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New Installment Introduces the Doctrine of the Trinity

WHEATON, Ill.—The doctrine of the Trinity is foundational to the Christian faith. It reveals a magnificent truth about God—that he is one God eternally existing as three distinct persons. Many have tried with little success to explain the Trinity using analogies and illustrations, but these attempts show that the Bible remains the ultimate source of clarity concerning this doctrine.

In *The Trinity: An Introduction* (Crossway, October 2020), theologian Scott R. Swain examines the Bible’s teaching about this essential doctrine in order to help readers better worship the triune God. “Christians praise the triune God because that is how God presents himself to us in Holy Scripture: as one God in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,” writes Swain. “By his word, God reveals his triune name in Holy Scripture. By his Spirit, God takes his triune name, as revealed in Holy Scripture, and writes it on our hearts, training us to call upon his name in prayer, proclamation, and praise. For this reason, the God-breathed Scriptures are the primary discourse of Trinitarian theology.”

The early chapters of *The Trinity* unfold a number of biblical texts that provide insight into the triune nature of God. In the remainder of the book, Swain considers thematic elements of the Trinity, including the doctrine of divine simplicity and each of the three persons (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit).

Swain writes, “No topic of study is more rewarding, or more challenging, than the doctrine of the Trinity. Nor is any topic of study fraught with greater possibility of error. Nevertheless, we may enter our study with confidence because the triune God has revealed himself in his word. It is God’s good pleasure that we would know him, that we would receive him, and that our souls would find rest in him (Matt. 11:25-30).”

“Only a very gifted teacher can select the most important things to say about the Holy Trinity, especially for a wide audience,” commends Michael Horton, J. Gresham Machen Professor of Systematic Theology and Apologetics at Westminster Seminary California. “Lucid, rich with scriptural interpretation, and deeply informed by the Christian tradition, this is the book I will recommend first to anyone looking for clarity that yields a harvest of delight in the triune God.”
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