

Words That Matter!

Trinity

Selected Verses

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What comes to mind when you think about God?

Holiness - God, who is HOLY, that is, separate from us and transcendent (other than us) calls us, as His people, to be SEPARATE and DISTINCT from this world and to be holy as He is holy, meaning that we are to live lives that REFLECT our distinctiveness as His people in order to reflect HIS GLORY and draw people to Him by living out that holy CHARACTER in our daily lives.

Sovereignty - Almighty God is the SUPREME AUTHORITY over all time and space, and as the Strong SHEPHERD, He will guard and care for His creation in HOLINESS to fulfill His PURPOSES. In response, we must learn to live as VICTORS and over comers rather than VICTIMS; trusting Almighty God fully, and remembering that “Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE with God.” (Luke 1:37)

Trinity - God is eternally ONE BEING, yet He exists eternally as THREE PERSONS; the Father, the Son and the Spirit. There are NOT three God’s, only one...and yet the Father, Son and Spirit are DISTINCT from each other. (Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 61:1)

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Nicene Creed:

1 John 5:6-8 (KJV)

In the scriptures, the three Persons of God are shown to act in harmonious unity:

1. CREATION is not just the act of the Father (Gen 1:1) but also the Son (John 1:1-2, 14; Col 1:16) and the Holy Spirit (Job 26:13-KJV)
2. The INCARNATION is shown to have been accomplished by the Godhead working together (Luke 1:35); though only the Son became flesh and dwelt among us (Col 2:9).
3. At JESUS' BAPTISM, the Son came up out of the water, the Spirit descended upon Him and the Father spoke from heaven. (Matt 3:16-17)
4. Perhaps the most beautiful description of the work of ATONEMENT is found in Hebrews 9:14 where, again, the three Persons of the triune God function together.

5. The RESURRECTION of Christ is likewise attributed to the Father (Acts 2:32), to the Son (John 10:17-18), and to the Holy Spirit (Rom 1:4).

6. The SALVATION of the individual man is shown by the apostle Peter to be the work of all 3 Persons of the Godhead. (Gal 4:4-7; 1 Peter 1:2)

7. Even the INDWELLING of every Christian's soul is said to be by the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in John 14:15-23.

So, friends, what comes to your mind when you think about God?