A Trinitarian Bibliography

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Introduction

Ecclesiastes 12:12 in the KJV says in part, “of making many books there is no end.” After spending well over 48 (actual) hours compiling this list of resources, I’m convinced that the author had in mind works about or related to the doctrine of the Trinity! This bibliography is a compilation of materials that I have found (or hope to find) useful over the years in my study of the doctrine of the Trinity. It goes without saying that I don’t agree with everything written in the various resources listed here, but even in my disagreement I have never once failed to grow in my knowledge and understanding of the doctrine of the Trinity, even if all I gained was a realization of what not to believe.

This list is by no means exhaustive, in fact it doesn’t even exhaust all that I have available to me at present, but due to not knowing how to cite certain material that I have acquired over the years through internet searches and downloads I have chosen not to include them here. This list is an eclectic one, ranging from journal articles to ETS paper presentations to books with a couple of dissertations thrown in for good measure, all of which cover a broad spectrum of Trinitarian thought. There’s a decent mix of Biblical studies, Systematic theology, Biblical theology, Philosophical theology (or Theological philosophy), Patristic theology, Christology, and History in these articles/papers/books. While not all of the works cited deal with the Trinity directly they are all related to my study of the doctrine. So e.g., when studying monotheism it was necessary to access books on the Old Testament or articles on Jewish monotheism. Likewise, when studying the person of the Son it was necessary to read Christological material focused on preexistence, the Incarnation, etc. But whatever the focus of the particular work cited, I’m confident that you’ll be able to find something that you haven’t previously encountered.
There’s no doubt that there are works missing from this list that you feel should be included and for this I apologize in advance. Some obvious omissions are those of various patristic writers. Rather than cite the myriads of writings from the fathers on the Trinity (and they’re almost all in some way related to the Trinity!), I’ve opted to simply cite the popular sets that contain these works (e.g., *ANF*, *NPNF* 1 & 2). I’ve also opted not to cite particular articles or essays in dictionaries or collected works for the sake of brevity, but instead have listed the work as a whole (e.g., *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*). If you would like to see something else included on this list then please email me (prophetnick77@aol.com) with the reference (full bibliographic information is preferable) and I will update the bibliography accordingly. I leave you with the Apostle Paul’s Trinitarian benediction from 2 Corinthians 13:13:

“The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.”

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1 Vs. 14 in (N)KJV, NASB, (T)NIV, RSV, et al.
Journal Articles


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O’Day, Gail R. “‘Show Us the Father, and We will be Satisfied’ (John 14:8).” Semeia 85 (1999): 11-17.


Ware, Bruce. “Tampering With the Trinity: Does the Son Submit to His Father?” *Journal for Biblical Manhood and Womanhood* 6/1 (2001): 4-12.


Seminar Papers


Dissertations/Theses


Books


Leithart, Peter J. *Deep Comedy: Trinity, Tragedy, and Hope in Western Literature.* Moscow, ID: Canon, 2006.


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Ware, Bruce A. *Father, Son, & Holy Spirit: Relationships, Roles, & Relevance*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2005.


Welch, Claude. *In This Name: The Trinity in Contemporary Theology*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 1952.


