**Lesson 1**

**God in Three Persons**

**(Genesis 1:26; John 1:14)**

***Introduction***

* **This lesson seeks to give us a better understanding of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
* **“What we think \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is crucial, for it will determine how we will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
* **Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about God significantly affects our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before God.**

1. ***Key Words & Definitions***
2. **“Theology is the study of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
3. **Tritheism is the belief that there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
4. **Arianism is the belief that there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
5. **Modalism is the belief that there is one God who successively takes on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
6. **Trinity is the belief that God eternally exists in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
7. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the orthodox position being presented throughout this study (page 7).**

**II. *A Biblical View of God***

1. **“The Trinitarian view of God is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
2. **“The Godhead exists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and the Godhead also exists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
3. **The scene of the baptism of Jesus captures the diversity in the Godhead \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
6. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
7. **“The Godhead also exists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
8. **When Ananias and Sapphira lied to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, they also lied to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 5:1-11).**
9. **God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
10. **“There is a relational harmony that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (page 9).**
11. **Other Trinitarian passages in Scripture:**
12. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
13. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
14. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
15. ***A Biblical View of Humanity***
16. **“God declared that man be made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
17. **“God created us to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
18. **“People of various races, ethnicities, and cultures have been denied this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
19. **“Women and children have faced times of being treated as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
20. **“God created us as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
21. **We are of various races, sizes, shapes, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**
22. **“However, God never intended that our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be used as impetus for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
23. **“God created us as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
24. **“We should recognize ourselves as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but we should also recognize this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
25. **“This principle helps us understand that humans are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” (page 10).**

***Conclusion***

* **“We were created to enjoy a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in human form.”**
* **“Tragically, humanity’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ resulted in the forfeiture of an existence of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**
* **“His church is designed to be the community in which a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 3:26-28).”**
* **“The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brings about this experience within the community of believers” (page 11).**