

The Text: John 14:1-29

14:1 – Don't be Troubled: Believe in _____ and in _____

'Troubled' = *tarassō* = agitated, troubled, disturbed, perplexed
The universe is far stranger than is immediately obvious...
Consider 4-dimensional objects in Math

14:2-3 – The Deep _____ of Jesus

14:4-6 – Jesus IS the Way, the Truth, and the _____

1 John 5:12 – "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

14:7-9 – Know _____ = Know the _____

14:10-11 – Impossible! And yet... how to _____ Jesus?

If Jesus wasn't God, but clearly claimed to be God...
He knew it was lie? Then Jesus is the worst liar!
He didn't know it was lie? Then Jesus is a lunatic!
His followers made it up? Then they're lying lunatics!

14:16 – One _____ Comforter

'Comforter' = *paraklētos* = comforter, advocate, called to one's side
1 John 2:1 – "And if any man sin, we have an advocate (*paraklētos*) with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous"

14:17-20 – Have Holy _____ = Have _____ = Have the _____

14:25-26 – The Trinity at _____ in the Apostles

14:27-29 – Be at _____!

'Greater' = *meizōn* = greater, larger
Luke 7:28 – "For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater (*meizōn*) prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater (*meizōn*) than he."

Jesus is _____ them for **Calvary**, the **Empty Tomb**, and **Pentecost!**

The **Core** Bible Truth: The _____ God Exists in Three _____

+ There is only _____ God

Deuteronomy 6:4, Isaiah 46, 1 Corinthians 8:4, 1 Timothy 2:5

For more: **Core Christianity #1: One God** 2/4/2024

+ God the _____ is God

John 6:27, Romans 1:7, 1 Peter 1:2, 1 John 3:1, Isaiah 63:16

+ _____ is God

John 1:1-14, Romans 9:5, Colossians 2:9, 1 John 5:20, Revelation 1:8

John 8:58 – “Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.”

For more: **Core Christianity #3: Deity of Christ** 2/18/2024

+ The _____ is God

Acts 5:3-4, 1 Corinthians 3:16, 2 Peter 1:21, Genesis 1:2

+ This _____ and _____ of God is all through the Bible

Genesis 1:26 – “And God said, Let us make man in our image...”

Isaiah 6:8 – “I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?”

John 1:1 – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God....”

1 John 5:7-8 – “For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.”

+ Three _____ persons: all One in _____ and equality

Matthew 3:16 – “And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

Matthew 27:46 – “And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice... My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?”

Matthew 28:19 – “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost”

“It’s ok, even reassuring, to have a God that is beyond our understanding... in fact, this is what we should expect from the True Creator God! Let not your heart be troubled.”

The **Attacks** on the **Truth**

Polytheism: There are _____ Separate Gods?

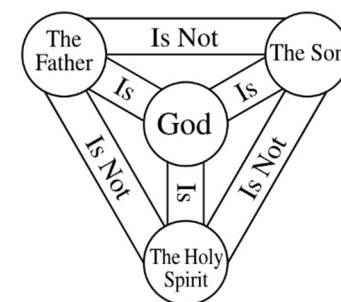
➤ The Bible emphatically rejects this over and over.

Modalism: Just One Person _____ Three Roles

➤ Who was Jesus praying to? Who forsook Jesus on the Cross? etc...

The **Core** Christian Stand for **Truth**:

“We believe in one God... And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God... Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father... And in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceedeth from the Father, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified” – Nicene Creed



Application:

➔ The True God could not have been _____ by men

Romans 11:33 – “O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! how unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past finding out!”

The **Change** in Our Daily Life:

Trust _____ over your _____ understanding!

Proverbs 3:5-6 – “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.”

“Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.”

CORE Christian Truths for Living:

➔ The Bible clearly teaches there is only _____ God

➔ God is **One** in _____ – but exists in **Three** _____

➔ The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are each _____ God

➔ This ‘Tri-unity’ has always been _____ to our faith

➔ We choose the True God we cannot fully _____ over an imaginary god whom we could better understand.