

Christian Heresies
Lesson V

Why study Christian Heresies?

1. To become more mature

a. Helps us to have better, more rich relationship

2 Timothy 2:15 Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

b. Helps us to know how our behavior should affect the world

Jeremiah **29:7** And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

Matthew 5:13 "You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

2. To become better at our job

Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-17

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Amen.

Pre-Jews and Hebrews are xenophobesⁱ isolationistsⁱⁱ.

This is the reason the CHRIST came and specifically commissioned Paul to the Gentiles.

3. We must combat error in:

a. Doctrine (**teaching**)

b. Understanding, (**thinking**) and,

c. Behavior. (**doing**)

Modulism - Theology

the doctrine that the persons of the Trinity represent only three modes or aspects of the divine revelation, not distinct and coexisting persons in the divine nature.

Trinitarianism - Theology

is **the Christian doctrine that God exists as three persons (Greek hypostases) but is one being**. The persons are understood to exist as God the Father, God the Son (incarnate as Jesus Christ), and God the Holy Spirit, each of them having the one identical essence or nature, not merely similar natures.

TD Jakes – understandings of the “triune” nature of GOD

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jb5CuacvkEU>

Target Scriptures: John 14:10

John 14:10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.

John 8:56 Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw *it* and was glad."

57 Then the Jews said to Him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?"

58 Jesus said to them, "**Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.**"

59 Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.

i **Xenophobes** - a person having a dislike of or prejudice against people from other countries.

ii **Isolationists** - a person favoring a policy of remaining apart from the affairs or interests of other groups, especially the political affairs of other countries.