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## **How I came out of the Trinity Doctrine**

Since the summer of 2014 I have been seeking God like never before. After being in the world and knowing the truth that no one will live apart from Christ was and still is in my life. The doctrine of the trinity never was taught to me. Nor did I learn to believe in this since the moment I sought after God's precious grace and mercy. However, I did have a bit of confusion when praying to which Lord-Jesus or God; I was new to the faith. One year had passed. It was 2015 in the fall semester of College. God has amazed me and has answered all my questions and doubts about him, along with other things. Now, I remember hearing a sermon of Derek Prince, whom was one of the first favorite preachers I listened to. And when I heard a downloaded voice recording that was published on YouTube of Prince, for some reason when he said something like "If you do not believe that Jesus is God, then you are not saved" or "You are not a Christian". Now he followed with an "Um", then I do not remember what he said next. What I do remember is raising my eyebrows and in my mind I disagree with him. Then I had a thought in my mind that followed and reminded me of the Jehovah's Witnesses faith. JW's do not believe that Jesus is God, and yet I found myself identifying with the JW's in the same sense they have on Jesus-not whether Jesus was an angel, but about Jesus being God. And earlier in the year I think, I remember watching a debate on YouTube that had James White and a Modalist. Now, I was on White's side of the debate. For he defended the doctrine of the Trinity. However, I do not remember a single argument he put forth, even though I was staunch in the faith and contended for the truth, White's arguments did not stick with me. The modalist put forth arguments that I went against. I even remember taking a break to go to the restroom and I was saying in my mind "In the beginning was the Word! And the Word was with God! And the Word was God"! I guess that was my natural response. Yet I had no idea, to be honest, what John 1:1 meant after just reciting it. Then when I was finished with the debate, I did remember what the Modalist argued, shockingly. I remember him saying how "thousands upon thousands of times" God says that "I alone stretched out the heavens..." And I remember him quoting those scriptures from Isaiah where God speaks that He is one, that He was alone when he made the eons. I remembered his arguments, and yet I do not remember the Trinitarian's arguments. Now I had not changed or started to

question the Triune God doctrine until somewhere in November of 2015. I had a research project about famous celebrities. Now the project had a list of renowned people and celebrities. Now I did not want to cover a sports star, or an artist in pop music. Therefore, I chose Isaac Newton. For I knew that Newton had much knowledge of the Bible. And I knew that Newton believed in God-somehow I knew. When I watched a biography of Isaac Newton BBC presented a movie called "The Dark Heretic." Watching this documentary, and hearing the narrator, and the actor of Newton say that the Catholic Church corrupted the people's faith by their Hail Mary traditions, and when Newton condemned the Catholic Church about the doctrine of the Trinity, I changed forever. Shock was my initial reaction. I have never heard anyone attacking the doctrine in a way for the cause of restoring true Christianity (The Reformation). I was glued to the documentary for my own interests. I longed to know more about why Newton did not believe in the trinity. What resources did Newton use to support his claim that the Catholic Church made up the doctrine of the Trinity? And so, my search started at the very moment I heard that actor portraying Newton said that the Church believed in a false doctrine of God being; not a single individual but of 3 individuals that make up One God.

And so, the search became a changing point. I now for the first time listened carefully with a sincere consideration from people on YouTube who did not believe in the Trinity Doctrine. I was willing to learn. And I still hold to being taught, whether by God, or through people. I humbled myself and I prayed for a number of nights asking God for the truth. I asked for the whole truth and not for anything else. And after many prayers and pleas before God the Father that I searched with a simple and obedient heart to obey God, I believe and know who the only true God is. And this teaching of who God is was in scripture all this time. From Genesis to the scroll of Revelation, Jesus pointed to and prayed to God. Yet this passed by our ears and in front of the faces of many Christians who state that they believe in one God, and yet believe that 3 individuals are each called God, putting them together, thus making up One God. I now can say what Jesus says in John 17:3, knowing consciously was what being said. I can state with gladness of heart with the spirit of God in me what the apostle Paul wrote to the Corinthians-the first letter to the Corinthians-in the sixth verse of the eighth chapter (1 Corinthians 8:6) knowing the full meaning and being conscious of what is being said, that for us there is but one God, the Father, from whom all things are and for whom we exist, and one lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things are and through whom we exist (NAB). Now I can say with confidence that the Father is the only true God. And that what Thomas saw in Christ was not a second person being called God that was apart from God the Father, but the moment Thomas saw the resurrection, he finally saw God the Father in Christ, reconciling the world to

himself. I praise the God and Father of my lord Jesus Christ for having great mercy on me after all my sins. I desire to please God and Christ, and not to lie and obscure the meaning of the holy scriptures, or of Jesus' faith in God for man-made traditions. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the son of the living God. To his God and Father be glory and honor, and power, and all praise. To the only wise God, who alone possess immortality, to the King eternal, be all glory forever and ever! In the name of the man, Christ Jesus, our High Priest before his God and Father, the Messiah, the Holy One of God. Amen! Come lord Jesus!