

The Trinity is a doctrine in crisis these days.

The following article, entitled "Most Americans Don't Believe In The Trinity", was published on March 30, 2025 in The Christian Post:

"An overwhelming majority of Christians reject the basic Christian teaching of the Trinity, prompting new concerns that Americans are living without the influence of "the truths and life principles of God."

The Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University released the latest installment of its American Worldview Inventory series which documents Americans' views on the Trinity. The research is based on responses collected from 2,100 adults in January.

Overall, just 40% of respondents believe that God exists and affects people's lives. That figure rises to 53% among self-identified Christians, 60% among theologically-identified bornagain Christians, and 100% among Integrated Disciples. The latter term refers to those who have a biblical worldview. While a majority of those surveyed (59%) believe in the existence of Jesus Christ, a significantly smaller share of adults (29%) believe in the Holy Spirit.

Slightly more than 1 in 10 respondents (11%) believe in the Trinity, that the God of the Bible

is "three distinct but inseparable and equal persons in one infinite Being." The persons in the Trinity are God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Belief in the Trinity, characterized by the Cultural Research Center as a "fundamental tenet of Christianity," increases to 16% among self-identified Christians, 24% among theologically-identified born-again Christians and 62% among Integrated Disciples.

"These results are further evidence of the limited or lack of trust Americans have in the Bible, the limitations we place on the authority and influence of God, and our refusal to cooperate with God by living in harmony with His ways and purposes," said CRC Director of Research George Barna in response to the survey results. "Even the statistics for the groups that are most in-tune with biblical teachings, such as belief in the nature and impact of the Trinity, are shockingly low for a nation in which most people claim to be Christian."

"Belief in the Trinity," is said to be "a "fundamental tenet of Christianity," in fact," the basic Christian teaching."

However, the Trinity is a doctrine in crisis these days. Is it? Then why do only "16% among self-identified Christians, 24% among theologically-identified born-again Christians" believe in it, whereas 40% of respondents believe is God?

## Let's look at some facts:

- 1. It's never mentioned in the Bible
- 2. It makes no sense.
- It's adherents and proponents admit it is incomprehensible, whereas the Bible says
  Jesus "has given us understanding so that we may know" God (1 John 5:20
  NJB) .
- 4. The Bible plainly says that, "God is only one" (Galatians 3:20 NASB), and "the Lord our God is one Lord" (Mark 12:29 ISV), not 3-in-1...

5. The Bible says, "There is only one God, the Father"(1 Corinthians 8:6 GWT).

No wonder the Trinity is a doctrine in crisis.