

B. The Bible clearly teaches that Jesus Christ was raised from the dead bodily and not as a glorious spirit person.

1. John 2:18-22
2. Luke 24:36-46
3. John 20:24-29

Note: (1) The Jehovah's Witnesses counter by citing:

- (a) I Pet. 3:18 cf. Rom. 8:11
- (b) John 20:14-16
- (c) Mark 16:12,13 cf. Luke 24:13-35

(2) The Apostle Paul says, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead (bodily), thou shalt be saved." (Rom. 10:9). The Jehovah's Witnesses don't believe that God raised Jesus bodily from the dead, therefore, they aren't saved.

C. The Bible clearly teaches that there is only one God, but the Bible also teaches that that one God exists in three distinct persons.

1. The Bible teaches that there is only one God (Deut. 6:4; 4:35; and Isa. 44:6.)
2. The Bible teaches that there are three distinct persons who are God.
 - a. The Father is God (2 Cor. 1:3)
 - b. The Son is God (Heb. 1:8,9)
 - c. The Holy Spirit is God (Acts 5:3,4)
3. The Bible sets forth these three persons who are God in a subject/object relationship (Matt. 3:16,17; John 14:26 and 15:26)
4. In light of the above facts, it is clear that the Bible teaches that there is only one God, and that that one God exists in three distinct persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and that these three persons are the same in substance, and equal in power and glory. This is the doctrine of the Trinity! It is true that the word "Trinity" is never used in the Bible, but the Bible clearly teaches it.