

My Journey Out of the Endless Confusion of the Trinity Doctrine

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I'll say it was pretty quick compared to other testimonies I've heard or read. My best understanding of the Trinity at the time was from the Nicene Creed. I accepted it as fact, without questioning, though this doctrine just never sat right in my spirit. It took me about 2 years into my true conversion until I finally decided to look deep into the doctrine for myself and base my beliefs from the

Scriptures and not by the understanding and interpretations from others.

It started with a couple debates on YouTube out of curiosity. I just love a good debate. I was not expecting what I saw. Afterwards, there were so many points that the opposition had that the trinitarians couldn't answer. Most of the concerns the trinitarians had were at times easily answered for by the Unitarian. Now I began my own questions and asking a few brothers who were trinitarians if they have truly dug deep into this doctrine.

I guess you could say it also sparked my interest a little earlier with a few people I watched on Facebook go at it over the doctrine, and it seemed that opposition to the trinity had some really great points to make. At the time I was a trinitarian and defended it and damned those who didn't believe in it.

I remember a friend came to me in discussion and we talked about how I'm always defending the truth against all sorts of things that the churches teach that he doesn't find in the Scriptures. This brother had told me that he's been studying with his family his whole life and he never even heard of the trinity until he got online and heard talk of it. Well, at that moment in the conversation I was thrown back. I could hardly believe he's studied the scriptures and never even believed in or heard of the trinity. At that time I stopped accusing others who didn't believe the trinity and that they were not saved.

I began adding several people who denied the trinity to my Facebook page. I sort of sat back and read comments for a bit and wasn't engaging much or too concerned about it. It did however become ridiculous that because of this unbelief in the trinity that they would be hell bound even if their fruit appeared good and their knowledge of God appeared true. Some where exceptional when comparing Scripture, because you can really tell when someone genuinely puts effort to know the truth.

I remember listening to David Bercot's video of the ECF (Early Church Fathers) and how they held to the Trinity doctrine or Nicene Creed. At the time I was big into their writings and highly respected David Bercot and believed his books were simply amazing. For this reason I couldn't bring myself at the time to really question how others couldn't believe that Jesus was God, because it seemed so clear with a few compiled proof texts.

I think the devil really had me putting this off. He really didn't want me to come to the

truth on this. Now I see how dangerous and deceiving the doctrine really is and I'm committed to expose this error above all others. God has directed and lifted me up to shout it from the roof tops the truth of this trinity doctrine is a LIE.

It was so hard at first on me because I lost so many friends. Just by questioning this doctrine I was thrown aside by my closest friends that I spoke with almost daily on Facebook and in my personal relationships. Something was really wrong here. I asked myself, "I'm not allowed to look at what others view as TRUTH?" I saw how they instill an incredible fear in people, and they work in large numbers to make you fear man and accuse you that you've left the faith and are no longer in God's grace for believing that Jesus was only a man.

I began praying more and seeking more. I would ask a few questions and a few people led me to videos, articles, and books, and I kept fighting this to prove the trinity. I didn't want to give up just yet. As I began seeing that some of the proof texts were falling apart, even some of the bigger ones that I thought were clear proof of the trinity, failed. I wanted to go at this head on with God, with my bible in hand, comparing everything with scripture, and praying for God to guide me by the Holy Spirit into all truth. I continually prayed asking for the revelation of what is true in all this. I took on all sources, even getting a pamphlet the JW's and other known cults use.

Finally, it wasn't until I heard an explanation of John 1 and Hebrews 1, how these could be understood from a Unitarian perspective. All made sense when comparing scripture with scripture.

As I look back, what hurts, and what I find unbelievable, is how a couple of years friendship can be over in a minute over this incredibly contradictory doctrine. I know what God has shown me is the truth. I'm thankful with the much help by faithful truth loving brothers through YouTube to help me see my ignorance for what it was. I just had to let God be true and every man a liar to see if what they say is what the Scriptures actually teaches. I have no more excuses and cannot continue in ignorance any longer.