



**Series: Unmasking the Cults**

**Title: The Marks of a Cult – Part 2**

**Text: 1 John 4:6**

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**6** We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

**INTRODUCTION**

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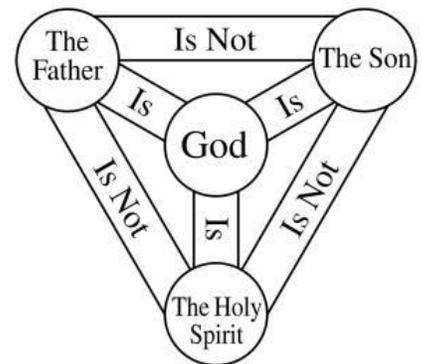
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**• THEY CORRUPT THE DOCTRINE OF THE TRINITY.**

The Trinity is the teaching that there is one God manifest in 3 persons, the Father, the Son (Jesus Christ), and the Holy Spirit; "one God in three persons".

**Errors**

- They reject the doctrine of the Trinity that there is one God.
- They deny that Jesus Christ is God.
- They recognize the Holy Spirit as a force, but not as a person of the Godhead.



**John 15:26**

But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

**Scriptures on the Trinity**

**• The Trinity was involved in Creation.**

**Genesis 1:26**

**26** And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.

**1 Corinthians 8:6**

6 But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him.

**John 1:3**

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**Job 33:4**

4 The Spirit of God hath made me, And the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

- **All 3 persons of the Godhead are eternal.**

**Deuteronomy 33:27**

27 The eternal God is thy refuge, And underneath are the everlasting arms: And he shall thrust out the enemy from before thee; And shall say, Destroy them.

**Hebrews 9:14**

14 How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

**Revelation 1:8**

8 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

- **All 3 persons of the Godhead are omnipresent.**

**Jeremiah 23:24**

24 Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? saith the LORD. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the LORD.

**Matthew 28:20**

20 Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

**Psalms 139:7**

7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

- **All three persons of the Trinity bear record in Heaven and they are one.**

**1 John 5:7**

7 For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one.

- **All 3 persons were present at Christ's baptism.**

**Luke 3:21-22**

21 Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened,

22 And the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased.

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- **Christ claimed equality with the Father.**

**John 1:1**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Philippians 2:5–6**

5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6 Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

- **Paul comforts the church by teaching the relationship that each member of the Trinity has with believers.**

**2 Corinthians 13:14**

14 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

- **The Trinity is involved in different ways in our salvation.**

**1 Peter 1:2**

2 Elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit, unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace unto you, and peace, be multiplied.