

Contemplating the Knowledge of the Glory of God

(A Theological Refresher)

God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity

Part 6

I. Embracing the Totality and Mystery of God's Self-Revelation.

Cf. Dt.29:29; Psa.145:3; Heb.1:1,2; 11:6

II. Embracing the Trinity of God's Self-Revelation.

A. Defining.

"God eternally exists as three persons, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and each is fully God, and there is one God." W. Grudem, Bible Doctrine p.104

B. Defending.

1. Inferences from the Old Testament on the Trinity of God.

Cf. Gen.1:1,2,26; 11:7; Psa.45:6,7; 110:1; Isa.7:14; 9:6,7; Mic.5:2

2. Explicit texts from the New Testament on the Trinity of God.

The Deity of the Father.

Cf. 2 Cor.1:3; Eph.1:3; 1 Pet.1:2,3

The Deity of Jesus Christ.

Cf. Matt.1:23; Jn.1:1-3; 8:58; 10:30,31; 14:9; 17:5; 20:28,29; Phil.2:6;
Col.2:9; Ti.2:13; Heb.1:3; 2 Pet.1:1

The Deity of the Holy Spirit.

Cf. Acts 5:3,4; Heb.3:7-9 (Psa.95:7-11); 9:14

3. The display of the Trinity of God.

Cf. Matt.3:16,17; 28:18,19; 2 Cor.13:14; 1 Thess.2:13,14; 1 Pet.1:2

III. Embracing the Implications of the Trinity of God's Self-Revelation.