

Resources on the Trinity

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Definitions of the Trinity

1. Difficulties soon emerged in formulating and _____ the threefold _____.
2. The word Trinity was coined in 180 A.D. by _____.
3. Constantine joined the church to the Roman Empire in _____ A.D.
4. Modern theology has found the Trinity in the Old Testament. True or False
5. During the Reformation the Protestant church took over the doctrine of the Trinity.
True or False
6. The Trinitarian formula can be found in Acts and also the Epistles. True or False
7. Dr. F.C. Conybeare thinks that both the name and the idea of a divine Trinity were derived from an _____.
8. In what year was the Council of Chalcedon? _____.
9. The Constantinopolitan Creed was held in _____ A.D.
10. Which Creed defined the doctrine of the Holy Trinity most fully?
_____.
11. We are forbidden by the Catholic Religion to say that there are three Gods or three Lords.
True or False
12. There were many disputes over the Trinity during the 3rd and 4th century. True or False
13. Who wrote "Adversus Praxean" and "De Pudicitia?" _____.
14. Most readers appreciated to follow Tertullian's wit than his arguments. True or False
15. At a young age _____ was initiated into the mysteries of _____.
16. The doctrine of Athanasius is dependent upon Alexandrian _____.
17. The formal doctrine of the Trinity can be found in the New Testament. True or False
18. The doctrine of the Trinity formulated in the late fourth century affirms that the one God exists as three persons. True or False

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19. The Encyclopedia Americana, Vol. 27, p. 27-28 says the Trinity is a mystery.
True or False
20. The ecclesiastical doctrine of the Trinity is the product of philosophical _____
which is remote from the _____ of the _____.
21. Hatch and Harnack supported the development of the Trinity doctrine. True or False
22. The language of the Trinity is taken from classical Greek philosophy. True or False
23. Who said, "We should follow reason and a rational guide?" _____.
24. "_____ prepared the way in the West for the mystery religions."
25. Plato used cosmic thought in the Timaeus of Plato. True or False
26. Attempts were made to fuse Greek philosophy and Hebrew revelation at Jerusalem.
True or False
27. Who indulged in a theory of symbolic numbers? _____.
28. The one verse in the New Testament which clearly states the doctrine of the Trinity is in 1st John 5:7, but it is not in the best Greek manuscripts. True or False
29. What does the word "hypostaseis" mean? _____.
30. Jesus spoke in terms and expressions in favor of the Trinity. True or False
31. _____ is the central point of Christianity.
32. What city was the most intellectual in the Roman Empire? _____
33. Saint Ambrose knew that the speculations about the Trinity were not the doctrines of Paul.
True or False
34. Who said, "The so-called "blessed trinity" came from devious Greek minds?" _____
35. Who went to Rome in 190 A.D. and opposed the emerging triune formula? _____
36. Justin Martyr supported the Logos idea. True or False
37. The dogma of the Trinity was completed by _____ for the West.

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Doctors of Theology & Philosophy

1. Dr. Benjamin Warfield believed the Trinity was in the New Testament in express teaching.
True or False
2. Who called Athanasius a despicable manikin? _____.
3. What modern day theologian shows that Athanasius was a murderer and was exiled many times?
_____.
4. Who said, "By the doctrine of the Trinity Satan has deceived all traditional Christianity?"
_____.
5. Constantine had power to make the Trinity law, but he never had the power to make it the truth.
True or False
6. The Apostle Paul explained the Godhead in Colossians _____.

The Mode of Water Baptism

1. The Didache is an inspired document of the first century. True or False
2. There is no mention in the New Testament of anyone being baptized into the name of the Trinity.
True or False
3. The early church baptized in the name of the Trinity until the second century.
True or False
4. There is grave doubt whether the words in Matthew 28:19 may be regarded as *ipissima verba* of Jesus.
True or False
5. Baptism was always in the name of Jesus until the time of Justin Martyr. True or False
6. The baptismal command in Matthew 28:19 is the historical origin of Christian baptism.
True or False
7. "Baptism was always a burial." True or False
8. The early church practiced sprinkling as a mode of baptism. True or False

Trinitarian Authors

1. The full-blown doctrine of the _____ was spelled out in the fourth century.
2. Who wrote, "He Came Down From Heaven?" _____

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3. The Jews were expecting their Messiah to be a human being. True or False
4. A definition of the Trinity is easy to construct. True or False
5. There is no Scripture in the Bible which states that God exists in three persons.
True or False
6. The word “Elohim” shows a plurality of persons in the Godhead. True or False
7. The doctrine of the Trinity has produced disputes throughout the centuries of the church’s existence. True or False
8. The Bible is apparently silent on the doctrine of the _____.
9. The Trinity can be taught from Scripture in a clear, direct, and unmistakable fashion.
True or False
10. Who said, “The doctrine of the eternal sonship of Christ is anti-Scriptural and highly dangerous? _____.

Re-Examining The Great Commission

1. Who wrote the article? _____.
2. After Jesus gave the Great Commission to Matthew, He ascended into the heavens.
True or False
3. Truth always surpasses tradition. True or False
4. Jesus was crucified on Wednesday, the 14th of Nisan. True or False
5. Galilee is about 50 miles south of Jerusalem. True or False
6. Jesus appeared to 500 brethren at one time. True or False
7. On what mountain did Jesus give the Great Commission as given in Matthew 28:19?
_____.
8. Jesus had to get back to heaven before Pentecost. True or False
9. Was Matthew in the Upper Room on the Day of Pentecost with the rest of the Apostles? _____
10. Matthew scolded Peter on the Day of Pentecost over his Matthew 28:19 formula.
True or False

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11. Matthew spoke not one word on the Day of Pentecost of his Matthew 28:19 formula.
True or False
12. Seems Matthew's 28:19 formula vanished into thin air on the mountain top in Galilee.
True or False
13. Did Matthew defend his Trinitarian formula on the Day of Pentecost? _____.
14. Leave the Matthew 28:19 formula to the Catholics and accept the real truth of Acts 2:38.
True or False
15. The Catholic Church claims to be the successor of St. Peter. True or False
16. Matthew supported Peter at Pentecost on his Acts 2:38 formula. True or False
17. Matthew wrote in Greek around 60 to 70 A.D. True or False
18. Who said, "Matthew 28:19 is the great Catholic hoax? _____.
19. The Hastings Dictionary of the Bible says that Matthew 28:19 is viewed by some scholars as an interpolation into Matthew. True or False
20. "The Matthew 28:19 text is the first man made Roman Catholic Creed." True or False
21. _____ was the church historian and Bishop of Caesarea.
22. Give us a three page opinion of this course.