

# 1 John Series

## Lesson 4

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# The Trinity (2)

Trinity	Space (length- width- breadth)	Matter (energy-motion-phenomena)	Time (past-present-future)
(1)	3 and <i>only</i> 3 dimensions	3 and <i>only</i> 3 forms	3 and <i>only</i> 3 modes of experience
(2)	<i>all</i> space (every point) can be included as length, width, or breadth (x, y, z)	Each form constitutes the <i>whole</i>	Each mode is the <i>whole</i>
(3)	3 dimensions are what space <i>is</i>	3 forms are what matter <i>is</i>	3 modes are what time <i>is</i>
(4)		Energy embodied in motion issuing in phenomena	Time flows from the future through the present into the past
(5) (6)		Energy begets motion and acts through it; motion is energy operative and phenomena proceed from motion and energy and reveal motion to our senses	The unseen future continually embodies itself and makes itself visible in the present; the present is what we see and know, revealing the future; the past proceeds from the present and the future and acts invisibly to reveal lessons for the present

# The Trinity (3)

Trinity	Nature, Person, and Personality
(1)	There are no more nor less than 3: back of the person a nature, merging into the lives of others a personality. One is not a personal being unless all three elements are present. ... each one of the three factors in man is so distinct that no one of the three can be either one of the others.
(2)	Each of the three factors is inevitable to the others. Without the person there is no nature or personality. Without the nature there is no person, no personality. And there is no person, no nature, without personality as a consequence. ... They are so much one that each is the whole man.
(3)	The three factors in personal human life ... are manifestly three things which man <i>is</i> ... not three things that he does. ... They are three modes of being.
(4)	<i>Nature is first</i> , the source of all that you are. <i>Person is second</i> , embodying the nature. <i>Personality is third</i> , proceeding from the nature through the person.
(5)	The person is begotten continually from the nature. ... The person sends out his personality. He sends out his personality ... from his inner nature.
(6)	The unseen nature reveals itself in the person. He who has really seen and known the person has seen the nature. The person is the visible embodiment of the whole being. The personality reveals the person and his nature.
(7)	There is the point of view of my essential, true nature. There is the simple, personal point of view—of me, the <i>person</i> . There is the point of view of me as <i>related to others</i> .

# Kinds of "Truth"

<b>Biblical Truth</b>	<b>Pagan Humanist Truth</b>
THE TRIUNE CREATOR revealed by the LOGOS (2 <sup>nd</sup> Person) and interpreter of created reality and the determiner of ethical norms	Reality is composed of physical part and non-physical, mental part (dualism)
	Reality is composed of an infinite number of physical pieces

# “Vine”/“Vineyard” in the Old Testament

## National ISRAEL



Exodus &  
Conquest

Exile  
Discipline







# The Temple Crowd in John 8

Controversy  
with the  
Pharisees

*Remarks  
to those  
who believed*

Controversy  
with the  
Pharisees

John 8:12

John 8:30-32

John 8:59

"Jesus said to them",  
"they said to him",  
"he said to them",  
"he answered them", ...

*"said to  
those who  
had  
believed"*

"they answered him",  
"he said to them",  
"Jews",  
"he answered them"