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TRIUNE PRAISE DEVOTIONAL BY SHAI LINNE

This song attempts to express praise concerning the glorious reality of the Triune nature of God, commonly known as the doctrine of the trinity. God has revealed Himself in the Scriptures as one. The Christian faith is monotheistic. However, God has also revealed Himself in the Scriptures as Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The distinction within God and the unity of God are both simultaneously true. This is very mysterious. It is incomprehensible.

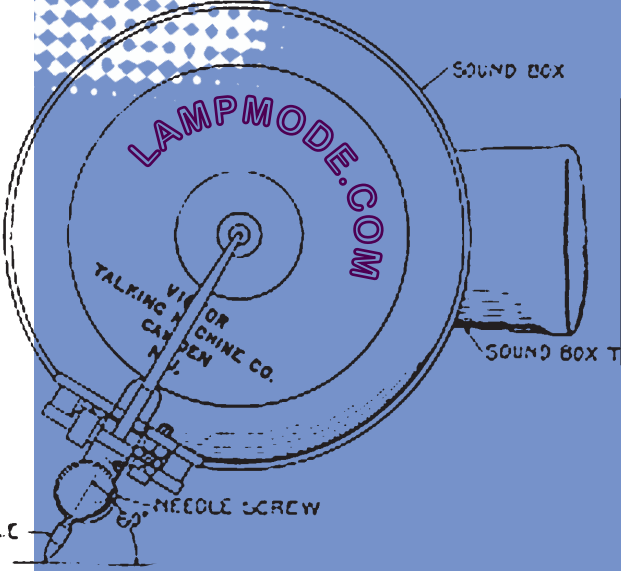
Nevertheless, even as our minds are blown by this reality, we are called to worship God for who He has revealed Himself to be. James White, in his book "The Forgotten Trinity" gave a particularly helpful explanation of this teaching. In defining the orthodox understanding of the trinity, he said:

"Within the one Being that is God, there eternally exists three co-equal and co-eternal Persons, namely God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit." (James White, The Forgotten Trinity)

Each of the phrases in this definition is important. God is one Being, not three beings. Each of the Persons are fully God. And each Person exists eternally. Even as there is equality among the Persons of the trinity, the Scriptures also teach that there is diversity in their particular roles. The Father sent the Son to pay for the sins of His people. It was the Son who died on the cross, not the Father. The Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son and not the other way around, etc. These truths have a great deal of significance for how we live our lives as Christians and how we relate to those around us.

Triune Praise is a song of praise to God that seeks to ascribe glory to God for His tri-unity. Each verse is addressed to a different Person in the trinity. We would encourage you to prayerfully read through the song with an open Bible as you check the Scripture references. May God stir up a sense of awe and wonder in your heart as you worship Him for who He is. And may it affect the way that you pray, as well as the lens through which you understand the Scriptures, relationships and life itself.





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Questions for Reflection:

1. How often do you meditate on each Person of the Trinity individually?
2. Does your prayer and worship reflect the reality that God is Triune?
3. In what practical ways does the doctrine of the trinity play itself in your life?

Book Recommendations:

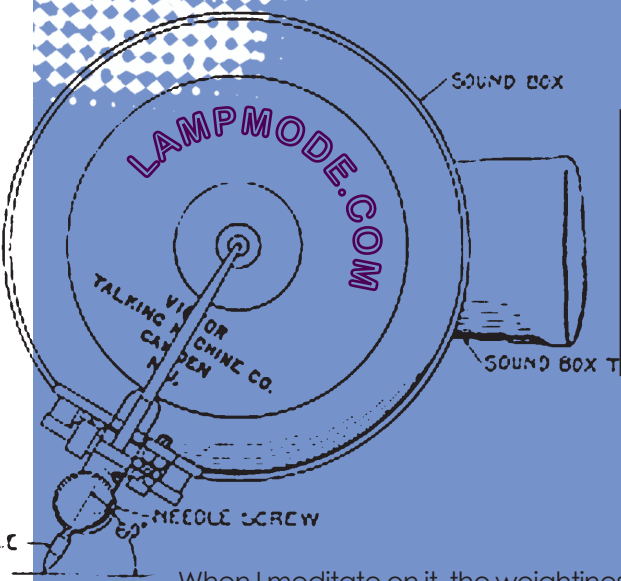
Father, Son and Holy Spirit by Bruce Ware
The Forgotten Trinity by James White.
Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem

TRIUNE PRAISE LYRICS

VERSE 1

Praise God the Father, the Immortal Creator (1 Cor. 8:6)
 For Your glory you made us (Is. 43:6), You're the Sovereign
 Orchestrator (Eph. 1:11)
 All that You decree will most surely come to happen (Is. 14:24)
 You're awesome as can be and Your glory none can fathom
 (Ps. 104:1)
 Nothing could ever stain You, the heavens can't contain You
 (2 Chron. 6:18)
 We thank You for sending Your Son to explain You (John 1:18)
 Otherwise we would have remained in the dark
 but You sent Your Holy Spirit to spark a change in our hearts
 (Matt. 4:16-17, 2 Cor. 4:6)
 According to Your eternal purpose and will
 You determined to reveal Yourself to those who deserve to be killed
 (Luke 10:21, Rom. 1:32)
 Those of us whom You foreknew adore You
 We praise You that You predestined us to be conformed to
 The image of Your Son who's the radiance of Your glory
 (Romans 8:29, Heb. 1:3)





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When I meditate on it, the weightiness of it floors me (1 Chron. 16:25, Psalm 139:6)
 So Father, we'll praise you over and over again (Ps. 34:1)
 Because You sent Your only Son to atone for our sins (Dan. 9:24, 1 John 4:9)

