

The Doctrine of the Trinity is Eternally Important

What is the Doctrine of the Trinity?

One God-One Divine Nature/Essence (ousia), The Son and Spirit are of the same essence with the Father (homoousias)

Three Persons-Three distinct NOT separate persons (hypostasis)

If the doctrine of the Trinity is so important-why is it oft neglected?

1. Many believe it is not biblical
2. Many believe it is not practical
3. Many fail to understand the significance of its importance

Why is the doctrine of the Trinity important?

1. Because the Scriptures declare it
2. Because it shows us who God is
3. Because it is the very heart of Christianity
4. Because our very salvation rests on it

Nicene Creed (381)

Council of Constantinople

We believe in one God, the Father, Ruler of all, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And we believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten from the Father before all time; Light, from Light, true God from true God; begotten, not made; of the same essence as the Father, through Whom all things were made; Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and was made a man. He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate, and suffered and was buried, and rose on the third day, according to the Scriptures. He ascended to heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father. He shall come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; His kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who is worshiped and glorified together with the Father and Son, and Who spoke through the Prophets.