

WHY WE BELIEVE THE TRINITY

Isaiah 6:1-8

INTRODUCTION: Today unlike children's thinking about heaven and the Lord we will talk about a man who saw both heaven and the Lord in heaven.

I. GETTING A GLIMPSE OF GOD!

The man who got a glimpse of God in heaven we will talk about is Isaiah the prophet: Isaiah 6:1-5. Today like never before we need to get a glimpse of the one true God. It does matter which god you worship. A good question might be how many true gods are there. Some say whether you believe in Jehovah God or Allah it makes no difference. However things that are different are not the same. In order to worship the true God we must know that there is only one true God. Jeremiah 2:11-13. In our nation we believe in not forcing religion on anyone. However the Bible does teach that one day each of us will give an accounting of ourselves to the one true God. Our nation is no longer pluralistic but now has become syncretistic. Syncretism is the combination of different forms of belief and practice. Our Bibles speak to that idea: Romans 12:1-2. This world wants Christians to throw off all that makes us different and go along with their beliefs.

II. THERE IS BUT ONE TRUE GOD!

God has revealed Himself to us in His Word! Isaiah 6:1-3. Isaiah laid out three different attributes of the one true God. We need to compare the words of the seraphim here with Isaiah 6:8. Isaiah had seen the one true God but the one true God in three Persons. This is the great Christian distinctive. It is one of the things most difficult for both Christians and non-Christians to understand about our unique faith. We believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit! We as Christians do not worship three Gods. We worship one God who reveals Himself to us in three Persons. This belief is not by logic, science or philosophy. It is learned only through revelation of God in the Bible. The doctrine of the Trinity rest upon one foundation alone: Biblical revelation: Isaiah 40:18; Genesis 1:1-2: the word for God there is "Elohim" and the "im" at the ending in Hebrew means it is plural in His nature. Genesis 1:26-27; John 1:1-3. Notice the Word was with God and the Word was God! Genesis 1:1-2. The Shema or the confession says: Genesis 6:4-5; Genesis 2:24; Genesis 11:6; Numbers 13:23; 1 Chronicles 17:21. The Trinity is taught of God in the prophecies relating to the first advent of God the Son: Proverbs 30:4; Psalm 2:6-7; Isaiah 9:6-7. The word used in verse six for "Mighty God" is (El Gibbor) and it literally means (the God man). There is no way to explain the deity of Jesus Christ unless you accept the doctrine of the Trinity! John 8:52-58; John 5:22-23; John 14:6; John 14:9-11; Matthew 28:18-20. Our true God is a holy God! Isaiah 6:3; 1 Peter 1:13-15.

III. THE ONE TRUE GOD IS THE SAVING GOD!

We serve a God who is not only triune, not only holy, but also is the God who saves sinners! Isaiah 6:5-8. Only the one true God can put our sinful lives back together again by shedding His blood for our sins. Hebrews 9:11-15; Revelation 3:20.