

Trinity Sunday, 7th June 2020

Doctrine of the Trinity

For those who would like to look further into the doctrine of the Trinity, please have a look at the websites listed below.

The Trinity is one of many examples that show how Christian thinking has evolved over the centuries. In the Bible itself, there is no mention of the word Trinity let alone a chapter that presents a systematic treatment of this subject. Rather, there are hints and what scholars call “evidence” of the Trinity in both the Old and the New Testament.

It is fascinating to see how Christian thought developed and changed over the centuries, showing that Christianity is a dynamic faith at every level and is perhaps one reason as to why it has survived (and will survive in future). Sometimes, topics that once were the subject of heated debate and strong emotions, are fading more into the background, other issues remain in the focus of theologians and believers.

The suggested websites are reputable, well established sources, known for their reliable and unbiased presentation of facts. That is the reason, why there no “Christian” sources given here which may be coloured by vested interest and perhaps not give room to dissenting voices. One of the principles of a more academic study is always to be lead by the evidence, be open to have ideas challenged and to give careful consideration to opposing views (which might be as valid or even more so).

Some suggested websites to study:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/trinity_1.shtml

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Trinity-Christianity>

<https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/trinity/trinity-history.html>

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