

In The Beginning Harmony

I. Harmony In The Trinity, Harmony In Creation

Genesis 1:26-27 Let us make man in our image after our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He him.

- A. When God made man He called them male and female. When God made man His intention was to create man to be one. Male and female was meant to dwell together in harmony just as the Trinity dwells together in harmony. God has dominion, man has dominion, God is one and God made man to be one.
- B. When God created the world He created it to be one. The trinity created the world to act as one, and to be dependent upon itself for its own survival. All that God created was to work in harmony.
- C. The existence of the Godhead has always been one of love and that love has always had a purpose. The very motivation of God is love. He works, thinks and moves in a love that surpasses all that we know.

GQ: What would a family look like if it existed like the Godhead existed?

GQ: What would your family look like if it existed the way the Godhead existed?

Genesis 3:22 And Lord God said, Behold, the man has become as one of us, to know good and evil; and now lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat and live forever.

- A. Adam and Eve sinned and to prevent them from living in a state of evil forever the Trinity decided kick humanity out of the Garden of Eden. The man (female and male) did not know good and evil because they existed in a world of perfection in God. Where there is perfection there is no need for excellence, correction, applause or congratulations because there is no flaw. When humanity sinned the state of perfection which produced innocence, an innocence that knew no sin.
- B. Now humanity had to be expelled from the perfection of the garden. The perfection of the garden was produced by the Lord God. His presence and influence made the garden perfect. When Adam and Eve bit the forbidden fruit they had to leave because of sin in their lives

GQ: What would this earth be like if sin had not entered into it?

GQ: Discussion points: the weather, plant life, family life, childbirth

Genesis 11:6-7 And the Lord God said the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do; and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another.

- A. In the Godhead there is harmony because there is love and no sin. So for them to act as one is a beneficial action for all of creation. God creates in love, there is no selfish or sinful motive in the Trinity.
- B. God who is one saw that humanity working as one was not good. Humanity as one would be able to accomplish whatever their heart desired. The desire of humanity had changed because of sin. Their hearts were not focused on God but on their own lust and sinful desires.

GQ: What do you think God saw in the future of humanity when confounded their language?

GQ: Has humanity surpassed the people of Bable, can we now become one?