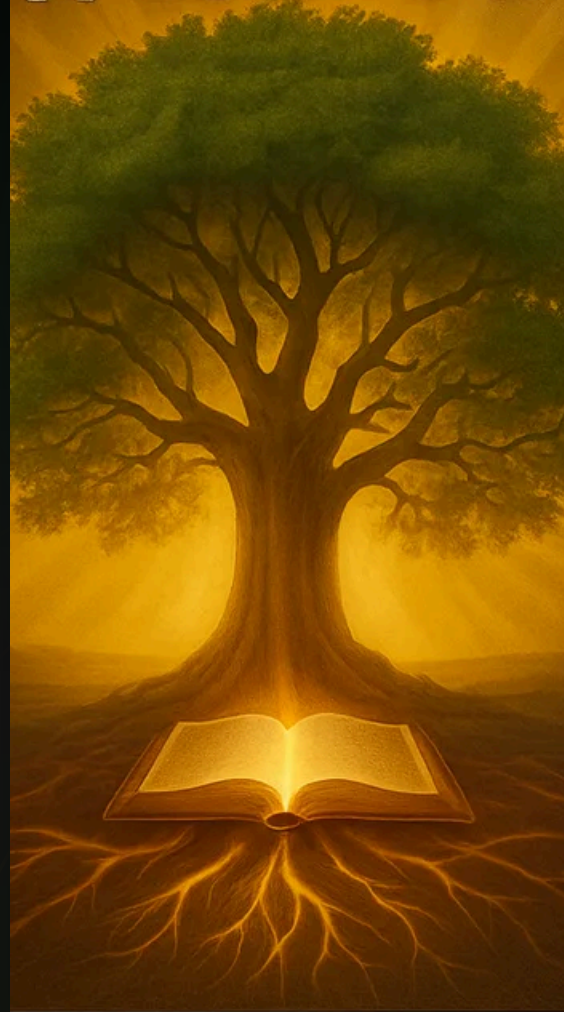


WISDOM



"Blessed is the man who delights in the law of the Lord... He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water."

— Psalm 1:1-3

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SCRIPTURES

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Foundations

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This Week's Journey

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One God, three persons

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The spiritual realm

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness."

— 2 Timothy 3:16

A

The Scriptures

God's Inspired, Inerrant Word

CORE TRUTH

The Bible is God-breathed—written by men moved by the Holy Spirit. It is our ultimate authority for everything we believe and how we live.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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The word **"inspiration"** literally means "God-breathed." The Holy Spirit guided the human authors so that what they wrote was exactly what God wanted to communicate—without errors in the original manuscripts.

2 Peter 1:21

"For prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit."

1 Corinthians 2:13

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"These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches."

B

The Godhead (Trinity)

One God, Three Persons

CORE TRUTH

God exists eternally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three distinct persons, yet one God in essence and nature.

Genesis 1:1

"In the beginning God [Elohim—plural] created the heavens and the earth."

The Hebrew word **"Elohim"** is plural, hinting at the Trinity from the very first verse of Scripture.

Genesis 1:26

"Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness...'"

John 1:14

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father."

Matthew 28:18-19

"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

1 John 5:7

"For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one."



My Notes on the Trinity

C Angels, Fallen and Unfallen

The Spiritual Realm Revealed

CORE TRUTH

God created angels as spiritual beings to serve Him. Some remained faithful (holy angels), while others followed Satan in rebellion.



Holy Angels

Serve God, minister to believers



Fallen Angels

Satan & demons who rebelled

Satan's Fall

Ezekiel 28:11-19

Satan was originally created beautiful and perfect, "the seal of perfection, full of wisdom and perfect in beauty."

Isaiah 14:12-15

"How you are fallen from heaven, O Lucifer!... For you have said in your heart: 'I will be like the Most High.'"

Genesis 3:1-19

Satan, the originator of sin, deceived Eve and led our first parents into transgression.

Satan's Judgment

Jude 6

"The angels who did not keep their proper domain... He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness."

Revelation 20:1-3, 10

Satan was judged at the cross, will be bound 1,000 years, then cast into the lake of fire.

Holy Angels' Ministry

Luke 15:10

"There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Revelation 7:12

Angels stand around God's throne, worshiping Him with blessing, glory, and wisdom.

Hebrews 1:14

"Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?"

Discussion Questions

1 Why is it important that the Bible is "God-breathed" and not just good advice?

2 How does the Trinity demonstrate God's relational nature?

3 What can we learn from Satan's fall about the danger of pride?

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