



SERMON FOR TRINITY SUNDAY FROM REV. ADAM

Today we are celebrating Holy Trinity Sunday. The doctrine of the Trinity is one of the most difficult ideas in Christianity, it has been controversial ever since in the history of the church. Many people admit they do not understand this doctrine. Yet, it is fundamental to Christians because it states what Christians believe God is like and who he is.

There is BUT one God.

There are three distinct Persons - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The Gospel of Matthew ends by saying *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.."*

That's a beautiful text that mentions all three persons of the Trinity. Jesus is sounding to us about the unity and equality that exists between the Godhead- F, S and HS. (They do not contradict each other...in their 3 different forms- they are One God and in HARMONY). Others have described the Trinity as an eternal dance of Father, Son and Spirit sharing mutual love, honour, happiness, joy and respect. Against this background, God is too inviting us into the eternal dance of joy.

Hence Jesus is sending His disciples to go and carry out the mission of God. We are

commissioned to be ambassadors of reconciliation.

Illustration:

If you tell your child to go to his/her room and clean it, and you say I want you to pick up all the clothes, make your bed, throw away the trash, and vacuum the floor. What have you done? You've told your child that involved in cleaning the room is going. In order to have a clean room all those things need to be done.

Well Jesus did the same thing, He told his followers and he is telling us too today to 'Go' and make disciples. He is sending us in the power of the Holy Spirit (now that we have been empowered by the Spirit – Pentecost) .

We are commanded by God to "make" disciples. 'the important word there is go.

In the ministry of Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself- teaching, preaching, healing...

Now God has placed on us the message of reconciliation. We are God's ambassadors of reconciliation. Go and bring the lost to me, those who are astray in their ways, thinking bring them home. The bible tells us about the joy in heaven when the prodigals return home.

Who do we go to? Everyone – no-one is excluded from the Good News- highways, byways, alleys and high streets. To tell everyone that God loves you as you are, come back home. It doesn't matter what

you have down- God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is saying come back home. People of all nations, all languages, all tribes. Let us share the love and forgiveness of Christ.

"and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you." The strength of our witnessing or testimony is in obeying...it calls for one to be prepared to share their own story about their encounter with Christ.

How can we teach others if we do not know the story of the Triune god? How can we invite others to subscribe to a story we have not even read? For us to be able to fulfil the role that Christ is calling us to- it depends on us knowing and abiding in God.

And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Let us carry the Gospel to our own neighbours, friends and colleagues. In this we bring delight to God.

Because we have been invited to be ambassadors of reconciliation, we participate with the Trinity in the work of salvation. May the presence of God the Father, Son and Spirit cover you and sustain you now and forever. Amen.