

A Triune Thinking Primer

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Foreword

An Earnest Plea for *The One Thing Most Necessary*.

“... only one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen it ...” the Lord Jesus in Luke 10:42.

I. The Essence of Triune Thinking

We must find the meaning and purpose of our existence in the image of the Godhead.

“Let Us make man in Our image, in Our likeness” (Gen. 1:26).

II. The Reality of Triune Thinking

Our Triune Godhead created a triune people who must respond to Him in a triune way.

“And the Lord God [the Truth] took the man [the self] and put him in the Garden of Delight to be a servant worshiper in order to guard, attend to, and honor the garden’s purpose [the issue]”

(Gen. 2:15, HDM, Hebrew).

III. The Principle of Triune Thinking

We continuously create personal Christ Nuclear Thoughts as we respond to our Creator and His creation.

“... and we take captive **every thought** to make it obedient to Christ” (II Cor. 10:5).

IV. The Confirmation of Triune Thinking

Jesus consistently demonstrated Father Truth, self yielding, and issue resolving in all He said and did.

“Whatever I say [self] is just what the Father has told Me [truth] to say [about the issue]”

(John 12:50).

V. The Graphic Cycle of Triune Thinking

We are habitually comprehending, confirming, and conveying the eight growth mindsets of Spirit wisdom and revelation to others as we experience more deeply the Father’s confidence, riches, and power.

“I keep asking the God of our Lord Jesus Christ ... to keep enlightening the eyes of your heart ... that you may be filled with the energy of Christ...” (Eph.1:17-21, 4:16).

VI. The Urgency of Triune Thinking

Our only deliverance from empty and dead end dualism, living in self-absorption for the hollow issues of a fallen culture, is the impactful insertion of *Jesus truth* into every circumstance and contingency.

“Possessing the mature fullness of Christ ... you will no longer be infants tossed back and forth by the waves or blown here and there by the wind ...” (Eph. 4:14).

VII. The Power of Triune Thinking

To continually practice with precision the Spirit merging of Godhead *truth* with our honest *self* toward the real *issue* is to *put* eternity into our minutes and to conquer the tyranny of time! We live a power life!

“You are a hindrance to My eternal purposes Peter, even you, when you do not put your mind on the magnificent things of God but on the minor values of men” (Matt. 16:22-24, HDM, also see Isa. 55:8-9).

“I have told you these things [the self learns] so that in Me [the Truth speaks] you may have peace [the issue resolved]. In this world you will experience great pressures and affliction [the issue]. But take heart and be confident [the self]. I have overcome and conquered the world [the Truth]!” (John 16:33).

VIII. The Excitement of Triune Thinking

We comprehend the real issues of authentic living and are compelled to purge ourselves of lie and pretense as the flaming truth of Messiah’s third dimension revelations (Christ Nuclear Thoughts) become clear to us!

“When they looked up they saw no one but Jesus only ... then the Disciples understood” (Matt. 17:1-13).

“Did not our hearts burn within us as He explained to us the Scriptures?” (Luke 24:32).

“Everyone who has this hope in Jesus purifies themselves, even as He is pure!” (I John 3:3).

IX. The Transformation of Triune Thinking

The Godhead’s *incarnated Word* (Christ) became flesh so that our flesh can become His *sacrificed Word* (a Jesus) by appropriating His fullness of grace (love) and truth (reality) as revealed in His *written Word*.

“And we, who ... reflect the Lord’s glory, are being transformed into His likeness with ever increasing significance ...” (II Cor. 3:12-18; John 1:14-18; I John 4:16-19).

“I plead with you by the compassions of God to offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to please Him and become His *word*, conforming to Messiah Jesus and not to the world ... be transformed by the renewing of your mind ...” (Rom 12:1-2, HDM, Greek).

X. The Mission of Triune Thinking

We are to participate in the Word³ revelation of God’s grace (love) and truth (reality) to all mankind. The Godhead’s Word³ is His living Word in Christ, His written Word in Scripture, and His incarnated Word in us.

“I consider my life worth nothing to me [a Sacrificed Word] if only I may complete the task and finish the race the Lord Jesus [the Living Word] has given me – the task of testifying to the gospel [in the Scriptures, the Written Word] that declares God’s grace” (Acts 20:24, HDM).

XI. The Authority of Triune Thinking

To sacrifice ourselves for Messiah’s purposes in and for other people brings us His authority for daily resurrection living. The Father will give us the authority to do all He commands us to do at the level of our cross taking!

“The reason the Father loves Me [Truth] is that I lay down My life [self] for the sheep [issue]. No one takes it from Me [self]. It is in My authority from the Father [Truth] to lay it down or take it up in whatever way it pleases the Father’s command [issue]!” (John 10:17-18, HDM, also see Rom 8:11).

