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 countless 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 (presently in its third edition) 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. I have chosen not to include certain materials that I’ve acquired over the years through various internet searches and downloads due to their not providing the necessary bibliographic information to allow me to cite them properly, or in some cases at all. I don’t believe that their non-inclusion in any way takes away from the overall usefulness of this bibliography. This list is an eclectic one, ranging from journal articles to societal paper presentations, from doctoral dissertations to monographs, from popular level to academic books, 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 Church History in these articles/papers/dissertations/books.

While not all of the works listed deal with the doctrine of the Trinity directly, they are related to what I would consider cognate fields of research. So e.g., you will find plenty of material on Jewish monotheism as well as Christology, with a special focus on texts related to the preexistence and Incarnation of Christ. If I’ve come across a resource that addresses a key Christological or
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Trinitarian text in the Bible (e.g., John 1:1-18; Phil. 2:6-11; etc.), then I have included it. 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’ll feel should be included, and for this I apologize in advance. Some obvious omissions are those of various patristic writers (e.g., Athanasius; Gregory Nazianzen; Augustine; et al.) but there is what I’d consider an obvious reason for this; rather than list 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 list the popular sets that contain these works (e.g., ANF, NPNF series 1 & 2). I’ve also opted not to cite particular articles or essays in dictionaries or collected works for the sake of brevity (and my sanity!), but instead have listed the work as a whole (e.g., Dictionary of Paul and His Letters or The Trinity: An Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Trinity). At some point in the future, as time allows, I will mine these resources for all of the most relevant articles/entries and update this list accordingly.

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. If you locate any errata (e.g., spelling errors; incorrect publisher; year/place of publication; etc.) then please point it out to me and I will make the necessary corrections. I thank you in advance for taking part in making this bibliography the best it can possibly be. I leave you with the Apostle Paul’s Trinitarian benediction from 2 Corinthians 13:13:

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

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