

LESSON 2: THE 3 GREAT TEACHINGS / ANSWERS

MARK THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS TRUE (T) OR FALSE (F):

- We believe in one God, who consists of three persons. **T**
- We believe the three persons of the Trinity are God the Father, God the Mother, and God the Son. **F**
- We believe God came down to earth and became a man named Jesus. **T**
- We believe that Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to help us after He went back to heaven to be with God. **T**
- We believe that Jesus was both God and man at the same time. **T**
- We believe that Jesus came to earth to save us from our sins. **T**

1. The Trinity: ONE God in THREE Persons

- A. We believe that there is ONE, and only ONE, God.
- B. This one God has always been a fellowship of three Persons: the FATHER, the SON, and the HOLY SPIRIT.
- C. The Father is GOD, the Son is GOD, and the Holy Spirit is GOD; yet they are not three GODS, but one GOD.

2. The Incarnation: Jesus is both GOD and MAN.

- A. Jesus is fully **DIVINE**; he is the **SON** of God, the Second Person of the Trinity.
- B. At a certain point in history, God the Son became a **HUMAN BEING**, born of the Virgin Mary.
- C. Jesus was, is **NOW**, and will be **FOREVER**, both God and man.

3. The Atonement: Jesus' **DEATH & RESURRECTION**

- A. Because we cannot **SAVE** ourselves, God the Father **PLANNED** from all eternity to **SAVE** his people.
- B. Jesus died on the **CROSS** and was **RAISED** from the dead so that those who follow him could be **FORGIVEN** of their sins and be given **ETERNAL** life.
- C. The Holy Spirit applies salvation to us by **UNITING** us to Christ.
- D. He convinces us of our **SIN** and **NEED**, and causes us to **TURN** from our sins and **TRUST** in Christ.
- E. The Holy Spirit draws us closer to Jesus especially by working through the **WORD** of God and the **SACRAMENTS**.

4. The Promise of the **SPIRIT**

- A. He who began a good work in you will be certain to **COMPLETE** it. (Phillipians 1:6)
- B. Therefore, if God has embraced you, He'll **NEVER** let you go. How do I know He has embraced me? I have his **PROMISE** and he is faithful. (I Corinthians 1:8-9)