XII. The Triumph of Triune Thinking

We prevail with a mind of conquest over all things according to the grace we *find*, the righteousness we *accept*, and the cross we *bear* as revealed to us by Messiah Jesus. As I learn to conquer myself in Christ, I will conquer the world!

“Those who find and use God’s abundant grace provisions and accept His gift of righteousness will reign in this life through their own experience of taking up, bearing, and carrying the cross of Christ Jesus!” (Rom. 5:17, HDM, see also Rom. 8:22-27, 37; Gal. 2:20, 6:14).

XIII. The Point of Triune Thinking

We can access, possess, and express the attitude, mindset, disposition, and confidence of Jesus as He incarnates Himself in us. The Father seeks our own exaltation as we pursue the action example and mind pattern of the Savior.

“Let the same mind be in you which was also in Christ, who, because of His thinking ...” (Phil. 2:5-11).

“... you will learn the glorious riches of God’s mystery, Christ in you, the confidence of significance!” (Col. 1:27, HDM).

XIV. The Trajectory of Triune Thinking

We experience radical life change as we grow in our absorption with the thrilling splendor and majesty of the Lamb and Lion of God – Messiah Jesus.

“Behold the Lamb of God who *takes away the sin* of the world” (John 1:29).

“Do not weep; behold the Lion of Judah, the Root of David. He is able *to open the revelation* of God ...” (Rev. 5:5).

XV. The Culmination of Triune Thinking

We increasingly become veteran disciples as we manifest and demonstrate in our own lives the mind, matrix, and mission of the Savior’s drama of His cross redemption. We spontaneously proclaim His praises as He acts for us, in us, and through us!

“Shame on those who avoid the cost of the cross ... may I never boast about anything except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ through which the world is crucified to me and I to the world!”

(Gal. 6:12-16, HDM).

“But you are a chosen people ... who belong to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who has called you out of darkness into His wonderful light!” (I Peter 2:9-10).

XVI. The Vision of Triune Thinking

By creating Christ Nuclear Thoughts we flood our hours and minutes with a mindset of what our Redeemer has prepared, will prepare, and is preparing for us as His deeply loved little children.

“Spiritual disciples will continually discover the lavish love and liberating reality that exists in the Father – for they already possess the mind of Christ while on earth – He deigns to call us His children and we are destined to become like our Father!” (I Cor. 2:15, 15-16; I John 3:1-3, HDM).

Afterward

His mind in our minds resolves, solves, and absolves all things necessary for us to overcome the world and find His Godhead fullness and personal significance. Possessing His thoughts brings eternity into our minutes, and we begin to see and respond to everything through heaven’s eyes! The thinking of the Godhead will enable us to *suffer* triumphantly, become a *source* of eternal life for others, and *soar* into the realities of our High Priest forever, Jesus!

“Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He *suffered*; and having been made perfect and complete, He became the *source* of eternal salvation for all who obey Him, having been declared by God High Priest forever, mankind’s *soaring* King of righteousness.” (Heb. 5:8-10, HDM).

Postscript

The presumption of becoming a Jesus: The Savior has commanded all of us to repeat His life! Knowing our weaknesses and sins, it seems audacious and foolish to even think that *someone* like us could be a *Jesus* to anyone, but that is exactly what the Scripture says we are called and commissioned to be and do! This is not possible without Triune Thinking. To *Tri-think* is the only process that will renew our minds with Messiah’s mind and make

who He is real to us and to others through us! The Lord Jesus has re-created us all to be His kind of Triune Thinkers and has sent us into the world to think and live like He did! He intended each of us to be a “little Christ” and flood the world with *praise people* who will testify and witness to the Savior’s greatest of all good news – His Gospel!

“The solid food of My fullness is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to conclude the work He has for Me!” (John 4:34, HDM, Greek).

“As You, Father, have sent Me into the world, so I have sent them into the world” (John 17:18).

“... As the Father has sent Me, [the Truth] so I [the self] send you [the issue]” (John 20:21).

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—that which brings the most good and acceptable growth and enough perfect completeness to please the Godhead!” (Rom. 12:2, HDM).

Addendum

My own greatest discovery and quantum jump in writing this book has been a stunning revelation of the truth of Philippians 2:12-14. God has been working in my heart to make me a disciple of authentic prayer all these years, and I knew it not. Now I see, and my mind and heart are overwhelmed in praise. I have stunningly realized that all my research of, experiences in, and passion for Triune Thinking is my blessed Lord’s way of teaching me the reality of prevailing prayer. To have such conversations with God and adjust one’s life to His counsel is the most powerful force on this earth we will ever personally experience. I have been writing a book on this kind of prayer and didn’t realize it until a few months before its completion! I have only the words of the blessed Mother Mary to respond: “The Mighty One has done great things for me!” (Luke 1:49). When I am Triune Thinking, I am calling out to the Lord, and His voice is speaking to me! Those moments are the most complete and most contented of my life!

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