

Bible Study

Topic: The Bible in the Wesleyan Heritage

Lesson #3: Vital Bible Doctrines, Part One

“The Doctrine of the Trinity of God” Key Verse: 1 Peter 1:2

Proposition: Even though the word “trinity” does not appear in the Bible, the concept of the Trinity of God runs throughout the Bible.

- 1. The first appearances of the Trinity of God in the Bible.**
 - a. In the beginning of Creation. (Genesis 1:1, 2, 26, 27)
 - b. In the Garden of Eden. (Genesis 3:22)
- 2. Other passages supporting the Trinity of God in creation.**
 - a. John 1:1-3
 - b. 1 Corinthians 8:6
 - c. Ephesians 3:9
 - d. Hebrews 1:1-3
- 3. Other appearances of the Trinity of God in the Bible.**
 - a. At Christ’s baptism (Matthew 3:16, 17)
 - b. In the baptismal formula given by Christ (Matthew 28:19)
 - c. In the promise of the Holy Spirit
 - i. John 14:15-17, 23-26)
 - ii. John 16:13-15
 - iii. Acts 1:4-5, 7-8
 - d. In the plan of redemption
 - i. Romans 5:5-8
 - ii. Galatians 4:4-7
 - iii. Ephesians 2:13-16
 - iv. Titus 3:4-7
 - v. 1 Peter 1:2
 - e. In the Divinity of Christ
 - i. John 1: 1, 14
 - ii. John 5:17-18, 21-23, 26-27
 - iii. John 10:30
 - iv. John 14:6-10
 - v. Philippians 2:6-11
 - vi. Colossians 1:15
 - vii. Colossians 2:9
 - viii. Hebrews 1:3