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Bible Trinities

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Notice two sets of threes—trinities—in our text.

Bible numbers are often suggestive of important groups. Numbers 3, 7, and 12 are used frequently to suggest total. Threes in our text suggest completeness or perfection.

   A. Three great branches of Heavenly Government.
      1. God is the Legislative branch. Makes all laws. J.6:38
      2. Christ is the Chief Executive. Executes them. M. 28.
      4. Separate Beings, but one in purpose and mind.

   A. Spirit suggests man's breath or fleshly life.
   B. Soul suggests man's inner, invisible, eternal life.
   C. Body suggests the fleshly house that covers both.

III. MAN IS SUBJECT TO THREE TYPES OF TEMPTATION. I J. 2:16.
   A. Lust of the eye attacks man's spirit. Give you world.
   B. Lust of the flesh attacks the body. Make stones bread.
   C. Pride of Life attacks man's soul. Prove your claims.
   D. Devil uses the same toolkit on others today as Christ.

IV. CHRIST'S COMING WAS IN THREE-FOLD PERSONAGE.

V. THERE ARE THREE-FOLD FACTS IN THE SAVING GOSPEL. Rom. 1:16
   A. Death of Christ. This fact never questioned by man.
   B. Burial of Christ. This one granted too. I Cor. 15:1-4.
   C. Resurrection of Christ. Subject of much controversy.

VI. THERE THREE-FOLD COMMANDS IN OBEYING THE GOSPEL.
   A. Faith created in the mind of man by the facts. Mk. 16.
   C. Baptism is submitted to by faithful believers. M. 28:19

VII. THREE-FOLD LIFE AFTER BECOMING A CHRISTIAN. I Cor. 13:13.
   A. Faith shows us the way before knowledge comes.
   B. Hope is the anchor of the soul till we rest in peace.
   C. Love prepares his life for the after awhile. God is love.
VIII. REWARDS FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS ARE TRIUNE. Rom. 2:7.

A. Glory. Praise paid because of distinction.
B. Honor. Respect given a good name.
C. Immortality. Unceasing good health.

IX. THREE EARTHLY WITNESSES TESTIFY OF GOD'S TRUTH.

A. Three Heavenly witnesses: God, Christ, Spirit.
B. Three Earthly witnesses: spirit, water, blood.
   1. Spirit of man like God's spirit testifies.
   2. Water baptism testifies of soul's desire.

INV: Man can make only one of three decisions: Decide for Christ. Decide against Him. Decide not to decide. Only the first will avail anything.

Three reasons to come forward: Become Christian. Be restored. Place membership.