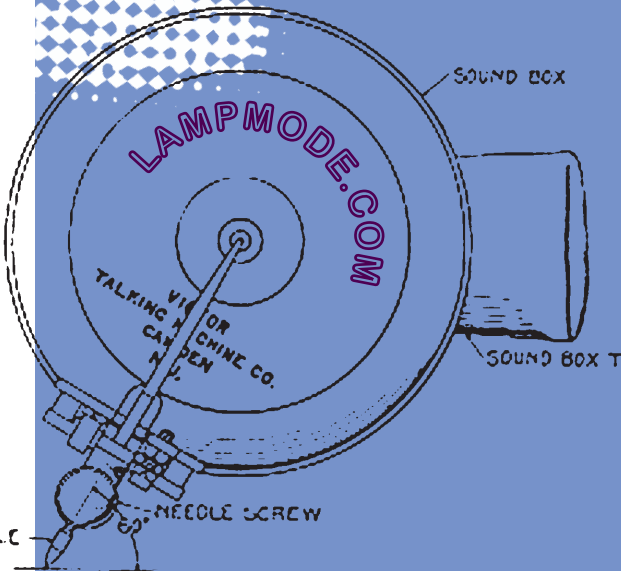
CHORUS

Glory to the Father, Glory to the Son,
 Glory to The Spirit- Three and Yet One
 One in Your essence, Three in Your Person
 The same in Your nature, distinct in Your working
 Oh my soul- behold the wonder of the Trinity
 Blessed be the Trinity, Oh, what a mystery!
 I'll stand amazed for the rest of my days
 Pouring out my heart in Triune praise

VERSE 2

Praise God the Son, Second Person of the Trinity (Acts 7:55, 2 Cor. 13:14, Gal. 4:6)
 You're distinct from the Father yet you share in His divinity (John 8:18, John 14:10)
 Fulfilling an eternal covenant You came through (Hebrews 13:20)
 To planet earth to save all who the Father gave You (John 6:37-40, John 17:9, 24)
 You became a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief (Isaiah 53:3)
 For the glory of Your Father You extinguished the beef (John 12:27-28)
 That stood between us at the cross- the Father's anger released (Col. 1:22-23, 1 John 2:2)
 The Shepherd slain for the sheep, the situation is deep (John 10:11)
 I can't find the right language to speak, in fact it's making me weep-
 Just the thought of You saving this creep (1 Tim. 1:15)
 You're risen from the dead, I still can't get this in my head (2 Tim. 2:8)
 How the Judge could leave the bench and go to prison instead (John 5:22, Act 17:31)
 Lord Jesus, you're amazing, Your bleeding is what saved men (Rev. 1:5)
 It's the reason why I'm praising, can't wait to see Your face (2 Thess. 1:10, Hebrews 9:28)
 In the meantime, please help us to see You as colossal
 And by the Spirit live lives that's worthy of the gospel (Phil. 1:27)





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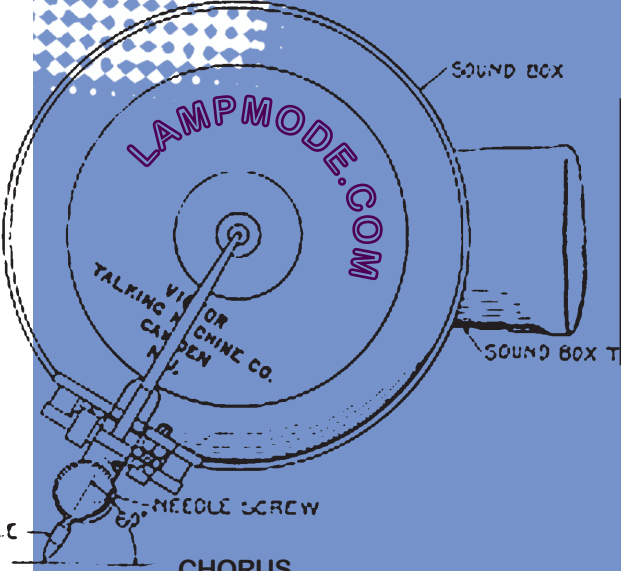
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Distinct from Father and Son, yet share in Their divinity (Acts 5:3-4,
2 Cor. 3:17)
Holy Spirit we praise You, You don't like the spotlight
You'd rather point away from yourself and give props to Christ
(John 15:26, John 16:13-14)
And yet because You're God, You deserve veneration (Mark 3:29)
And You're the One responsible for our regeneration (John 3:5-6)
You apply the finished work of Christ to all the elect (John 6:37,
1 Peter 1:1-2)
Your call is effectual- You haven't lost one yet (Romans 8:30,
2 Thess. 2:13-14)
You comfort us when sin, Satan and the world got us bothered
(Acts 9:31)
And it's only by You that we cry out "Abba Father" (Gal. 4:6)
You're the Spirit of adoption, the Spirit of Truth, (Romans 8:15,
John 14:16-17)
You graciously provide Your people with the gifts and the fruit
(1 Cor. 12:1-11, Gal. 5:22)
You help us kill sin and You detach us from our idols (Romans 8:13)
If it wasn't for You, we'd never understand the Bible (1 Cor. 2:13,
Ps. 119:18)
Because You wrote it- For our life it will surely suffice (2 Tim. 3:16-17)
Amazingly, You do it all for the glory of Christ! (John 16:14)





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 Scripture intake, but should supplement it. Thank you.

Soli Deo Gloria!

