

The matter of the discussion of the trinity is not an easy problem at all. It strikes me as~~y~~ as you read the book of Acts where they began to present Christ first. They did not tell them about trinity. They did not tell them about the trinity at first. They told them about ~~Christ~~ Christ, His death, and about our responsibility, about his means of salvation, and ~~y~~ about His returning to judge the world. Those ~~are~~ things they told. I ~~do-not-know-all~~ am not ~~for-sure~~ at all sure that the people understood about the trinity ~~a-little-~~ for some little time afterwards. Gradually the people came to realize that Jesus who had died for our sin actually was God. And they were taught that the Deity of Christ then... the time came when people began to ~~gt~~ fit this together and understand it, and then the ~~th~~ great controversy came whether Jesus was fully God and of course the ~~confusion~~ was that He was. That is what the Bible teaches. It does not say in so many words. But it definitely teaches it. And then they ~~bo-~~ not at ~~the matter of~~ took up~~the~~ Nicene conference, but in the next one, they took up~~the~~ Holy Spirit. They said that the Holy Spirit was is God even as Jesus is God. Now, if~~the~~ those first disciples had stood up in Jerusalem, and started to talk about the trinity they would have had much harder job to reach the people. We believe in one God~~/~~ very thoroughly, just as thoroughly as any Jew ever did. We believe there is only one God. But we also believe. We do not believe that God merely manifested Himself in three ways. That is ~~sa Sabellan-~~ Sabellianism. That is heresy. We believe that there is definite distinction in the Godhead. And yet we believe that there is only one God. And it is a mystery. We cannot understand. We cannot get the people understand ~~it.-.~~ the mystery before they accept the Lord. We cannot do it. So, I am not sure that why ~~try to get people under-~~ ~~the matter~~ stand the trinity, when we believers ~~our-~~ do not understand ourselves. We ~~ip~~ know that there are certain facts which seem to fit together. Now, this example that is given is