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The Trinity (Deuteronomy 6:4)



The Message of Faith

***We are shaped by story—
without narrative
continuity we cannot
sustain a cohesive identity.***

Clive Wearing
suffers from
one of the most
extreme cases
of amnesia ever
recorded in
human history.



Deuteronomy 6:4-9

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God,
the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your
God with all your heart and with all
your soul and with all your strength.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁶ These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. ⁷ Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

- ⁸ Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads.
- ⁹ Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.



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The Bible reveals one true and living God in three equal persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. This one God is eternal, infinite, personal, and perfect.

The description and reality of the trinity transcend human reason, logic, and proof; they remain matters of revelation, confession, and worship.

In holy love the triune God, by an act of sovereign will, created the universe and all living things. In this activity, as in everything touching the world of space and time, all three persons of the Godhead participated.



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1 Timothy 1:17

¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hebrews 11:3

3 By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Colossians 1:16

¹⁶ For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.

Genesis 1:1-3

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Matthew 3:16-17

¹⁶ As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him.

¹⁷ And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

“The Bible’s highest, deepest secrets are more to be sung than argued, more to be confessed than debated.”

— *Dr. Jerry Flora, The Message of Faith*

We are spiritual beings living in a digital age—and while technological advances may make our lives more convenient, they can also be a glamour that distract and deceive us.

John 16:13-15

¹³ But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13-15

¹⁴ He will glorify me because it is from me that he will receive what he will make known to you. ¹⁵ All that belongs to the Father is mine. That is why I said the Spirit will receive from me what he will make known to you.”

1 Corinthians 13:12

¹² For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.



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