

THE MYSTERY of the TRINITY
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The word "Trinity" is not in the Bible, and is used by most Christians to express their belief in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The word "Godhead," similar to the "Trinity," is recorded three times in the New Testament: Acts 17:29 "Forasmuch then as we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Godhead is like unto gold, or silver, or stone, graven by art and man's device." Rom 1:19,20 "Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath showed it unto them. For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse." Col 2:8,9 "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." These Scriptures define and describe the Godhead in several ways:

1. Rom 8:14 "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Christians are the "offspring" the children of the Godhead.
2. Exod 20:4 "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image" The Godhead is not precious idols forbidden in the Ten Commandments.
3. Psa 19:1 "heavens declare the glory of God" Creation reveals glory, power of Godhead
4. 2 Tim 4:3,4 "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine:....And they shall turn away *their* ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables"

The Holy Spirit is also a part of the Godhead and God's great Plan of Salvation to save sinners;

1. 2 Pet 1:21; Inspired holy men to write the Scriptures
2. 1 Cor 12:8-10 Gifts of: wisdom knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, etc.
3. Gal 5:22,23 Fruit of: love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, etc, Faith is a gift and fruit of the Holy Spirit.
4. Matt 1:18 Mary, mother of Jesus, was with child by the Holy Spirit.
5. Luke 12:10 Words against Christ forgiven, blaspheme against Holy Spirit not forgiven
6. Luke 12:11,12 Holy Spirit gives you the right words to say when questioned by judges.
7. John 16:8 Reproves (convicts) sinners they are lost. Matt 5:3 Blessed are the poor in spirit
8. John 16:9 Reproves of righteousness Matt 5:6 Blessed hunger for righteousness be filled
9. John 3:5 Jesus told Nicodemus, you must be born of the Spirit to enter Kingdom of God
10. 1 Cor 12:3 No man can say Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Spirit
11. Luke 11:11-13 "If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? or if he ask a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?"
12. John 16:13 "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: NKJ "However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears he will speak."
13. John 16:14 "He shall glorify me" John 14:26 "But the...Holy Ghost....bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 15:26 "But when the Comforter is come.... the Spirit of truth.... he shall testify of me"

Christ clearly taught the Holy Spirit testified of God's Son. Holy Spirit did not speak of (about) Himself. To add the word "authority" implies the Holy Spirit is limited, not equal with God or His Son, a put-down on the Trinity. The LORD (*Hebrew word is YAHWEH*) said in Zech 4:6 "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.