

## Doctrine

Doctrine means policy, principle, set of guidelines, and canon of beliefs.

### Christian Doctrine and Theology

Basic Christian Doctrine is the study of the revealed word of God. It is Christian Theology regarding the nature truth, God, Jesus, salvation, damnation, the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, the Gospel, resurrection, and more.

"For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance to their own desires," (2 Tim 4:3).

Basically, to be a Christian means to acknowledge who Jesus is, receive the atoning sacrifice, to repent of sin, and to try and live according to what the New Testament teaches.

Jesus being the son of God is basic for the Christian Religion. Today it is taught that a blend of Religions is proper. This is wrong, be aware! The Cults and False Religions will water down Jesus of the Bible, be aware. See Governments for a better understanding of Cults and False Religions.

Some people think that to be a Christian means you can't see movies, that you can't dance, can't have a drink, or that you can't have any more fun. That isn't true. Christianity isn't about rules and regulations to follow. It is about a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ.

In the Old Testament times God gave the Law which had to be followed precisely. There were instructions about clothes, food, what you could or could not do on the Sabbath, what you had to do in the temple, how priests were to carry out their functions, how strangers were to be treated, how people were to be punished, etc. All these things were to be observed properly and precisely since all of them affected their standing before God. That was in Old Testament times, but now we have Jesus and the requirements of the Law are no longer necessary for us in order to please God.

Being a Christian means that you are changed on the inside, not controlled from the outside. It means that your heart has been changed by the presence of God. It does not mean that you are required to go to church, required to pay tithes, required to be good, required to do anything in order to stay a Christian. It means you desire to do those things because you've been changed.

### Basic Christian Doctrine

- Christian
- Take a Christian Doctrine Test
- Answers to the Christian Doctrine Test
- Is Christianity the only true religion?
- What is truth?
- Christian Doctrine: The Bible, God, Creation, and Man
- Christian Doctrine: Jesus, the Holy Spirit, and Salvation

- Basic Christian Doctrine
- Justification and Sanctification: What is the difference?
- Essential Doctrines of Christianity
- Doctrine Grid
- What is the Gospel?
- The Law and the Gospel
- Covenant
- The Two main covenants
- Divisions under the covenant of grace
- Hell
- Millennialism and premillennialism
- New Testament themes found in the Old Testament
- Federal Headship
- Verses that show justification by faith
- Substitutionary Atonement of Jesus Christ
- Yes, there are essential Christian doctrines

## The Trinity

- What is the Trinity?
- Response to criticism of "What is the Trinity?"
- The Trinity Chart
- Another Look at The Trinity
- Yet another Look at the Trinity: The Plurality Study
- The Ontological and Economic Trinity
- List of all New Testament Verses Listed using "hupotasso"
- Early Trinitarian Quotes
- Verses showing the plurality of God in the Old and New Testaments
- Who is God? INCLUDEPICTURE "http://carm.org/images/blockgreenlong.gif" \\* MERGEFORMAT-  
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- Let us make man in our image

## The Holy Spirit

- The Holy Spirit
- Verses showing identity, ministry, and personhood of the Holy Spirit

## Objections to the Trinity answered

- The Trinity, the Hypostatic Union, and the Communicatio Idiomatum
- The word Trinity is not in the Bible

- The Trinity is really teaching three gods
- Col. 2:9 and Eph. 3:19
- God cannot die. Jesus died. Therefore, Jesus is not God.
- God cannot be tempted. Jesus was tempted. Therefore, Jesus cannot be God.
- If Jesus is God, then who did He pray to?
- If Jesus is God, then why did not know the time of His return?
- If Jesus is God, why did He say the Father was greater than He?

## Jesus

- Jesus' Two Natures: God and Man
- The Communicatio Idiomatum, the communication of the properties
- Jesus' humbled state and what it means
- Jesus is God
- Jesus is a man
- Jesus' three offices: Prophet, Priest, and King
- Why did Jesus have to die for our sins? INCLUDEPICTURE "http://carm.org/images/blockgreenlong.gif" \\* MERGEFORMATINET ■ video 1, 2
- Bible verses that show Jesus is Divine
- Why was Jesus baptized?
- The Miracles of Jesus
- Jehovah is Jesus
- 100 Truths about Jesus
- If Jesus were not God, then explain . . .
- What did Jesus come to do?
- Who is Jesus according to the apostle John?
- Jesus Resurrection was physical
- Objections to Jesus' physical resurrection answered
- Where did Jesus go after He died on the cross?
- If God is unchanging, how can Jesus be God in flesh?
- Is Jesus' name really Yeshua?

## Miscellaneous

- The Atonement: An Outline of
- Are we Justified by Faith (Rom.) or by Works (James)?
- A Test: Do you have the True Jesus?
- Salvation: What it means to be a Christian
- How to Become a Christian
- The Warning Tract: Make a difference in your city.

- What is the incarnation?
- Is repentance necessary for salvation?

This website ([www. carm.org](http://www.carm.org)) provides the answers to many questions that you may have about Christianity.

My favorite Bible authors are: Jesus, Paul, Moses, David, Peter, Daniel, and John.

Jesus is all Truth, Wisdom, and Power. There is power in Jesus' name and blood.

One strategy of the enemy is to call Good things Evil and Evil things Good. This is being done by the Obama Administration and the Media. All Conservatives are called right wing extremist and Liberals are called main stream. This is wrong, be aware.

The Tea Party is made up of voters from the Democratic, Republican, and Independent parties. This party belief is similar to the founding fathers. The bottom line is they believe in less Federal Government and pay as you go. Tea means Taxed Enough

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