



Title | The Trinity and Me
Series | So You Can Know For Sure
Text | Luke 3:21-38
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Sermon Notes

Luke 3:21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” 23 Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli, 24 the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, the son of Melchi, the son of Jannai, the son of Joseph, 25 the son of Mattathias, the son of Amos, the son of Nahum, the son of Esli, the son of Naggai, 26 the son of Maath, the son of Mattathias, the son of Semein, the son of Josech, the son of Joda, 27 the son of Joanan, the son of Rhesa, the son of Zerubbabel, the son of Shealtiel, the son of Neri, 28 the son of Melchi, the son of Addi, the son of Cosam, the son of Elmadam, the son of Er, 29 the son of Joshua, the son of Eliezer, the son of Jorim, the son of Matthat, the son of Levi, 30 the son of Simeon, the son of Judah, the son of Joseph, the son of Jonam, the son of Eliakim, 31 the son of Melea, the son of Menna, the son of Mattatha, the son of Nathan, the son of David, 32 the son of Jesse, the son of Obed, the son of Boaz, the son of Sala, the son of Nahshon, 33 the son of Amminadab, the son of Admin, the son of Arni, the son of Hezron, the son of Perez, the son of Judah, 34 the son of Jacob, the son of Isaac, the son of Abraham, the son of Terah, the son of Nahor, 35 the son of Serug, the son of Reu, the son of Peleg, the son of Eber, the son of Shelah, 36 the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, 37 the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, 38 the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God. *ESV*

Big Idea:

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For Reflection and Application:

Monday:

Read Luke 3:21-22. Notice the mention of each person of the Trinity: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Then read John 1:1 & 14, Luke 3:23-38, Colossians 1:15, and Hebrews 1:3. From these verses, how does the Trinity help us understand God's character?

Tuesday:

Read John 3:16, John 15:13, and Romans 5:6-8. How does the Trinity help us understand God's love?

Wednesday:

Read Romans 8:31-32, Hebrews 4:15, and 1 John 2:1. How does the Trinity help us understand God's support?

Thursday:

Read Ephesians 1:13-15 and 2 Corinthians 5:21. How does the Trinity help us understand our salvation? Then read Romans 8:15, John 17:4, and John 20:21. How does the Trinity help us understand our identity and purpose?

Friday:

Read Luke 6:27, John 6:38, John 16:13, Acts 1:8, Romans 8:11, and Ephesians 4:1-6. How does the Trinity help us understand our way of life?

Daily Prayer:

Lord, how marvelous you are! Thank you for revealing to me who you are so I may know who I am and what I am to become. Amen.

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