

The One and only God revealed!

There is undoubtedly only ONE God! Few can and will attempt to deny this Biblical reality. However, fragmenting God in three “persons” (divine and therefore not human as is often stated by Trinitarians) has up until now never properly been resolved among God's flock. The reason seems to be that we cannot detach ourselves from what has been taught us. We just want to proceed in the theological path we have been shown by especially those teachers who are boasting in their “thorough theological training” and naturally at such and such an institution.

Any observant follower of Christ will therefore note that those who often are quick to tell about their Holy Spirit baptism are ever so quick to deny the very same type of baptism in Holy Spirit non-Trinitarians can indeed also boast in! Now, what does this prove to us? That Godhead declarations are not important to God! Therefore the baptism with Holy Spirit given freely by God to one and all to this day, in other words to all who are seeking the face of Jesus in earnest.

However, it is just as though there is a spirit of haughtiness, a silly pride, hovering over the broader Body of Jesus, demanding of every lover of God's Spirit manifestations, to make haste to return to the Greek principles that had paved the way for a Trinitarian approach to the Scriptures, namely to confess a Third Person Godhead or pay the price of condemnation by the “better informed”!

I thank God I too can promote faith in the Power of Holy Spirit without having to revert to Nicaea! I know too much of the reality of Holy Spirit manifestation to ever deny the miraculous Power of the Spirit of God. And therefore I can boldly proclaim that the sign of true baptism with Holy Spirit is still the same as when Paul, Peter and all the other apostles and their direct followers were baptized with God's Power from on High!

Fact is, they all spoke in unknown tongues and they clearly linked Holy Spirit and its supernatural manifestations with “Power” from on High (Acts 1.8; Acts 19). Speaking then in unknown tongues (a real manifestation) is so much different from having only to testify about a “strange quietness” that had settled upon you and as if this is the real baptism with Spirit and with fire! Where do we find this type of baptism with Holy Spirit in the Bible?

The equipment with “Power” from on High (the way God has been dealing with human beings – those who believe in Jesus as God's Son - since the days of the Upper Room outpouring of His Spirit), can indeed be referred to as “it” for “it” is not a derogatory expression, however, I do admit that “it” is also not with reference to a “third” Person God!

Surely, we all know that the apostles of Jesus proclaimed Jesus Christ as God REVEALED (1 Tim. 3.16). And therefore they gave Jesus, the Son of God, the greatest glory and honour by subjecting themselves completely to His authority: They were all baptized in His Name! (Acts 2.38). Their respect for Jesus as Messiah (their reverence) could indeed not be better proclaimed!

Trinitarians must therefore not be so quick to proclaim that those denying the Trinity are failing to promote the deity of Jesus, the Son. If we believe what the apostles of Jesus

had taught us – and clearly done in comparison with the Old Testament Scriptures - we will know that there is indeed only ONE God and that He (Elohim yet not an Elohim who would have meant for a Scripture-bound Jew a plural God) that ONE and ONLY God was since the very beginning revealed in and through His ONE and ONLY Son through whose intervention we can, to this very day, share in the Power of Holy Spirit (dunamis)!

This is a Biblical and apostolic teaching we can cling to and without feeling guilty about rejecting either the Holy Spirit or the Son of God.

I think it is about time we kept to the Bible in stead of proceeding in a path that had left a trail of the blood of sincere martyrs behind it! What a pity the Greeks were more important to those who so eagerly wanted to “enlighten” the flock of God with their philosophical teachings in stead of just following “plainly” in the footsteps of the apostles of Jesus!

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