# A Trinitarian-Christological 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 and Christology! This bibliography (presently in its fourth 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 and of Christology. 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 information to allow me to cite them properly, or in some cases at all (e.g., some material lacks a title or author information). I don’t believe that their non-inclusion in any way takes away from the overall usefulness of this bibliography. The works included in this bibliography have all been written primarily in (or translated into) English. This should not be taken to mean that works in other languages don’t exist in abundance but rather that I sadly lack competence in the many foreign languages in which works on the Trinity and Christology have been written (e.g., there are many German, Italian, and French works that could have been included).

This list is an eclectic one, ranging from journal articles to societal paper presentations, from doctoral dissertations to monographs, from popular level books to academic tomes, all of which cover a broad spectrum of Trinitarian and Christological 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 directly with the doctrine of the Trinity, or the study of Christology, they are all related to what I would consider cognate fields of research. So e.g., you will find plenty of material on Jewish monotheism or less frequently works on ecclesiology or certain Christian rites such as baptism. If I’ve come across a resource that addresses a key Christological or 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 will 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., \textit{ANF}, \textit{NPNF} series 1 & 2). You’ll also notice a rather inconsistent listing of NT commentaries; this is due in part to the lack of such resources in my personal library but it’s a deficiency I hope to fix in subsequent editions of this bibliography.

Whereas in the previous editions of this bibliography I had opted not to cite particular articles or essays in collected works for the sake of brevity I have since decided to select the relevant articles from some these works (time have prevented me from listing all the chapters in all of the edited volumes I own as well as the plethora of works I do not own) so as to help the potential reader of these works pick out those chapters or entries that will most aid them in their study. These appear in their own section, “Articles in Edited Volumes,” while the works as a whole appear in the “Books” section. In the next edition of this bibliography I hope to also include dictionary and encyclopedia entries as well.
If you would like to see something else included on this list then please email the reference (full bibliographic information is preferable) to me (nick.norelli@gmail.com) 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:\footnote{Vs. 14 in (N)KJV, NASB, (T)NIV, RSV, et al.}

“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.”
Journal Articles


———. “Not Three People: The Fundamental Themes of Gregory of Nyssa’s Trinitarian Theology


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Carpenter, Mark. “A Synopsis of the Development of Trinitarian Thought from the First Century.”


Eriksson, Stefan. “The Resurrection and the Incarnation: Myths, Facts or What?” *Studia Theologica*
55/2 (2001): 129-44.


Giles, Kevin and Robert Letham. “The Holy Trinity in Scripture, History, Theology, and Worship:
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———. “An Exposition and Critique of Karl Rahner’s Axiom: ‘The Economic Trinity is the


———. “Seek God Where He May be Found: A Response to Edwin Chr. van Driel.” Scottish Journal


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


Otto, Randall E. “The Use and Abuse of Perichoresis in Recent Theology.” *Scottish Journal of Theology*


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Voulgaris, Christos S. “The Holy Trinity in Creation and Incarnation.” *Greek Orthodox Theological


———. “Philosophical Implications of Arianism and Apollinarianism.” *Dumbarton Oaks Papers* 12


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There is a discrepancy between the copy of this article in my possession which lists the volume as being 46 and the listing of this article on the Cambridge Journals website which lists the volume as being 47. See [http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayIssue?id=NTS&decade=2000&volumeId=47&issueId=03&iid=79970](http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displayIssue?id=NTS&decade=2000&volumeId=47&issueId=03&iid=79970) accessed on 18 May 2010. I have chosen the website listing which also conforms to its listing in the ProQuest database where I retrieved the article.
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Latimer, Carol. “‘Mit dutiscer zungen ze leren den tumben’: The Trinity in Early Middle High German Verse: The Presentation of the Theology of the Trinity in Hartmann’s ‘Rede vom Heiligen Glouben’, with Reference to Ava's ‘Leben Jesu’ and ‘Johannes’.” Ph.D. diss., University of Stirling, 2003.


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Buzzard, Anthony F. Jesus Was Not a Trinitarian: A Call to Return to the Creed of Jesus. Morrow, GA:


———. Unity and Diversity in the New Testament: An Inquiry into the Character of Earliest Christianity. 3rd


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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.


Articles in Edited Volumes


Drane, John W. “Patterns of Evangelization in Paul and Jesus: A Way Forward in the Jesus-Paul
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———. “Paul and the Trinity: The Experience of Christ and the Spirit for Paul’s Understanding of
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Gundry, Robert H. “The Essential Physicality of Jesus’ Resurrection according to the New


Louth, Andrew. “From Doctrine of Christ to Icon of Christ: St. Maximus the Confessor on the


———. “Triune Discourse: Theological Reflections on the Claim That God Speaks (Part 2).” Pages


