

## Just Thinking Apologetics

The New Testament contains numerous examples of the Holy Trinity. Perhaps the best book to consider is the book of John, but the rest of the New Testament is filled with examples as well. Consider Matthew 28:9, “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the **Father** and of the **Son** and of the **Holy Spirit**.” Also, look at 13:14, “May the grace of the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and the love of **God**, and the fellowship of the **Holy Spirit** be with you all.” In both cases the names of each person that makes up the Trinity are listed.

There are other examples of the holy Trinity listed throughout the New Testament. Many of these examples are given in the context of redemption of mankind. Here is a list of passages that deal specifically with the Trinity, Romans 15:16,30; I Corinthians 12:4-6; II Corinthians 1:21-22; 3:3; Galatians 4:6; Ephesians 2:18; 4:4-6; II Thessalonians 2:13-14; Revelation 1:4-6; Acts 2:33; 38 and Jude 20-21.

Two more examples are clear in presenting the Trinity. First, is I Peter 1:1-2, which states, “according to the foreknowledge of **God the Father**, through the sanctifying work of **the Spirit**, for obedience to **Jesus Christ**.” A second passage is Matthew 3:16-17, “As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."