

The Trinity Exposed

In the past I have raised the question of the identity of the Trinity¹, being skeptical of the long-held theology that the church subscribes to. My experience with the Trinity and the experience of many others is different to the church's theology. Experience, of course, trumps theology. That's because theology is only a mental construct based on logic and the analysis of written materials.

“The Shack”², a novel by Wm. Paul Young, is the best resource to explain the Trinity as they really are. It will blow away your Trinitarian Theology.

I was delighted recently to read of the experience of a young boy who interacts with the members of the Trinity **IN THE SPIRIT REALM**. “Josiah's Fire”³ records the experiences of this autistic child (who cannot speak or write) from what he recounted to his mum by typing on a tablet. How could he communicate in this impossible way? He was tutored in the spirit, while in the Realm of Heaven every day.

Here is his description of the members of the Trinity. (Josiah's grammar is not good, so it's a bit hard to read, but you'll get the idea from what I reference):

*“In the Trinity, the Father is the manager. The Son is the lover of operations. Holy Spirit is worker. So it's the three-in-one getting things done. The world was created only by three functions that went like this: Father thought it. Son loved it. Holy Spirit carried out the plan. That is how Trinity works, Mom. Father, Son, Holy Spirit lack nothing. And they all talk together about how things should go. Life is simple if you know he is Papa.”*⁴

Josiah describes the members of the Trinity from his experience with them using the following terms:

<u>Father</u>	<u>Son</u> (King Jesus)	<u>Holy Spirit</u>
Manager	Love	Fire
Laugh	Saves	Destiny welling up
Father	Joins all to Father	Stirs up love
Gentle	Builds a bridge	Life
Joyful	Big to love	Simple
Bold	Timeless	Daring
Everywhere	Mighty	Fully world class
Faces you	Justice	Fast hope
“Hurry to my lap”	The pied piper	Dangerous joy
Watches over	Boyish	Shaking passion
Powerful	Original	Model of peace
Forceful	Spiritual	Listener
Meek	Joyful	True
Real mushy	Constant laughter	Joking
Strong	Masculine	Fun

1 – “That Trinity Question Again” (canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/that-trinity-question-again.pdf)

2 – Wm. Paul Young “The Shack” (www.koorong.com/search/product/search.jhtml?keywords=the+shack)

3 – Tahni Cullen (2016) “Josiah's Fire: Autism Stole His Words, God Gave Him a Voice” Broadstreet Pub: Wisconsin (www.amazon.com.au/Josiahs-Fire-Autism-Stole-Words-Gave-Voice/dp/B01JSTBRUK) (www.koorong.com/search/product/search.jhtml?keywords=Josiah%27s+Fire)

4 – Tahni Cullen (2016) “Josiah's Fire: Autism Stole His Words, God Gave Him a Voice” Broadstreet Pub: Wisconsin p:170

<u>Father</u>	<u>Son</u> (King Jesus)	<u>Holy Spirit</u>
Deity	Strong	Musing
Dad	Leader	Classy
Wonderful	Full-bodied stature	Wordy
Loves	Stunning to look at	Stirred
Glows loud	Transcendent in power	Blaring motion
Truth	Blue-eyed	Song to this world
Order	Crown-wearing	Fire in
Holy	Swaps crown for just hair	Fire out
Worthy	Listens	
Rich		
Loud		
Soft inside		
Fun		
Matchless mapper		
Slow to anger		
Quick to love		
Papa		

WOW! That's not what you expected?

Notice that Josiah's experience is with family, not with an austere, distant God.

As sons we have the delight of this family experience with the Trinity. It's available to us every day, all day. All we have to do is accept it as reality, discard every skerrick of religion and legalism, and jump right into their embrace.

Josiah also gives us the low-down on how we partner with the Trinity:

*“This is your mission: do what Father thinks and what Jesus loves and what Spirit tells.”*⁵

If you haven't read “The Shack” or “Josiah's Fire” yet, you need to

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