Sermon Notes



Title: "Trinitarian Basics and Challenges to the Trinity"

Text: John 14:1-14

Theme: If there is no Trinity - not one God dwelling eternally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - we have a world of chaos and meaninglessness. When you believe

I. Comments on John 14:1-14

	in Jesus, you believe and is in Jesus and Jesus is in	trust in God because the Father the Father. That is life.					
Comments on John 14:1-14							
A.	Belief in God	with Belief in Jesus (1-7)					
В.	To Know	_ Is to Know the					
	(8-11)						
C.	Belief in Jesus Leads to	(12-					
	14)						

Trinitarian Basics II.

A.	God is	
В.	God is Persons	
C.	The Three Persons Are God	
D.	Each of the Three Persons Are from Each Other	
E.	The Three Persons Are	_ as

II.	Westminster Confession of Faith on the Trinity				
	In the of the Godhead there be three Persons of one				
	, power, and eternity: God the Father, God the Son,				
	and God the	Holy [Spirit]. The Father is of	, neither		
	begotten nor	proceeding; the Son is	begotten of		
	the Father; the Holy [Spirit] eternally from				
	the Father an	d the Son. [WCF 2.3].			
IV.	Challenges t	o the Doctrine of the Trinity			
A.					
11.					
В					

Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group:

- 1. Instead of being disturbed and troubled, what does Jesus tell His disciples they must do (v. 1b)?
- 2. What is Jesus intending to do for His disciples by leaving them (v. 2)? What does this mean (v. 3)?
- 3. When Jesus tells His disciples that they know the way He is going, who spoke up and what was his question (vv. 4-5)?
- 4. How did Jesus reply to this question (v. 6a)?
- 5. What is the only way to the Father (v. 6b)?
- 6. As Jesus prepared to return to the Father, He told His disciples that they knew the Father and had seen Him (v. 7a). Who responded to this statement made by Jesus? What did he request (v. 8)?
- 7. How did Jesus answer (v. 9)?
- 8. Who dwells and works in Jesus (v. 10b)?
- 9. As the disciples believe in Jesus, what will do? Why? (v. 12)?
- 10. How is the Father glorified (v. 13b)?
- 11. Why were the disciples troubled?
- 12. Why is Jesus able to equate believing in God with believing in Himself?
- 13. In this text, what tells us that the way to God is only through Jesus?
- 14. How can seeing Jesus equal seeing the Father? Does this mean they are the same person? How do we know?
- 15. What does perichoresis or circumincessio mean?
- 16. How can those who believe in Jesus do greater works than He?
- 17. What are the five (5) "Trinitarian Basics" given in the message?
- 18. When did Jesus become the "Son"?
- 19. What world religion mentioned in the message presents a challenge to the doctrine of the Trinity? What does this religious worldview emphasize? How does the Trinity solve the problem that this view of God presents?
- 20. What other worldview presents an opposite challenge to the doctrine of the Trinity? What is a major implication of this viewpoint? How does the Trinity answer the difficulties that flow from this philosophy?