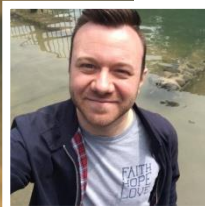


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Bread of life John 6:35 →



← Light of the world John 8:12

Gate John 10:9 →



← Good Shepherd John 10:11

Resurrection and life John 11:25 →



← Way truth and Life John 14:6

Vine John 15:1 →



48 The Jews answered him, 'Aren't we right in saying that you are a Samaritan and demon-possessed?'

John 8:48-59

⁴⁹ ‘I am not possessed by a demon,’ said Jesus, ‘but I honour my Father and you dishonour me. ⁵⁰ I am not seeking glory for myself; but there is one who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹ Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.’

John 8:48-59

⁵² At this they exclaimed, 'Now we know that you are demon-possessed! Abraham died and so did the prophets, yet you say that whoever obeys your word will never taste death. ⁵³ Are you greater than our father Abraham? He died, and so did the prophets. Who do you think you are?'

John 8:48-59

⁵⁴ Jesus replied, 'If I glorify myself, my glory means nothing. My Father, whom you claim as your God, is the one who glorifies me. ⁵⁵ Though you do not know him, I know him. If I said I did not, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and obey his word. ⁵⁶ Your father Abraham rejoiced at the thought of seeing my day; he saw it and was glad.'

John 8:48-59

⁵⁷ ‘You are not yet fifty years old,’ they said to him, ‘and you have seen Abraham!’⁵⁸ ‘Very truly I tell you,’ Jesus answered, ‘before Abraham was born, I am!’ ⁵⁹ At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

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“I don’t think that he (*Jesus*) thought he was the Son of God.”

Richard Dawkins



“Before Abraham was, I am”

Jesus



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Thomas a Beckett
stipulated that one
Sunday every year be
given over to teaching
on the Trinity

Trinity



“What is amazing, however, is that this confession of God as One in Three took place without struggle and without controversy by a people indoctrinated for centuries in the faith of the one God, and that in entering the Christian church they were not conscious of any break with their ancient faith.”

R. A. Finlayson

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Creeds:
Apostles
Nicene
Athanasian

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Trinity



Why is it so important?

Two main attributes of God:

- All powerful
- Personal



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Why is it so important?

Two main attributes of God:

**WHAT WOULD GOD BE LIKE
IF HE WERE NOT TRINITY**



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Why is it so important?

- Singular God – **unknowable**
- Plural gods – **impotent**



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Why is it so important?



- God as trinity
 - omnipotent
 - &
 - personal

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