

SESSION 13

Trinity Bible Basics

Instructor



Dr. Gene Haas grew up in Canada in a religious home but did not know the grace of salvation in Christ, after university, travelling in Europe for 8 months, Gene was converted to Christ at the age of twenty-two in the mountains of Switzerland. After returning to Canada, God led him to attend Covenant Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, where he earned the M.Div. and Th. M. degrees.

Returning to Canada, he was involved in a church plant, and taught at a Bible college for 4 years. During this time, he was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church in America. He moved to Toronto where he completed a doctorate in theology at the Toronto School of Theology, University of Toronto. After that, he was a Church Planting pastor for 5 years. He then accepted a position as Professor of Religion and Theology at Redeemer University, Ontario, Canada, where he taught for 28 years. He has been married for 39 years, and has two sons, and grandchildren.

Since his retirement from teaching at Redeemer University, he has been busy with research and writing, as well as frequent preaching at a variety of churches. He is also Chairman of the committee of the Eastern Canada Presbytery which guides and examines all candidates for the pastoral ministry. He has a deep passion for instructing candidates in the Bible and in theology, and for relating the Christian faith to contemporary issues of North American culture, especially in the area of ethics.

Goals

In this basic Bible theology course about the doctrine of God you will get acquainted with who God reveals Himself as, what is the Trinity, some of the problematic in dealing with this subject and some suggestions to deal with these challenges.

Skills & competencies gained:

- Know whether God can be known.
- Know how and as Who God revealed and continues to reveal Himself.
- Know what the Trinity is
- Know the progress of Church understanding about the Trinity.

Sessions Overview

This course is a follow up of Bible and Theology 1. The session numbers are in continuity from it.

11. The Doctrine of God
12. Attributes & Names of God
- 13. Trinity Bible Basics**
14. Trinity Doctrine Formulation by the Church

Session Summary

Is Jesus God? What is the relationship The Holy Spirit have with Him and the Father? In this session we learn some basics about the Trinity.

Fill in the Blancs

1. Of how many persons does Daniel 7:13-14 speak of? _____

2. What are the textual proofs presented by the teacher that support the claim that Jesus is God? Name as many as you can find. Use the back side of the page to write more.
 - a. _____

 - b. _____

 - c. _____

 - d. _____

3. There are many more texts that reveal Jesus as God. Find one that is not mentioned in this video

4. Are you convinced that Jesus is God? Which of the above arguments spoke to you most clearly about the divinity of Jesus?

5. Romans 8:27 clearly pictures the Holy Spirit as a person in relationship with another person (God). That means you can talk to Him. Cultivate your relationship not only with the Father and the Son, but also with the Spirit. Take 5 minutes before you continue to tell Him, according to this verse, what you feel like He should intercede for you before God.