

17. Jesus' blood is called God's blood.

Acts 20:28

"Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood."

18. Jesus has the same nature as God.

Hebrews 1:3a

"And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power."

19. Jesus spoke as God.

Jesus did not speak as one of God's prophets: "thus says the Lord," but as God: "I say to you."

Matthew 5:27-29

"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

John 14:15

"If you love Me, keep My commandments."

Matthew 7:28-29

"And so it was, when Jesus had ended these sayings, that the people were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes."

20. Like God [Psalm 136:3], Jesus is called the Lord of Lords and King of kings.

Revelation 17:14

"These will make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, for He is Lord of lords and King of kings; and those who are with Him are called, chosen, and faithful." (See also 1 Timothy 6:15)

The conclusion?

The Scriptures are clear:

JESUS IS GOD.

"For in Him all the fulness of Deity dwells in bodily form." - Colossians 2:9

GOD, in the Old Testament says He alone is God and Savior:

"Before Me there was no God formed, and there will be none after Me. I even I, am the LORD; and there is no Savior besides Me." -Isaiah 43:10-11

And yet in the New Testament we read that we are to be:

"looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works." -Titus 2:13

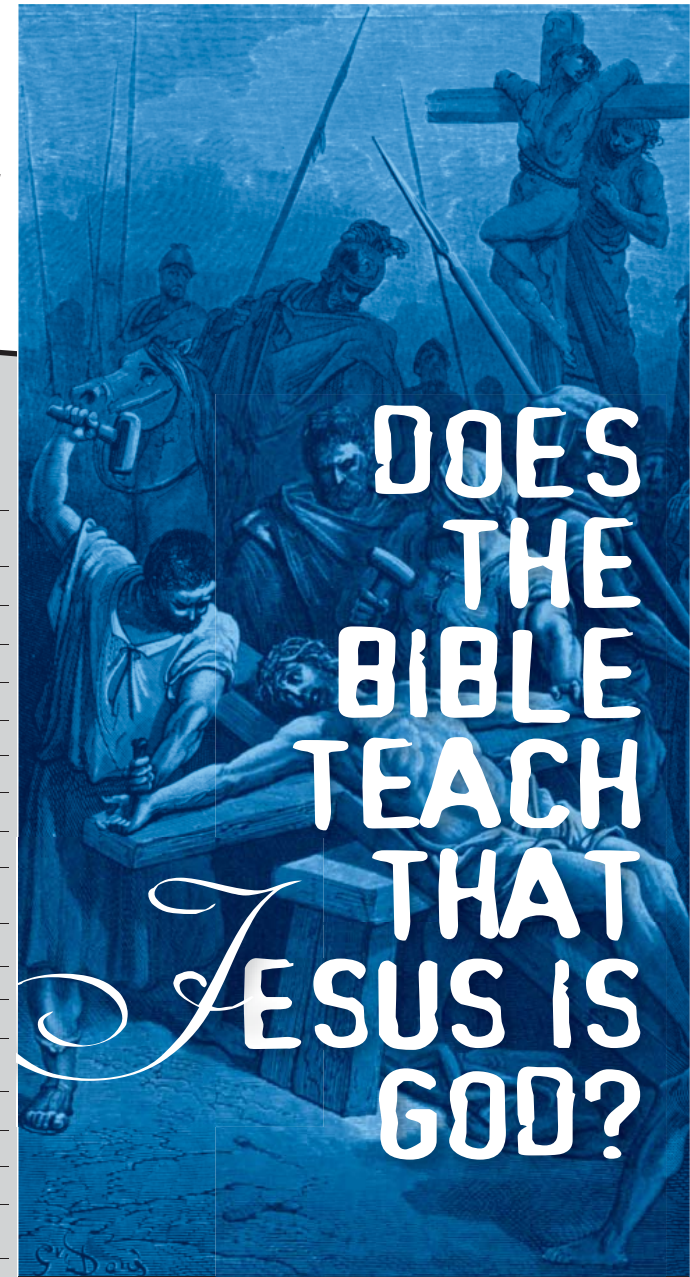
SCRIPTURAL SUPPORT FOR THE TRINITY

The doctrine of the Trinity: There is one God who eternally exists in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

	THE FATHER	THE SON	THE HOLY SPIRIT
Called God	Phil. 1:2	John 1:1,14 Col. 2:9	Acts 5:3-4
Creator	Isaiah 64:8, 44:24	John 1:3 Col. 1:15-17	Job 33:4 26:13
Indwells	2 Cor. 6:16	Col. 1:27	John 14:17
Everywhere	1 Kings 8:27	Matt. 28:20	Ps. 139:7-10
All knowing	1 John 3:20	John 16:30	1 Cor. 2:10-11
Sanctifies	1 Thess. 5:23	Heb. 2:11	1 Peter 1:2
Gives life	Genesis 2:7	John 1:3, 5:21	2 Cor. 3:6, 8
Fellowships	1 John 1:3	1 Cor. 1:9	2 Cor. 13:14
Eternal	Psalms 90:2	Micah 5:2	Hebrews 9:14
Has a will	Luke 22:42	Luke 22:42	1 Cor. 12:11
Speaks	Matt. 3:17	Luke 5:20, 7:48	Acts 8:29 11:12, 13:2
Loves	John 3:16	Eph. 5:25	Rom. 15:30
Searches the heart	Jer. 17:10	Rev. 2:23	1 Cor. 2:10
We belong to	John 17:9	John 17:6	...
Savior	1 Tim. 1:1 2:3, 4:10	2 Tim. 1:10 Titus 1:4, 3:6	...
We serve	Matt. 4:10	Col. 3:24	...
We believe in	John 14:1	John 14:1	...
Gives joy	...	John 15:11	Gal. 5:22
Resurrects	1 Thess. 1:10	John 2:19, 10:17	Rom. 8:11
Judges	John 8:50	John 5:21, v.30	...

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