

“Will The Real God Please Stand Up?”

First in a 5-part Series on: “The God You Can Know”
(2Corinthians 13:11-14)

“Nothing will so largely magnify the soul of man as a devout, earnest, continued investigation of the subject of the Trinity.”

Charles H. Spurgeon

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.” (2Corinthians 13:14)

Three Truths About the Trinity

I. The Trinity is a _____ we must simply _____.

“And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifested in the flesh, Justified in the Spirit, Seen by angels, Preached among the Gentiles, Believed on in the world, Received up in glory.”
1Timothy 3:16

“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” Isaiah 55:8-9

“To whom then will you liken God? Or what likeness will you compare to Him?”
Isaiah 40:18

II. The Trinity has a _____ we must surely _____.

A Trio of Facts About the Trinity:

#1. There is only _____ God.

“For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus...”
1Timothy 2:5

“I am the Lord, and there is no other; there is no God besides Me.”
Isaiah 45:5

- Christians are _____.

#2. God reveals Himself in _____.

Genesis 1:1. “In the beginning God (_____) created the heavens and the earth. v.26 Then God said, ‘Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness.’

v.27 “So God created man in His own image.”

- A new word: _____.

❖ Each Person in the Godhead is _____ from the other Person.

- The Father is not the _____. John 1:1
- The Son is not the _____. John 16:7
- The Spirit is not the _____. John 14:26

#3. Each Person is _____ God. (2Cor.13:14)

III. The Trinity has a _____ we must sincerely _____.

➤ If it were not for the Trinity, there would be _____.

- God the Father _____ our salvation.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love.” Ephesians 1:3-4

- God the Son _____ our salvation.

“In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.” Ephesians 1:7

- God the Spirit _____ our salvation.

“In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.” Ephesians 1:13

❖ Ephesians 2:18. “For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.”

Paul is saying:

- You can not _____ God until you get to God.
- You can not get to God unless you _____ the Son.
- You can not go through the Son unless you are _____ by the Spirit.